



# "The Steeple"

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**Summer Worship Hours:**  
Beginning Sunday, May 25 through August 31, our worship will begin at 9 am followed by Fellowship at 10 am. There will be no Sunday School through the summer.

We pray for...  
Heather Clark  
Nolan Collins  
Pat Kuhns  
Tish McKee  
Darla Millhollin  
Connor Pashek  
Dean Schantz  
Ruth Wagley  
Ilene Holmes  
Those known only to God



*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."  
Philippians 4:6*

## Coming Up...

**Sunday, May 18 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
9 am – Sunday School  
10:15 am – Worship, Kevin de Regnier  
11:15 am – Fellowship  
**Tuesday, May 20 – Presbytery at Corning**  
**Wednesday, May 21**  
Artful Devotions  
10 am – Coffee with Pastor Dave  
4 pm – Bible Study  
**Sunday, May 25 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
9 am – Worship, Rev. Ioan Ittu  
10 am – Fellowship  
**Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day**  
Church Office Closed

**Looking Ahead: June 7 – Airing of the Quilts;** chicken salad sandwich lunch from 11-1. Let Pam Deichmann or Ruth Reed know if you can help! Needed: workers, monetary donations, fruit.



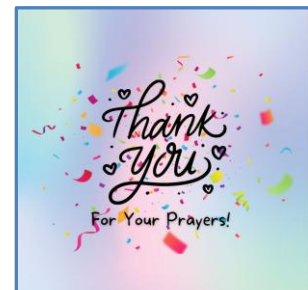
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Thank you for all the prayers and good wishes! My 4-hour heart procedure was successful and I am getting stronger slowly but steady. Thank you all! Prayers were answered!

- Dean Schantz





The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of children, youth, and young adults. Please give as you are able on June 8. Envelopes for this offering are on the table in the narthex just outside the sanctuary. Please earmark your check "Pentecost". And don't forget to wear **red** on Pentecost Sunday, June 8!

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When I was seven years old, my father bought me my first bicycle. I had never ridden one. Patiently, my family and friends tried to teach me the art of cycling. I soon found out there was one thing I must do if I was to stay on the bicycle—keep moving forward. If I ceased to go forward, I would fall and hurt myself. So it is in the Christian life. We can never live this life on the highest plane unless we are continually growing and moving forward. You should be closer to God today in heart, soul, and body, than at any other time so far in your life. — *Billy Graham*

*Lord, I have progressed far too slowly in my pilgrim walk with You. Might I be drawn closer to the light of Your love and grace. Amen.*