



Come thou Holy Spirit
Kindle the hearts which,
without thee, are cold.

Fellowship Service

This evening at 7 p.m. this congregation will join with Christ Anglican and First Presbyterian congregations in Christ Anglican Church for worship.

Through The Week

Mon: 7:30 p.m. Session

Tues: 8 p.m. Sharon Circle

Wed: 2:30 p.m. Dorcas Circle
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thur: 8:00 p.m. Esther Ruth Unit

Fri: Committee of Stewards at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday: Sunday School closing at 11 a.m.

We are reminded that June 1st. is census date and the co-operation of all is sought so that this census may be carried out effectively.

Memorial Gifts

At the time of a death or on the anniversary of a death people often wish to pay tribute to their friends or relatives through a gift to the church.

Gifts may be made to The Memorial Fund, which is administered by the Trustees and a special Memorial Fund Committee who suggest to the Official Board the use to which this fund is to be put, or you may designate the use of your gift. When a gift is made at the time of death a suitable card is sent to the bereaved family. A sample of this card may be seen on the bulletin board in the entrance.

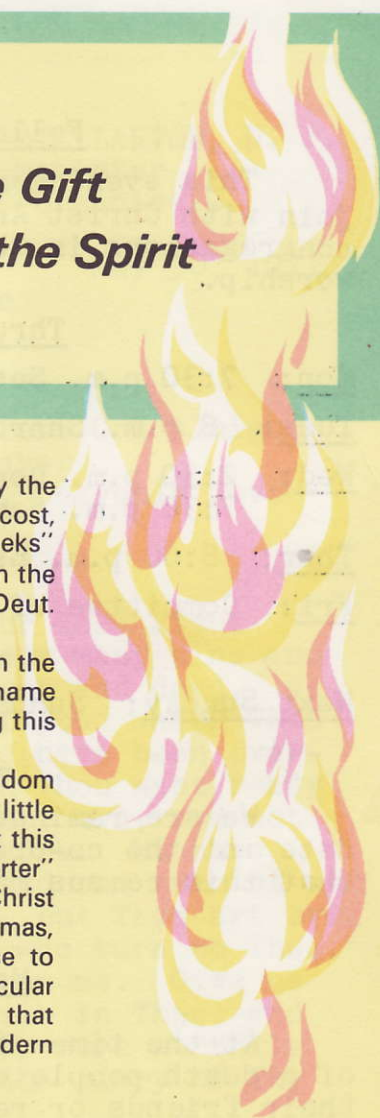


The Gift of the Spirit

The descending dove is the symbol chosen by the Church to illustrate God's Holy Spirit. This is Pentecost, the name first given to the Jewish "feast of weeks" which fell on the 50th day after the Passover, when the first-fruits of the corn harvest were presented (Deut. 16:9).

As the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles on the 50th day after the Resurrection (Acts 2:1), the name was applied by the Church to the feast celebrating this event, sometimes called Whitsunday.

The United Church of Canada congregations seldom use the term "Whitsunday," and some even make little reference to Pentecost, unless they are aware that this day commemorates the coming of "The Comforter" promised by Jesus. We no longer have a physical Christ on earth, but his Spirit dwells among us. Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost; all three have significance to the Christian Church. It may be because the secular world emphasizes the first two and not the third that the descending dove often finds no place in the modern church.



Cover Picture: Pentecost banner displayed at Stitchery Exhibit, Gravenhurst Ontario, summer 1970.

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