

PENTECOST SUNDAY



WELCOME to Schuylerville UMC

May 24, 2026

The Holy Spirit Empowers Us

Pastor Nancy L. Russell

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEANING OF PENTECOST

The Gathering

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte **Introit #393 UMH** "Spirit of the Living God"

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give? **We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.**

(Author: Rev. Dr. Lisa Hancock)

+ HYMN #539 UMH "O Spirit of the Living God" **V. 1-3**

+ OPENING PRAYER: God of Grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (1) We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying... **LORDS PRAYER #895**

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Apostles Creed

+ GLORIA PATRI #70 UMH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT VIDEO

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS & CONCERNS (Sharing of Names) PASTORAL PRAYER

MEMORIAL PRAYER

HERITAGE MOMENT *Sing #334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Thankful for our Gathered Church

TITHES & OFFERINGS / OFFERTORY

+DOXOLOGY #95 UMH +PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Word

+ HYMN #2120 TFWS "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

PRAYER FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Most gracious God, as we hear your word and digest your teaching, may your Holy Spirit continue to guide us in our growing faith. In the strong name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 2: 1-21 Readers

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "THE SPIRIT LIVES!" ~Pastor Nancy

SILENT REFLECTION

The Sending

+HYMN #2241 TFWS "The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve"

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace"

+POSTLUDE

+ Please rise as you are able

Worship together has ended and now we go out to serve!

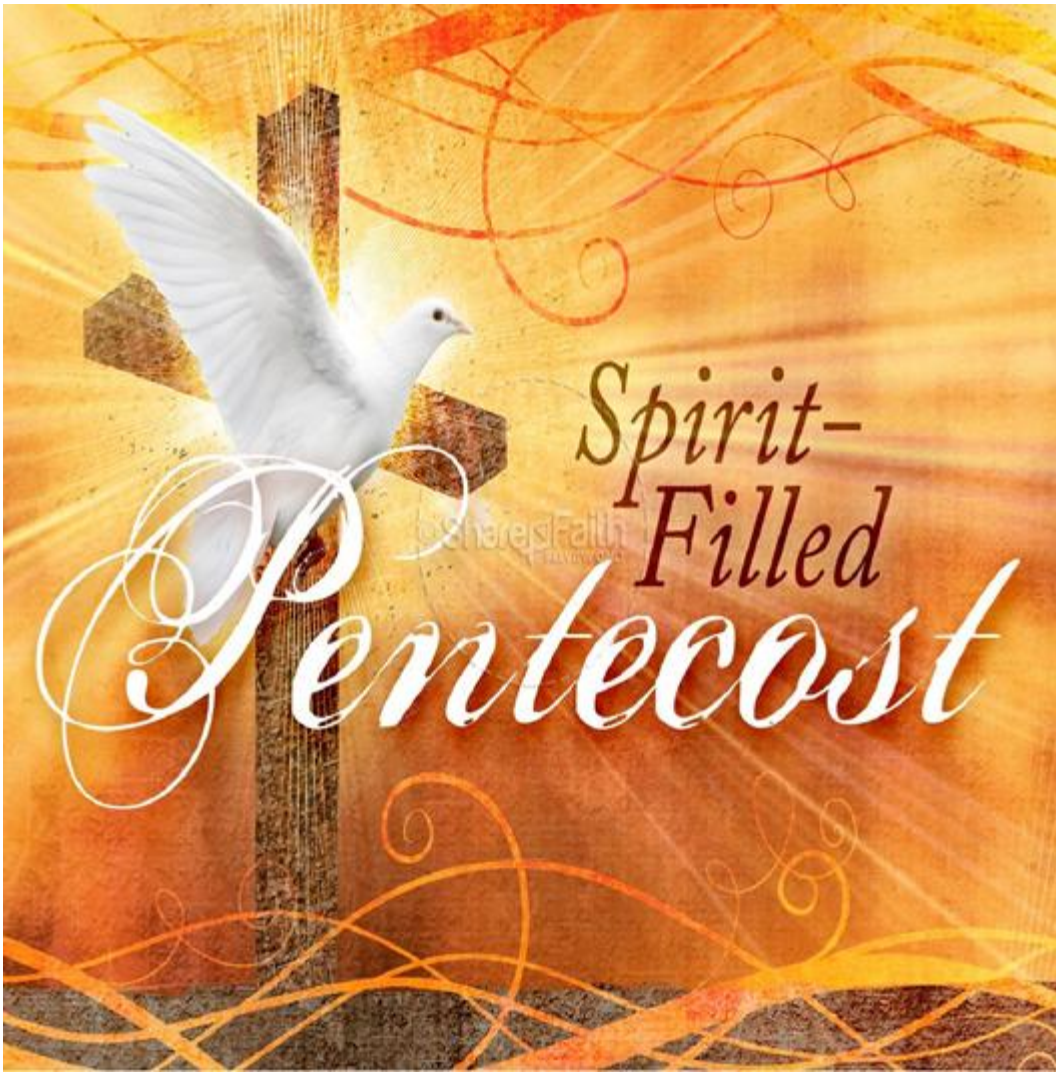
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing

