



Leap of Faith

May 2024

F. R. O. G.
Forever Relying On God



Mother's Day is an important holiday that we celebrate in May. Godly mothers are a treasure.

Psalm 139 reminds us that God partnered with our mothers and nurtured us while we were in our mother's womb. "For You created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful. I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place..."

Mothers are the ones we run to for comfort and reassurance. Think about all the hugs your mother gave you, and how she could always kiss an injury and make it better when you were a child.

I think God created mothers to reflect another part of His image. Mothers help us to understand compassion, mercy, love, and forgiveness. Celebrate God's gift to us in our mothers!

Amen Reverend Laura

COME TO WORSHIP WITH US ON ZOOM!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here at St. John's United Church of Christ.

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ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 10:15 AM



PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBSCRIBE TO PRAYER

To get a list of prayer request you have to subscribe to it on our web page. You will not see all the requests unless you have a subscription. You do not have to be a member of our Prayer Warriors group or even a member of our church to subscribe. For instructions on how to subscribe please, email webmaster@stjohnsuccelkhart.com

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Mary Ellen Harris (Pres)	Edward Quillin
Jean Quillin (VP)	Dennis Harris
Kelly Harris (Sec)	Wayne Knudson
George Adamson (Treas)	
Courtney Papa-Abell	

CONSISTORY MEETING

Wednesday, May 1st
6:00 pm at the Martin's Store at
Concord Mall



National Day of Prayer is May 2nd. We invite everyone to pray for our country, city, community and our schools.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

02 – National Day of Prayer
07 – National Teacher's Day
09 – Ascension Day
12 – Mother's Day
19 – Day of Pentecost
27 – Memorial Day



May 9, 2024
Ascension Day

MAY WORSHIP LEADERS

MAY 05 Laura Doty, Reverend
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris
12 Laura Doty, Reverend
Liturgist – Kelly Harris
19 Laura Doty, Reverend
Liturgist – Courtney Papa Abell
26 Jamelle Godlewski-Guest Speaker
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris

Thank you to everyone for helping out!

National Day of Prayer

O God of all creation, we come to you today to pray for our world, nation, state, community, neighborhoods, and homes. May we desire to listen and learn from those different from us. May we reach out to the marginalized, homeless, and those who need Your love and care. May we seek peace and pursue it. May we seek You and desire to share Your love with everyone.

Amen

Lent Year B	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024 ART -- PRAYER	* Acts 10:44-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-6	John 15:9-17
Ascension of the Lord May 9, 2024 ART -- PRAYER	* Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or Psalm 93	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44- 53
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024 (If Ascension not observed here) ART -- PRAYER	* Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-13	John 17:6-19
Day of Pentecost May 19, 2024 ART -- PRAYER	* Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 104:24- 34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26- 27; 16:4b-15
Trinity Sunday May 26, 2024 First Sunday after Pentecost ART -- PRAYER	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29		Romans 8:12-17	John 3:1-17
Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth May 31, 2024 ART -- PRAYER	1 Samuel 2:1-10 Psalm 113		Romans 12:9-16b	Luke 1:39-57



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