

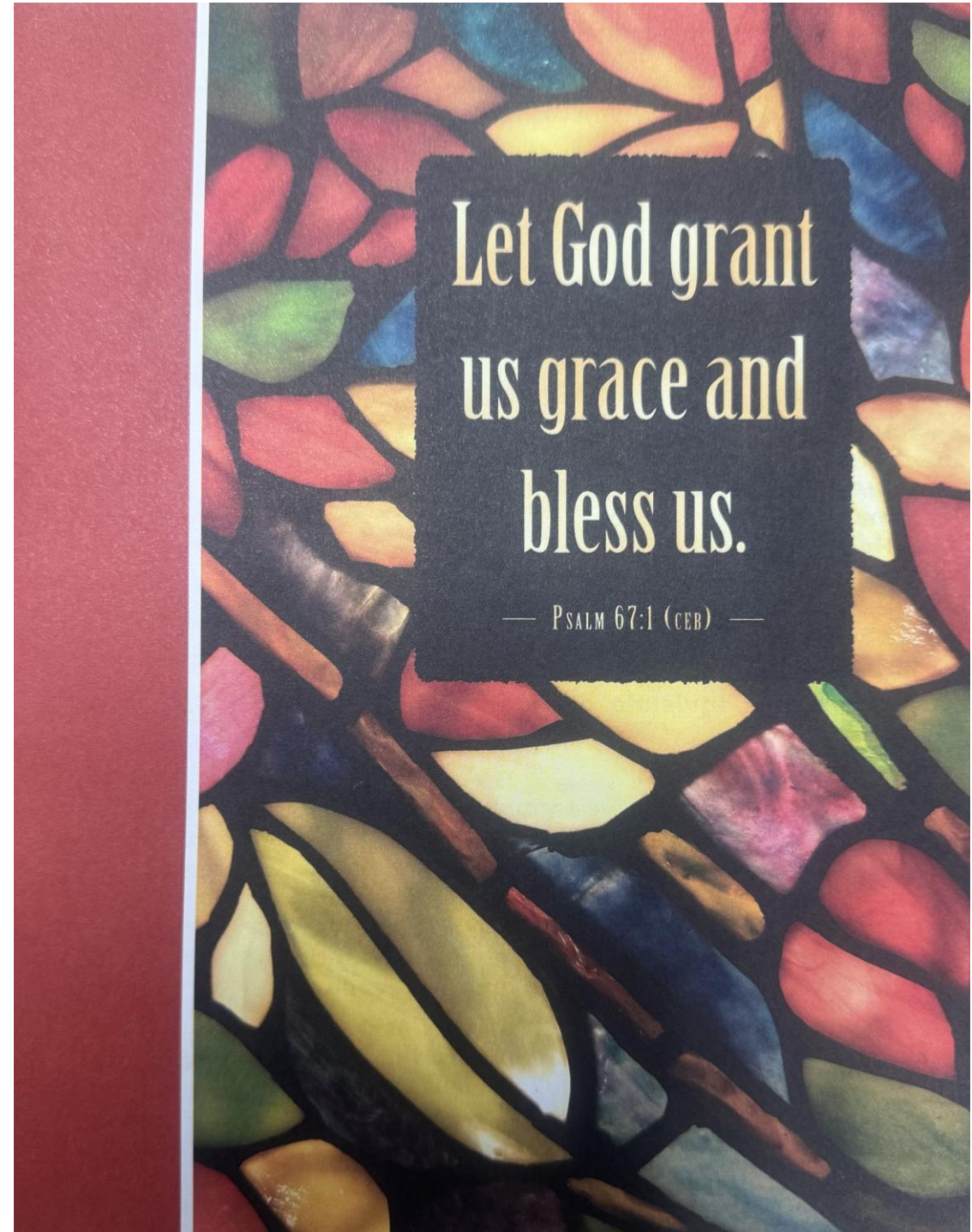
Sunday School: 10:45am,
Sr. High-Class Rm 18,
Adult Sunday School in the LCR
Prayer Group each Monday, 10 am, WR
Choir Practice each Saturday at 3pm

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Sermon Theme:

Jesus rose from the grave, and then came to his disciples who were afraid. He breathed on them and gave them the Holy Spirit of peace, of purpose and of power to forgive. Imagine your life if you had that same Holy Spirit. We can have it together with our fellow Christians and this Spirit changes the world, through us. Do you believe it? Then open your heart and mind to receive the full blessing of God's Spirit!



“Working Together with All to Connect to God’s Love”

First United Methodist Church of Horseheads
May 25, 2025

Greetings and Announcements

{as this service begins, please use the white prayer cards on the pew-back in front of you, if you want something read aloud from the pulpit. During our first hymn, the Ushers will collect cards to be read aloud.

Prelude: Amazing Grace arr. George Shearing

***Call to Worship**

When the world divides us
Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.
When the world calls us orphaned
Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.
When the world leads us astray
Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.
Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

Ciona D. Rouse, The Africana Worship Book, Discipleship Resources, 2008.

