

THE BULLETIN

FRANKLIN UMC

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lections

Readings for this week

ACTS 2:1-21

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

No one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

JOHN 20:19-23

reflections

Spiritual gifts are gifts. They are gifts of the Spirit meant to benefit the common good. In what ways are you actively discerning the gifts given to you? How are you sharing those gifts for the sake of Christ and the common good?

To learn more about spiritual gifts and take a spiritual gifts assessment, go to

umc.org/en/content/spiritual-gifts

worship

Sunday at 10am in-person in-the-sanctuary and via Google Meet, also livestreaming/archived on YouTube

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our youth offer prophesy of challenge and judgment.

We nod politely with clinched teeth and closed eyes.

Invited to dream dreams,

we prefer the familiarity of the past.

Winds of vision swirl around us/

We close the windows and bolt the doors.

Even on us.

Even here.

The Spirit will pour forth.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire”

No. 603, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

No. 895, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

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.

READ

REFLECT

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

No. 114, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

GIVE

No. 95, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise [God], all creatures here below;
Praise [God] above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

No. 2241, The Faith We Sing (2001)

GO IN PEACE

NEWS & EVENTS

FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club is reading *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. The next meeting is Monday June 8th at 6:30 pm. The group will meet in a hybrid format at Linda's. For the address and link, view the group's page in Realm Connect.

STRAWBERRY STROLL BOOTH

The Franklin UMC is looking to have a booth at the Strawberry Stroll on June 12 from 4-8p. We will need several volunteers to staff the booth in at least one-hour shifts. If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Jacob (jacob@franklinumc.org) or Tricia Prewitt.

FOOD PANTRY

This month we will still be collecting bagged chips, cookies and crackers, 8-12 oz packs. All items will be brought over to the Franklin Food Pantry at the end of the month. Thank you!

REALM CONNECT

The Franklin UMC uses a church management and communication database called Realm. Realm Connect is your personalized portal into the life of the church—a place where you can connect with other people and groups, keep up with what's going on, and manage your personal information so that together we can grow as a more connected community. Realm Connect is accessible by computer and a downloadable app. If you need a login to Realm Connect and/or instructions on how to use it, email the office@franklinumc.org.

PASTOR'S STUDY

The Pastor's Bible Study meets Wednesday evenings via Google Meet to discuss the scripture readings and themes coming up in worship. All are welcome and invited to attend. The Google Meet link can be found on the Church Calendar, in Realm Connect, or by emailing the office@franklinumc.org.

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