

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 11:30 A.M. <i>Woman of Faith Spring Gathering</i>
3 8:45 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School	4	5	6 9:00 A.M. Knutty Knotters 2:30 P.M. Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Bible	7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 1:00 PM. Agape Bible Study	8	9
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24 8:45 A.M. Worship PENTECOST 10: A.M. Sunday School	25 MEMORIAL DAY (Honor and Remem- ber)	26	27 9:00 A.M. Knutty Knotters	28 1:00 PM. Agape Bible Study	29	30
31 8:45 A.M. Worship						



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

**The People of the
Congregation**

Minister

Rev. Paul Gruenberg
Pastor

Lay Leader
Keith Irish

Music
Matthew Shelton
Bethany Barber
Andy Lambrecht
Joanne Ball
Alicia VanHandel

Liturgist
Keith Irish
Beth Irish

Bev Pezewski
Church Secretary
Nursery Coordinator



Sunday Worship Service
Second Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026 at 8:45 A.M.
Worship Service

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**Worship Service
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026 8:45 A.M.**

Welcome:

***Opening Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation”**

UMH #546

***Call to Worship: Taken from Psalm 86**

.Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.

People: All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.

Leader: For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, LORD,
that I may rely on your faithfulness;
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.

All: I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the depths,
from the realm of the dead.

Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

Joys and Concerns:

Prayer Chorus: “Near to the Heart of God” (v1,2)

UMH#472

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication:

Intro to Scripture:

Scripture: John 21:1-9

Meeting at the Steps Children’s Message

Message: “Jesus on the Sea Shore”

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn: “I have Decided to Follow Jesus**

TFWS # 2129

Benediction:

***Stand if you are able :*

*Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book
Assisted Listening Devices available –See an usher*

Please Join Us:
May 10, 2026 at 8:45 A.M. Worship Service
6th Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day
Pastor Paul Gruenberg



**Date to add to your calendar:
May 7th, 2026 is National day of Prayer.**

The sanctuary will be open from
9:00—3:00 P.M. for prayer

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

["Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations,"](#)

The 2026 National Day of Prayer theme is **"Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations"**. Based on 1 Chronicles 16:24, this theme calls for united prayer to honor God and share His works, coinciding with the 250th anniversary of America's founding and the 75th National Day of Prayer on May 7, 2026.

Scripture Focus: *"Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples."* — 1 Chronicles 16:24 (NASB).

Theme Inspiration: *The theme is inspired by King David's prayer of thanksgiving upon returning the Ark of the Covenant, encouraging believers to seek God across all generations*

Historical Summary

- **1775** – The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer
- **1863** – Abraham Lincoln called for such a day.
- **1952** – Congress established NDP as an annual event by a joint resolution, signed into law by President Truman (82-324)
- **1988** – The law was amended and signed by President Reagan, designating the NDP as the first Thursday in May (100-307)

Welcome to Faith Church! We are glad you joined us for worship today. With your bulletin today is a pen, and the connection card and an offering envelope. Please complete the card and, place it in the offering plate. The envelopes and cards are separated in the church office by the office staff. *This helps us connect with our visitors and our members prayers and concerns;*

Lord, we come to you in prayer for joy, peace, comfort:

Linda Fritz—prayers for continued healing as she recovers from hip surgery.

Prayers for Dick and MaryAnn as Dick continues to heal following heart surgery and prepares for additional surgery coming up on the 14th.

Prayers to those who have been dealing with flooding in their homes and the communities dealing with the water receding and the necessary cleanup that needs to be completed.

Prayers for the Wendy Lee Jung family as Wendy's funeral service was held on May 1st in Green Bay Wis.

Julian—prayers for Dan's grandson as he is going to undergo surgery to his skull.

Prayers for growing concerns with the middle east and surrounding areas. Prayers for wisdom for the conflict leaders and continue to bring peace to the areas help those who are in pain and suffering in cities that have been destroyed or damaged.

Continued prayers for: Todd Boelter, Dick Wylie, Elaine Guenther, Liz Roberts, Joe Duff, Sharon LeMaire, Eric Schlieter, Marilyn Nyberg, Gary Tipton, Tom Divver, Barb Arndt, Gary Reiter, Kathy Bayer, and others who are facing health issues, in need of healing, physical strength, and encouragement, continued prayers for our members of our church family, our church, Pastor Paul, and the leadership team.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
Friday, June 12th, 1026 8 am-4 pm
and
Saturday June 13th, 8 am—noon

Please consider donating gently used home décor, garden art, trinkets, clothing, stationery, small furniture and more. If you want to donate furniture please send me a picture. All proceeds will be used for local missions. The sale will be held in the fellowship hall. Donations taken until a week before the sale. Anyone interested in lending a hand let me know. Thank you in advance. If you would like someone to pick up your items call. Charlene Reiter 715-572-8855

BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING

Pastor Paul will begin a 4 week bible study beginning on April 29th and going through May 20th. The studies will be on Wednesdays, at 2:30 P.M.—3:30 P.M. and in the evening at 6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

SETTING UP COFFEE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

- Coffee with a Purpose: Serving Faith and Fellowship!"
- Volunteers are needed on Sunday morning to set up in the coffee room.
- Arriving at church a half hour early is enough time to be finished before worship begins.
- How often you ask? Maybe once a month or every six weeks. If you can't make it, others
- will gladly switch with you. If you are interested, contact Terry Ball, Bev in the office, or Ginny Shepard.
- Growing in faith, serving with love †

Terry

Women's Christian Group

The group meets twice a month on Friday mornings at 10:00-11 A.M. The next meeting will be on May 22nd. For more information please contact. Judy McDonald 330-416-6424 or Joanne Ball 920-404-1597

Knotty Knotters Quilt Group

The group meets on Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M.—12:00 in the fellowship hall with coffee and treats at 10 a.m. Terry Ball

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

We will be decorating the sanctuary for Pentecost



If you would like to contribute a plant, the price per plant is \$16.99. Please fill out the form below and put it, along with your payment, in the envelope marking it "Flower Fund." Thank you!
(Order has to be in by May 15th)

Number of Geraniums _____ @ \$16.99 each: Total _____

Name _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

____ I will not be taking the plant home. They can be planted
In the church flower beds.

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