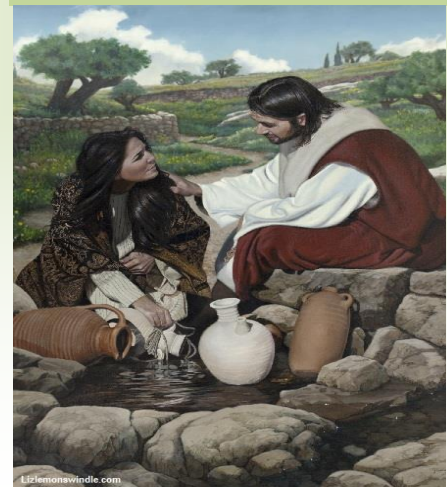




Message from Pastor Bill Vincent

With blowing wind
and fiery tongues,
with bold words
and both emboldened and chastened hearts,
the church was born that first Pentecost. (see Acts 2)

The disciples had waited with anticipation...
...and they were not disappointed,
as the Spirit blew doors open and
the Lord moved in their midst and
God worked in and through them.



We will celebrate that “birthday of the church” with a *joint worship* service of the Pacific and Union congregations on **Sunday, May 28th**.

Come, gather together at the Pacific Church (410 W Saint Louis St., Pacific) at **10:00 am**. (*Note the change in time!*)

We’ll share around the communion table as part of our worship.

Then we’ll share around the table of fellowship, as we enjoy a potluck meal of finger foods and finger desserts following worship. (You are invited to bring finger foods or finger desserts as part of the sharing!)

Come, and let us make it a day to celebrate!

Joint Pentecost service
May 28th - 10:00 am
Pacific Presbyterian Church

In Christ,
Bill Vincent



As Pastor Bill will be on vacation over May 21st, you are encouraged to try out one of several different opportunities for worship.

The Pacific church is having a hymn sing that day, and you are invited to join them for worship at 11:00 am.
(410 W Saint Louis St., Pacific)

--or you may avail yourself of one of several suggested online opportunities for worship--

John Knox Presbyterian Church, Florissant MO
Worship at 9:30 am - Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/JohnKnoxPresbyterianChurchFlorissantMO/>

St Mark's Presbyterian Church, Ballwin MO
www.discoverstmark.org
Click on Livestream Worship Services – 10:00 am

Southminster Presbyterian Church, Crestwood MO
www.southminsterstlouis.org
Scroll down to This Week's Service – 10:00 am

Steelville Presbyterian Church, Steelville MO
<http://steelvillepresbyterian.org/church3/>
Scroll down to Virtual Worship Service - 10:30 am



Presbyterian Women of Giddings-Lovejoy Spring Gathering May 6. The Taiwanese Presbyterian Church of Greater St. Louis - 542 Ries Road, Ballwin, will host Spring Gathering

Registration information will be upcoming. The Taiwanese women will give a presentation about Taiwan and their church. The lunch promises to be delicious!

Program: Rev. Liz Kanerva, who is the Associate Presbytery Leader, will talk with us. Rev. Damayanthi Niles, Professor at Eden Seminary, will speak on our theme, "Making a Bigger Table." Rev. Niles is an energetic and engaging speaker

See attached flyer on the next page.

SAVE THE DATE!

July 23rd - 2:00 pm
"Godspell" at ECC
(Details to come.)

Worshiping and serving God, loving, and accepting all



A reminder:

Prayer concerns can be shared with me via email or phone before worship (preferably by Saturday evening); or you can write them down (legibly, please) on a piece of paper and place them in the basket that will be located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

Pastor Bill

Sunday Worship service will be Streaming live on Facebook on Sunday at 9:00 am. The bulletin will also be available on Facebook and the church website (www.unionfirstpresby.org), posted by 8 am Sunday morning.

Link to Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/firstPresbyterianChurchUnion/>

Bulletin can be found here: <http://www.unionfirstpresby.org/church-bulletins/>

The Presbytery of
Giddings Lovejoy



Presbyterian Women Gathering

Making a Bigger Table



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TAIWANESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Registration is \$15 & includes lunch
Speakers are Liz Kanerva, Associate Presbytery Leader,
Dr. Damayanthi Niles from Eden Seminary,
& the Rev. Marybeth McBryan, Catholic priest.
Please register before May 1st by contacting:
Aline Russell at 618-531-6341 or alinegrussell@gmail.com

SATURDAY

MAY 6, 2023

Registration will begin at 9 am
Program will be 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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