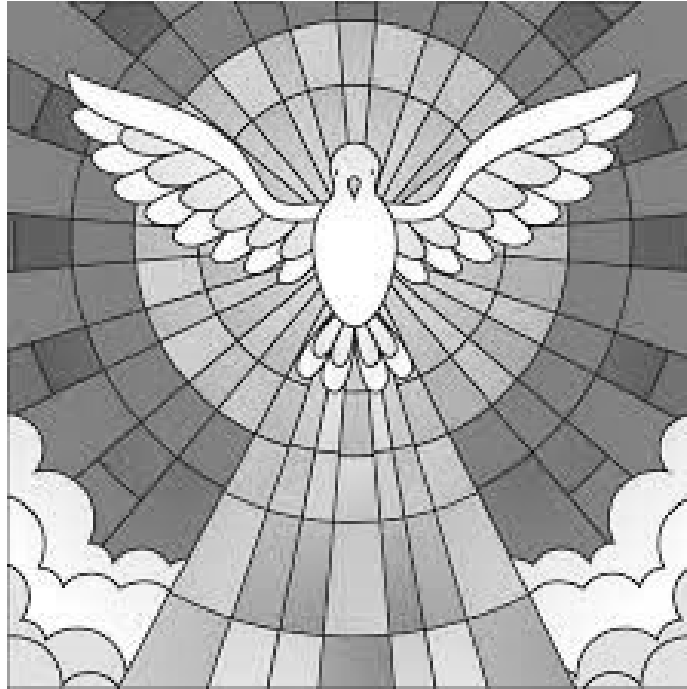


Main Street United Church

“Open Door, Open Heart, Open Hand, Open Mind.”

May 10, 2026: Christian Family Sunday



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bold – indicates congregational response

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PRELUDE

GREETING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Our Mother who is within us
we celebrate your many names.

Your wisdom come.

Your will be done,
unfolding from the depths within us.

Each day you give us all that we need.

You remind us of our limits
and we let go.

You support us in our power
and we act with courage.

For you are the dwelling place within us

the empowerment around us
and the celebration among us

now and forever. Amen

{written by Sister Miriam Therese Winter}

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN:** Dance with the Spirit, MV156

*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.*

*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
move with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.*

*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Sing with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess the hurt and wrongs of our family life. Forgive our arguments,
those that are resolved and especially those that aren't;
forgive our times of neglecting or ignoring those with whom we live;
the times we have been too busy to listen or to share.
Forgive us for taking one another's love for granted.
And forgive us for so often forgetting about those who live alone, who have no family.
Gracious God, make us better families,
that we might truly be your family. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***HYMN:** Though I May Speak, VU372

SPIRIT SIGHTINGS

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:22–31

John 14:15–21

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

REFLECTION: “Location, location, location”

***HYMN:** Be Still My Soul, VU652

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER: VU959

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING DEDICATION: For the Fruit of All Creation, verse 1
VU227

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***HYMN:** Would You Bless Our Homes and Families,
VU556

***BLESSING & SENDING FORTH**

***CHORAL CLOSING:** May the God of Hope, verse 1 VU424