



Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

You can also join our live-streamed service on [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)!



June 2025

Walk with us

When: Friday's (weather permitting) Starting June 6th

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Bluefield City Park

How Far: As far as the Lord can take you.

Who can come?: Anyone! Invite friends, family, and pets.

We will meet at the playground!

Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

The Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday at 9:00am on Zoom. To join the group, contact Sharon or Bob Perkinson at perkinshar@yahoo.com or perkinbob@yahoo.com.

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God's Children, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace

A Message from the Pastor

June 2025

It's finally warming up. The cold, dreary days of winter are going away and the warmth of summer is approaching, bringing with it new hope and limitless possibilities. This time of year, we come together outdoors and celebrate God's magnificent creations – flowers, birds, and the wind which enlivens us all.

This month, we will celebrate Pentecost, and God's gift of the Holy Spirit, which continues to enliven us today, directing our paths and connecting us with God's will.

As spring starts to show itself, let us recognize the love of God in nature itself, as revealed through Matthew 6:25-34. It is the Holy Spirit which brings us peace and love, overcoming our doubt, our fear, and even the chaos of our lives. Let go of worry, whether it is over what you will eat and drink, what you will wear to church, or where you will go on vacation this year. God tells us not to worry, reminding us that God will provide for all of our needs and allow us to prosper in the process.

God's hand is at work, bringing new life into the world, cheering us with beautiful flowers and birdsong, and revealing order in the midst of chaos, as the darkness of winter is overcome. Knowing that God brings order out of chaos, hope out of hopelessness, and light out of darkness can help us to feel God's loving peaceful presence in our daily lives, even when we are experiencing changes and chaos in our lives.

This season, let us focus on the things that God has made possible, as we remember that the Holy Spirit is active and working in each of us and in the world in which we live.



Pastor Victoria Krebs

SESSION STREAM

Session met on May 20th. There will be some training on Harassment and Sexual Misconduct coming up after new elders take office in June. This is a presbytery requirement and Victoria will be teaching that class. Fred says that the pergola for the courtyard is being put together and there is more courtyard furniture to assemble as well. The grill and the fire pit have been assembled. Becky advised that Harold is planning to hold a Youth Concert in the next few months but no date is available for that yet. Jim Harvey is compiling a list of projects that need to be done around the church so be on the lookout for that!! Sign up for one you would to help with or even one you could do on your own. Having a church "work day" doesn't seem to be effective as not many show up so this way maybe more of us can find something we can do to help. Donations are always appreciated for the Blessing Box. Pastor Victoria has been visiting some of our shut-ins with Jeri and Fred. Sunday lunches are done for the season and will resume in the Fall. Everyone is encouraged to WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY!! Communion will be served that Sunday also. Ken advises that the Nominating Committee has new elder candidates for the Class of 2028 (Nick Whited, Charley Dodson and John Eckman). A Congregational Meeting is planned for June 22nd for the purpose of electing new elders and a new church trustee. John Feuchtenberger has graciously volunteered for the trustee position. Nominations from the floor are permitted as well but please make sure if you are nominating someone, that you have spoken with that person and they are willing to serve! Session will be reviewing our current church committees to see if they are serving the needs of the church. If you would like to serve on any committee, please let Victoria know or any elder or call the church office, or put a note in the offering plate! You do not have to be an elder to serve on a committee. Session meetings have been changed from Tuesdays to the third Thursday of every month. I plan to resign as Clerk of Session, so if anyone is interested to take this over, please let me or Victoria know. You do NOT have to be on the session to be clerk and you also do not have to be female! It is an equal opportunity position and you will learn a LOT!!!! Our next meeting will be June 19th. So be safe, happy and kind!

Becky

