

Announcements

1. ALTAR FLOWERS- Mary Wolf has provided the beautiful altar flowers this morning in loving remembrance of the birthday of her husband, Bob Wolf.

2. ALDERSGATE SUNDAY- Aldersgate Day is celebrated on May 24th to commemorate the day in 1738 when John Wesley experienced assurance of his salvation. Wesley reluctantly attended a group meeting that evening on Aldersgate Street in London. As he heard a reading from *Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans*, he felt his "heart strangely warmed."

3. JUNE AND JULY VOLUNTEERS-

- The **worship service volunteer schedule** has been emailed and posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please let the church office know if you will be unavailable on your assigned date(s).
- There is also the sign-up sheet for making coffee and/or providing treats for **fellowship** after worship service. More volunteers would be greatly appreciated!

4. HOPE UCC BLOOD DRIVE- Hope UCC is hosting their annual blood drive on May 31st from 9am to 1pm. Please see the signs on the narthex bulletin board for more information on how to participate.

5. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Be a part of this year's VBS Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God **June 15-19**, from 9am to 12:30pm, for youth ages 6-12 years old. Flyers are available in the narthex, so spread the word. Registration is now live. Visit <https://vbspro.events/p/ae01e5> or scan the QR code below. Cost is \$25 per child/\$50 per family. Please contact the church office with any questions.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)
Children's Church (9:20 am)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com
Handbell Choir Sherry Allen / sherryamail@gmail.com
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EDUCATION

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	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	38	47	43	51
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	3	4	4	4
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$2,076	\$7,646	\$9,205	\$3,490


2026 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION:\$26,305 PAID THROUGH APR: \$1,050

SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader: Sherry Allen
Ushers: Fatmata Jalloh & Don Stern
PowerPoint: Jacquee Lawrence & Christine Pommier
Greeters: Jan Allman & Christine Pommier
Children's Message: Melanie Bomersback
Children's Church: Melanie Bomersback
In-Service Slide operator: Ken & Jacquee Lawrence
Online Worship: Dorothea Rynearson

MAY 24, 2026

*Is the Holy Spirit
in Us?*



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Pentecost Sunday, Aldersgate Day

Worship Leader: Sherry Allen

* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.
Congregational responses are in bold print.

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude John Kwon
Greetings Rev. Sang Hun Han
Announcements Sherry Allen
*Opening Hymn **“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”** UMH #404

****Refrain:** Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out his mouth came fire and smoke. All around me looked so shine, ask my Lord if all was mine.

2. Jordan River runs right cold, chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track, runs to heaven and right back.

*Call to Worship

First, we hear the sound...

Like the rush of a violent wind.

Then we see tongues of fire...

Resting upon each person.

Then we feel the Spirit...

Giving us words to speak.

The Spirit blesses all...

Young and old, women and men.

Come Holy Spirit...

Renew us this day and make us your own.

Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

“O How He Loves You and Me”

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

Recognition of 2026 Graduates

Children's Message & Children's Church Melanie Bomersback

New Member Induction- Cathy Schnable Pastor Sang Hun Han

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Screen)

Contemplation Hymn **“Spirit of the Living God”** UMH# 393
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (Repeat)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1-13** Sherry Allen

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem John Kwon

*Doxology UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you. Take these offerings and use them for your glory. Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere, for your glory. In Christ's name. Amen.

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:

Bethany of Fox Valley UMC
2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504



Message: **“Is the Holy Spirit in Us?”** Rev. Sang Hun Han

SENDING FORTH

* Closing Hymn: **“America the Beautiful”** UMH #696

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine
alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America!
America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

*Benediction Rev. Sang Hun Han

*Postlude John Kwon

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace
going through the coming week.*