WELCOME to worship this morning, we are grateful to God that you have joined us. We extend the hand of love and friendship to all, as we join together in following Jesus daily! God bless you!

We welcome all visitors and invite you to sign our guest book, and our thankful journal.

Schuylerville United Methodist Church

May 24, 2026



Greetings

You are invited to share in ministry! If you would like to share a children's time on any Sunday please speak to Pastor Nancy. It is a sacred ministry that fosters building of relationship, generation to generation. Share your talent – if you play an instrument or sing!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, May 24th: 11am PENTECOST Worship followed by snacks and fellowship.

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day – Be Safe and remember

Tuesday, May 26th: 2pm SUMC Study on 'The Holy Spirit'

Thursday, May 28th –Men's Life Group at SUMC 7pm

7:30am Upper New York Annual Conference Opens and concludes Saturday May 30th – Please pray for all our ministry and mission!

Sunday, May 31st: 11am Worship with Stan Barber followed by snacks and fellowship. After worship – Anniversary planning team meets about 12:30 / *200th SUMC Anniversary coming April 2027!

Thank you for this special gift of being off the Sunday following conference!

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday August 16th: 10am Annual Riverside Worship and picnic for our two churches, family and friends!! At the Griffen's 902 Rte. 4 Schuylerville, follow the signs. Bring a dish to share and a chair.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Friday, June 5th: 7PM Concert at SUMC – Gospel Singer Tammy Renee joins us for a night of sharing God's Good News of Jesus!

June 6th Saturday: Take-out Chicken BBQ at Bacon Hill -3 to 5pm

June 7th Sunday 3pm Queensbury UMC – Thank you celebration for DS Rev. Debbie Earthrow!! Join Us!

June 13th Saturday – Takeout Pulled Pork/Mac and Cheese Dinner \$15 at Quaker Springs UMC 2 to 4pm Fundraiser for painting church.

June 17th Wednesday – Baccalaureate at Risen Hope

June 18th Thursday – SCHS Graduation – Football field 7:30pm

PLEASE SEE OTHER DATES ON FLYER IN FELLOSHIP HALL

****Things to know about!***

Upper Room- MAY/JUNE issue is available – bring to friends & neighbors

*Our Church website: schuylervilleumc.org / Weekly worship bulletin is on our website each week! Worship service is online via face-book live.

***Keeping Connected**: UNYAC website! UM News sites.

***Adirondack/Albany Districts Newsletter**;

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Ministry/Mission

UMCOR: All donations fund this relief organization in recovery efforts around the world! Donations can be made @ UNY online right to UMCOR or place you love offering in collection plate noted for UMCOR.

***Safer Food Donations**: Donation box in entryway! Thank you for your donations!.

"THE WAY" Thrift Store: Volunteers are needed! Contact- Tena, Sue, or Nellie for details! Hours: Fridays 1-5pm Saturdays– 9-12

* **Pastoral Care**: give Pastor a call or make an appointment to visit or share in a time of spiritual companionship/spiritual direction.

****Let us keep each other in prayer! Prayer enlarges the heart!***

Prayer Shawls are available to care and comfort people.

We also have baby blankets, and pet blankets.

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