***Hymn:** Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise #103 UMH

****Unison Prayer**

God of majesty and power, we tremble when we become aware of who you are. Who are we that you should visit us or expect something from us? We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit your resistance to your Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of your gifts to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us, O God of power and might, that we might forgive. Draw us back into a right relationship with you, and with one another. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has reached out to us once again, offering salvation, making us whole, drawing us into community where life is integrated and filled with meaning. The Spirit comes to us, making holy the commonplace. We are forgiven. Mary Emaline Kraus, The Abingdon Women’s Preaching Annual, Abingdon, 2000.

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (on screen) p.#895

Gift of Music: God of Glory, Lord of Love Mary McDonald

Scripture: Proverbs 3:13-23 p.#586
Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God!

***Hymn:** More Precious Than Silver #2065 FWS

Scripture: John 20:19-23 p.#115
Leader: The word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: The Breath of Peace

Offering
Offering Music: Cornet Voluntary George Berg

***Hymn:** Let It Breathe on Me #503 UMH

***Benediction**
***Benediction Response:**

Postlude: O Day Full of Grace Wayne Wold
(Please feel free to be seated and enjoy the Postlude)

*indicates please stand, if able
UMH = red hymnal FWS = black songbook

Announcements May 25, 2025

Welcome to Worship today! If you are visiting today with us, please stop by the visitor's table, just outside the sanctuary. There is a gift bag there for you!

Sunday School: 10:45am, Sr. High-Class Rm 18, Adult Sunday School in the LCR

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Keith Seymour and Tammy Seymour by Sylvia Sullivan.

The rose on the altar is given in loving memory of our daughter, Melodie Ann Gillette (5-25-70) from Gordon and Connie Gillette.

May 26th Prayer group is cancelled this week.

Needed: A lifelong Methodist has moved into Horseheads and is seeking a ride to our service on Sunday mornings. This is non-medical transport using your own car. If you can help, please contact pastor McDowell.

Reconnect with Michael Miller, June 1st at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Listen to Michael, Border Buddies Ministries missionary serving God in Honduras for 21 years, as he shares what God is doing now and where God is taking the Ministry in the future. Desserts and Honduran coffee will be provided.

****Are you *afraid to talk about politics or religion*? Don't be!** Join me, Pastor Jeff, on Wednesday June 11 at 5:30-7:00 for "Together at Church" potluck with an overview of the book Sacred Speech. Learn practical ways to:

- Acknowledge the Divine in the words we use
- Use speech to maximize the possibility of love and care
- Use speech to minimize fear
- Link, connect and contact with others through words

You can order this book through Barnes and Noble or Amazon. You do not need to read it in advance, but you may grasp the concepts better if you do. In this increasingly polarized society, we Christians cannot afford to be part of the problem; let us become part of the solution by learning and practicing sacred speech.

New Workday/Cookout Scheduled: We need your help! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 28th, 9am-12pm. All ages, all abilities. Volunteers needed for Church Workday and Cookout. Inside and outside. Come for an hour or stay longer. Lists of projects and their supplies will be provided. Cookout starts at Noon. Sign up on the sheet in the entranceway.

Outreach: There is a soldier standing at his post in the family photo area for the Outreach Committee. He is waiting for your donations to the Veterans who have served this country. They are looking for large and extra-large t-shirts (no logos please), underwear (larger sizes please), and K-cups (coffee, tea, hot chocolate), They gave for us, now let's give for them.

Missions Committee for Border Buddies: During the month of June, the Missions Committee will be collecting money for Border Buddies ministries. The money will go for a bucket and filter. The cost this year is \$45. Checks can be made out to Horseheads First United Methodist Church with Water Filters in the memo. A Border Buddies Bucket for collection will be in the lobby for the month of June. Thank you for your support.

Border Buddies Ministries Team #2 - Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, June 7th from 8-11 a.m. here in the Fellowship Hall. Serving Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee. The cost is \$8 per person, \$4 per child age 6 and under. Thank you for your support of this mission team who will be traveling to Honduras in August. Money raised will go to help buy materials for the building of the Escuela Arturo Quezada School!

Karren's Clothing Cupboard - The schedule to sign up for May and June is in the entrance, come join us. We are still not accepting more clothing, we are still trying to get things organized from the rummage sale. Thank you for all your support.

Calling all youth ages 14-18!! Are you interested in a road trip that would give you the opportunity to help others, meet new people, learn new skills and have fun while doing it. We are looking into a Group Workcamp mission trip for the summer of 2026 for youth and adults. If you have any interest in this opportunity, please reach out to the church office 607-739-1943. An informational meeting for everyone interested and parents will be held Sunday June 22 at 10:45 in the Wesley Room.

This week's meeting Schedule:

May 26th: Office will be closed for the Holiday.

May 27th: 7pm, Stewardship, Rm. 11

May 28th: 5:30pm, Stephen Ministry, Rm. 12
6:30pm, Church Council, LCR

Upcoming Events for your calendar:

****June 11th:** "Sacred Speech" presentation by Pastor McDowell beginning with a Potluck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 7pm.

June 8th: Pentecost. Please wear something red to the service.

June 15th: Father's Day. We will have something for all men after the service. Peace with Justice Day. There will be a special collection on this day.