



May 20, 2018

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy Spirit, you move within and among your people. Make us eager to go where you are sending us, open to being transformed by your Gospel's power, in Jesus' name, Amen.



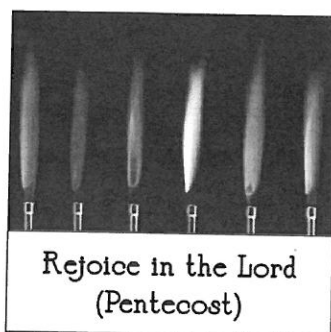
Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:2-4)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The Spirit's descent upon the newly formed church is so powerful that spectators can only assume these multi-lingual proclamations are the effect of too much wine. But as it's only nine in the morning, it might be worth seeking another explanation.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Tell of a time something happened to you that changed you from the inside out. Was the change positive or negative? How has the change shaped who you are today?

Wonder: Where is God's spirit leading me today?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God fill you with the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Make a list of your top 5 values. Google how to write them in 5 different languages. (You might try these – the New Testament was originally written in Greek; the Old Testament in Hebrew; and Jesus spoke Aramaic.) Hang your words somewhere you can be reminded every day of who you are and what you value.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7, Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord
Monday, Acts 3:11-16, Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico
Tuesday, Acts 3:17-26, Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico
Wednesday, Acts 4:1-12, Peter and John before the Council
Thursday, Acts 4:13-22, Peter and John before the Council
Friday, Acts 4:23-31, The Believers Pray for Boldness
Saturday, Acts 4:32-37, The Believers Share Their Possessions

Family Business

FAITH



Living Your Strengths June 20 6:30PM
Want to grow in your faith? We are hoping that all people in our community will identify and affirm their talents using StrengthsFinder. We can then use these gifts to become who God has created us to be. Cost is \$20 and includes the test and a book. If you already know your Strengths Finder themes then there is no cost. **CS**

Men's Bible Study Join us Tuesdays at 6:30am and Thursdays at 8:00am as we journey together through the scriptures.

MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

SENIOR SUNDAY June 3 Join us as we celebrate our High School graduates and hear about where life is taking them. Come and be a part of the blessing.



IMPACT

Summer Exterior Renovation We have been blessed with an amazing building, but now its time to do a little exterior work. Be a part of the planning team for this continued project. **CS**.

Community Garden Sign-Up Attention gardeners, beginners or advanced, if you wish to reserve a plot please sign up on the bulletin board. Plots are \$20 for one and \$10 for each additional plot. **CS**

LOVE

Community Care Kits are available in entryway to share with those that are homeless in our community. Take a few and put them in your car to share.

YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH program is done for the school year. Summer Wednesday nights will begin June 13. Join us for time together in learning, fellowship, and fun.

Genesis Coffee Bar Want a fancy coffee drink before or after church? Support our youth by purchasing drinks in the Fellowship space.

Volleyball Court We would like to renovate the sand volleyball court for summer use and are asking for your help. If you are able to make a donation towards this project, please use the special envelopes in the cups at the end of each aisle or on the ushers stand. You can also donate online using your VANCO account. Thank YOU!



VBS, July 22 –26

We are only a few weeks away from our VBS. Registration is open and volunteers are still needed. Register online or in the narthex. Talk to Sherry Goodman with any questions.