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KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

# The Church Mouse



PENTECOST  
 SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

## Pentecost Offering 2023

### Minute for Mission

#### How Did They Do That?

**"... building up the Body of Christ." Ephesians 4:12**

How many times have we seen a modern building, an historic landmark, a great cathedral or a monument and thought, "How did they do that?" Regardless of when it was built, the skill and craftsmanship needed to not only imagine it, but to make it sturdy enough to safely and securely withstand the test of time, boggles the mind.

But what of people? We watch, listen and read as sports legends, great orators, talented musicians of every style of performance and brilliant writers astound us with their skills. And even though we know that the raw talent that leads to great skill is honed through years of practice, patience and persistence, we still look with awe at these accomplishments and say, "How did/do they do that?"

They did it because someone saw a spark. A spark that with the right teaching, coaching, leadership and practice could lead to great things.

Someone working with Good Success Academies in New Jersey recognized Tariq's academic potential and helped him pursue his dream of studying computer science. A Young Adult Volunteer named Yuriko, which means "lily girl" in Japanese, blossomed in Peru, while a shy teenager named Grace boldly connected with her peers at a statewide youth conference.

How did they do that? They were lifted up, they were mentored and they were encouraged to grow into the person God was calling them to be. Fanning that spark, the raw talents and abilities within young people throughout the church and beyond builds strong and gifted leaders that God can use.

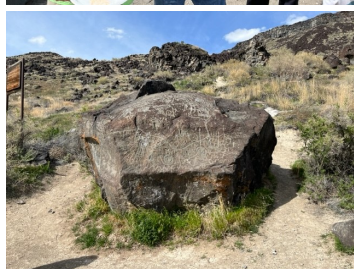
Your gifts to the Pentecost Offering assure that these young people of God have opportunities to participate in programs as varied as the Young Adult Volunteer Program, Presbyterian Youth Triennium and other ministries with youth, and the Educate a Child, Transform the World national initiative. Each leads to interacting with educators, mentors and leaders committed to building these youngest members of the body of Christ into the people God would have them become. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for participating in building up the body of Christ.

#### *Let us pray~*

*Empowering God, Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the Spirit's power to transform lives. Help each of us to hear the Spirit's call every day of our lives. May we follow that call and build up the body of Christ. Amen.*

Pentecost Sunday is May 28th. We will provide envelopes for the offering starting on May 14th. Please make your check out to KMCC and when all offerings come in, a check will be sent via the office to the Synod. Your check will be shown as part of your giving. Cash is welcome, also. *Thanks, Barb*

Event at Celebration Park with no host picnic to look at the Indian petroglyphs. Thanks to John Hartman for the photos.



- 5/02 Steven Blanscet
- 5/04 Hudson Johnson
- 5/08 Bobbie Lou Johnson
- 5/15 Pat Moltke
- 5/16 John Vinson
- 5/16 Barb Franklin
- 5/18 Quinley Libsack
- 5/21 Sloan Miles
- 5/23 David Carlson
- 5/24 Luke Jensen
- 5/25 Graham Hartman
- 5/27 Susan Bennett

### Summer Camp

If you or anyone that you know would be interested in sending their child to a summer camp of learning, Brianne, our preschool teacher, is doing one in the church basement this year. See the flyer below, her phone number is on there!

Easter Pictures Thanks to Jean for these.



**Early Bird  
Preschool's  
Summer camp!**

We will create STEM experiments, make fun artwork, play games and eat snacks!

**June 12-15, 2023**

9:00-11:30 **Ages**  
Or **4-8**  
12:30-3:00

**\$120**  
Sign your child up today!  
208-412-5067

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# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 11am Sunday	Preschool Mon-Thurs 9-11:30 through 5/25	Office Hours 10-1:30 Wednesday thru Friday	Pastor's Office Hours Monday & Tuesday 10-2	Choir Practice 7pm on Wednesday	The Chosen 6pm on Wednesday	
	1	2 Lion's 12pm Girl Scouts 5:30-7pm	3	4 Art Guild 10-2	5	6
7 Communion	8	9 Lion's 12pm	10	11 Art Guild 10-2	12	13 Hall Rental 3-5pm
14 Mother's Day Breakfast 10am Baccalaureate Sunday	15 SSC 11:30- 3:30pm	16 Lion's 12pm Session Meeting Girl Scouts 5:30-7pm	17	18 Art Guild 10-2	19 Newsletter Article Deadline	20
21	22	23 Lion's 12pm	24	25 Art Guild 10-2 Preschool Program 5pm	26	27
28 Pentecost Offering	29	30	31			



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**DEACON'S REPORT**

**April**

Visits 8  
Calls 17  
Cards 43  
Funerals 0

Communion 50

**May Deacons**

**Kaye Gyllenskog**

**Jean Kearney**

**Funeral Contacts:**

**Susan B & Jean K**

**Plus a host of many helpers**

**Call Barb to reserve hall**

**EVENTS:**

**Sunday:** Worship 11:00am  
**3rd Monday:** SSC 3:00pm  
**3rd Tuesday:** Session 7:00pm

**THIS MONTH'S EVENTS**

Please check inside for  
this months events. Or  
you can check out our  
website for calendars,  
also.

[www.kmccparma.com](http://www.kmccparma.com)

**2023 Camp Sawtooth Dates**

**Kids Camp**

3rd & 4th Grades

July 9 - 12

**Kids Camp**

5th & 6th Grades

July 9 - 14

**Junior High Camp**

7th, 8th, & 9th Grades

July 16 - 21

**Senior High Camp**

10th, 11th, & 12th Grades

June 25 - 30

Register online at [campsawtooth.org](http://campsawtooth.org)

Please let the office know if your child  
is going and when. *Thanks, Barb*



5/2 Karen Cornwell  
5/9 Men's Group  
5/16 Jean Kearney  
5/23 Kay Williams  
5/30 See you in the fall!

**Sunshine Cupboard**

**May 15, 11:30-3:30pm**

**Always the 3rd Monday of  
the month**