

**May 24, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**  
**The Day of Pentecost**



*Welcome! We're glad that you're here. Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is offered as a time of spiritual preparation*

*Please let us know you are here,  
especially if you are new to worship with us!  
Simply open your camera on your smart phone and  
aim it at the code below. Thank you!*



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**ENTRANCE**

**Prelude & Processional**  
“Morning Has Broken” by Smith  
(Karen Weirman)

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**This is the day the Lord has made!**  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Opening Prayer**  
Holy God, on the day of Pentecost your Spirit descended like wind and fire, gathering people of every nation into one body. Pour out your Spirit upon us this day. Set our hearts ablaze with your love, fill our mouths with words of grace and truth, and unite us as one people in Christ. As we worship, renew us, empower us, and send us out to be your witnesses in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (#334)

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**A Time Mostly for Children**

**Celebration of 2026 Graduates**

**Anthem** “America The Beautiful” by Ward  
(Piano/Organ Duet)

**Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer**

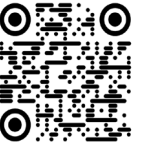
**Lord's Prayer**  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3b - 13 (CEB)

**Sermon:** “One Spirit, One Body” Rev. Mark Meyers

**THANKSGIVING**

**Moment of Gratitude and Generosity**  
*Want to give electronically? Please scan the code to give now! Thank you!*



**Offertory** “Aria” by Nelson

**\*Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (#95)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
Giver of every good and perfect gift, you have blessed each of us with unique gifts through your Spirit. Receive these offerings and use them to build up your church, to serve those in need, and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. May our gifts and our lives reflect the unity and love you have created among us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn**  
“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (#2223) TFWS

**Benediction**

**Recessional** “Amen”

**Postlude** “Patriotic Medley” by Jordan/Berlin  
(Piano/Organ Duet)

**\*\*Communion will be available in the Chapel immediately following the service for those who wish to participate.**

*The flowers on the altar have been placed by:*

Peggy Stark, dedicated to all those military who serve and have served our country and

Lisa Wheeler, in memory of John G Hundley

## Church Happenings

**Coffee Hour** Thank you United Women of Faith for hosting coffee hour today. Our last coffee hour until the fall will be hosted by Membership/Nominations next Sunday, May 31.

**Introduction to United Methodism** We are pleased to announce our Summer Intro to United Methodism Class. This is a 4-week study that is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn a lot about United Methodism. This class is also the way by which we receive those who desire to join the membership of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox. We will cover a little of our history, doctrine, theology, and membership vows.

There is no cost to participate; simply contact Pastor Wesley (wesley@umcnl.com) so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on August 9, 16, 23, and 30. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, September 13.

**Sunday Email** If you are not receiving a Sunday morning email for Wesley and wish to be added, please contact Pastor Wesley at wesley@umcnl.com. You'll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information. This is also how we will communicate about outdoor worship service changes due to weather during the summer.

Thank you to all committees, circles, special groups, and individuals who have hosted coffee hour this year. Your willingness to support our tradition of enjoying continental breakfast together and extending hospitality to our church family and visitors is truly appreciated. A special thank you to Bob Stasiowski for baking beautiful birthday cakes every month. If you wish to volunteer for the 2026-27 coffee hour, or if you have suggestions for improvement, please contact Jane Corradetti at 815-258-8304 or jcorradetti1@comcast.net.

**Summer Worship** is coming back! Beginning June 7, our 9:00 a.m. service will be outdoors, weather permitting! We will continue to keep our 11:00 a.m. service indoors during the summer. For outdoor service, bring a chair or a blanket and join us! If weather is not permitting, we will gather indoors. *\*\*Please note, there is no Sunday School or Nursery during the summer.*

## Get Involved

**Sarah Circle** will be meeting 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29 at The Jolly Giraffe bookstore in downtown Frankfort. All ladies are welcome to join us as we continue to support our sister Suzanne with her whimsical and cozy filled shop! No need to RSVP. If you have questions you can contact Teresa Randolph 773-405-6233

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will next meet Monday, June 1st due to the Memorial Day holiday. If you knit or crochet, come join us! Yarn and patterns are provided. We meet at Beverly Deptolla's home, 125 Whisper Creek Drive in New Lenox. We will not meet in July or August. If you want more information or know someone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Beverly at (815) 514-6814.

**Ruth Circle** will be going to lunch at 3 Corners, Monday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. Please let Bobbie Baird know if you wish to attend. Would love to have new ladies join us. RSVP (815) 485-6856. Next regular meeting September 14.

**Friendship Group Luncheon** The next meeting date will be June 18, 2026 at Pepper Mill Restaurant, 19137 Wolf Road in Mokena. The Sponsors are Chuck and Diane Kozielski. All are invited 55+. See you there! The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex by the name tags.

**Welcome Center Volunteers** are needed on Sundays! If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact Amanda Fox at amandaseverson1281@gmail.com

**Greeters Needed** We are looking for greeters on Sundays! Please contact Joyce Korista at (815) 485-6879 if you can help!

**"Birthday in a Bag" Donations** Please remember the "Birthday in a Bag" program! The following supplies are needed: box cake mixes, cans of frosting, candles, and 12 oz. cans of any type of soda, club soda, or sparkling water. The bags go to the New Lenox and Joliet food pantries. All items donated may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex. Any donation is appreciated!

**Prayer Chain Ministry** Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain Ministry by becoming a prayer warrior? Email office@umcnl.com to let us know your desire to be a part of this wonderful group! Prayer changes things; we will never know the impact our prayers will have on other lives, but we will know when that time in prayer begins to change us. If you are interested in a paper copy, please let the office know.

## Missions

**Mission work trip this Summer** The Missions Committee is looking for adult volunteers for a trip to work at Red Bird Mission in Kentucky July 19 to 24. The cost for each volunteer is \$200/ or \$300 per couple. This pays for lodging at Red Bird plus all meals. (The UMCNL Mission Committee will fund the remaining \$300 per person.) Trip lead is Ray Trent. More information and the sign-up sheet can be found on the poster in the church Narthex.

**Midwest Mission School Supply Collection** Mission Committee is going to collect used school supplies from Midwest Mission. The collection dates will be May 31 - June 14. Midwest Donation drawers are located in the cabinet to the left of the kitchen door by the window. Below is a list of the most needed used school supplies, Please do not donate broken or worn out items, items with missing pieces or three ring binders.

*Markers (color, dry erase and permanent)*

*Highlighters*

*Pencils*

*Crayons*

*Pens (blue, black and red)*

*\*\*All above items are to be sorted and placed in a zip lock bag*

*Erasers*

*Rulers*

*Construction paper*

## Contact Us/Prayer Requests

Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment. If you have a prayer request, please scan the prayer request code.

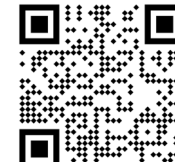
**Pastor Mark:** Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

**Pastor Wesley:** Call/text: 630-708-2470; wesley@umcnl.com

*Pastor Mark*



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