

AINSWORTH COMMUNITY CHURCH, MAY 22, 2016, 10:30 AM

WORD OF WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER

PASTOR JASON

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES

****CALL TO WORSHIP: (CONGREGATION SPEAKS RESPONSES IN BOLD PRINT)**

O Lord, our Sovereign, your name is: **Majestic, Compassionate, Glorious, Inspiring, Beautiful, Amazing, Tender, Powerful. All-encompassing Lord, your name is blessed in all the earth.**

HYMN: "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"

BLUE HYMNAL #92

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING****When the special music ends and the new song starts, please STAND and sing: ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men***

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play— a world full of your wisdom and majesty; we offer praise with deepest gratitude, that you have blessed us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessing to us, use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, to protect the created order, to bless the vulnerable, to heal the sick, and to comfort the afflicted. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER (BELOW) USING 'SINS':

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen

RESPONSE: "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

BLUE HYMNAL #393

A TIME OF CONFESSION

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive

us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, O gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope. Rejoice! **AMEN.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18

RED BIBLE PAGE 232

Luke 22:24-27

RED BIBLE PAGE 105

MESSAGE: "WEEK 2: SET FREE TO SERVE (THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT)"

PASTOR JASON

CALL TO RESPONSE:

****"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"**

BLUE HYMNAL #400

OR HYMN LED BY PRAISE TEAM –

WORDS ON SCREEN

(WHILE THIS IS SUNG, THE LIGHT FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE IS CARRIED OUT INTO THE WORLD.)

****THE BENEDICTION**

****A REQUEST TO STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

****If you are a new attendee please complete one of the orange "Connecting with ACC" cards in the pews. Place the completed card in the offering plate as it passes. We look forward to seeing you again! (Extra Orange Cards at Snack Table – leave completed card with Sound Booth Operator). *Thank you, The ACC Worship and Membership Committees*

Restrooms, water fountain, nursery area, and baby changing table are all located in the Fellowship Hall which can be found downstairs through the front and back entryways.

For a hearing assistance device, check with persons in the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Sources: Liturgy and prayers provided by website "Ministry Matters"

PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2016: Dwight Miller, Jenny Yoder, Kris Anderson, Laura Temple, Wendell Arduser, Wayne Freyenberger. Youth Representative: Kylen Anderson

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS: Steve Anderson, Dave Kaufman, Karen Arduser

BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES: 23) Bill Wilson; Jeremy Collier; 25) Brady Hahn; *Jason & Rachel Longbine; 27) *Kim & Jenny Yoder, Kelly Caldvet; 30) Brittany Anderson, Linda McNeil, Joyce Edmondson, Mindy Rochwick

CAMP REECE OFFERING – MAY 22: Camp REECE is August 8-12, 2016. They receive no funds from federal, state or local government sources relying totally on donations from the people of Washington County and statewide volunteers. If you wish to help these campers with all or part of the cost of camp – a campership is \$225. You may donate any amount, large or small, on Sunday, May 22. Simply put your contribution in the donation jar at back of church – small envelopes are available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

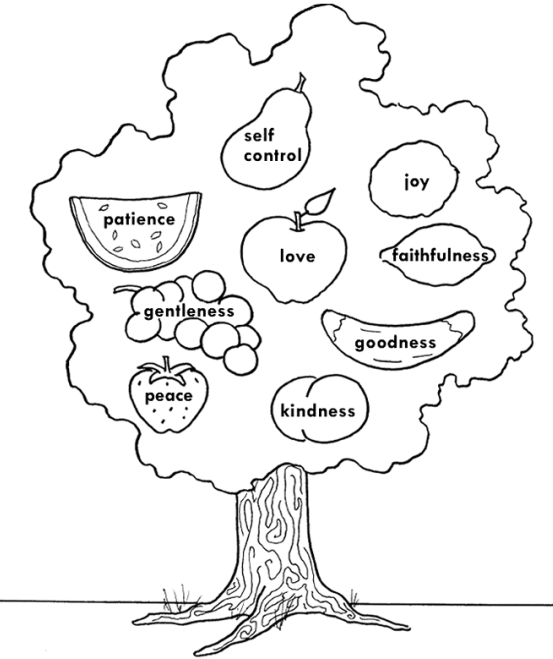
Sunday, May 22: Fruits of the Spirit Sermon Series – Part 2 of 3; Camp REECE Offering
Monday, May 23: Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, May 24: Adapt to Thrive, strategic planning series, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday May 25: NO Parents and Preschoolers
Thurs., May 26: Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall
Friday, May 27: Praise Team Rehearsal, 6 PM, South Church Sanctuary
Sunday, May 29: Fruits of the Spirit Sermon Series, Part 3 of 3; Lance Mills Graduation Open House, 4-7 PM, 2580 Spruce, Ainsworth
Monday, May 30: Memorial Day Observed
Tuesday, May 31: Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM, South Church
Wednesday, June 1: Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM, South Church,
Thursday, June 2: Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM; Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM, South Church
Fri., June 3: Iowa Annual Conf. (June 3-6); Praise Team Rehearsal, 6 PM, South Church
Mon., June 6: Blood Drive, Crawfordsville, 1-7 PM; Sisters Group, Crawfordsville, 6:30 PM
Tuesday, June 7: “Son” Seekers, Betty & Jerry Bean, 7 PM
Wednesday, June 8: ACC Food Pantry open 1:30-3 PM, South Church
Thursday, June 9: Spirit Sisters Ainsworth Bible Study, 8:30 AM; ACCW, Norma White Home, 1:30 PM; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall, Parish Council, 7 PM, North Church
Fri., June 10: Praise Team Rehearsal, 6 PM, South Church Sanctuary; Painting Fundraiser
Saturday, June 11: ACC Garage Sale, 9-Noon, North Church
Sunday, June 12: Worship in the Park, Marr Park, Ainsworth, 10 AM; Potluck following.



	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Snacks	AV
22	Neal and Trent Megchelsen	Karen/Wendell Arduser	Lexi Collier	Judy Skubal, Jenny Yoder	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier
29	Myron Rees, Sam Kruse	Betty/Jerry Bean	Kate Hartzler	Jessica Diers, Pat Jenkins	Dalton Diers, Joey Collier

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:30 AM
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**1st Sunday after Pentecost – May 22, 2016
10:30 AM**

JASON W. COLLIER, PASTOR