

Grow Our Fire

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather together around the fire,
watching the colors ebb and flow from one into
the other,

People: **May we see the Spirit enter in through mystery
and color.**

Leader: Let us see the Holy Spirit at work in others and
in ourselves.

People: **Help us to grow our fire to share the Spirit's
movement within our church, our community,
and our world.**

Opening Prayer

We are waiting for your presence, God. Patient, like a lover sitting by the telephone, waiting for the voice of their beloved. Attentive as a farmer watching clouds for rain, waiting for the parched soil's relief. Intent as a child standing by the road, waiting for the parade to appear. Empty as a satellite dish scanning the heavens, waiting for a message from the stars. Poised as the still arms of a windmill, waiting for the wind's inspiration. Open as the wide sand beach, waiting for the tide's embrace. Come, Holy Spirit, come.*

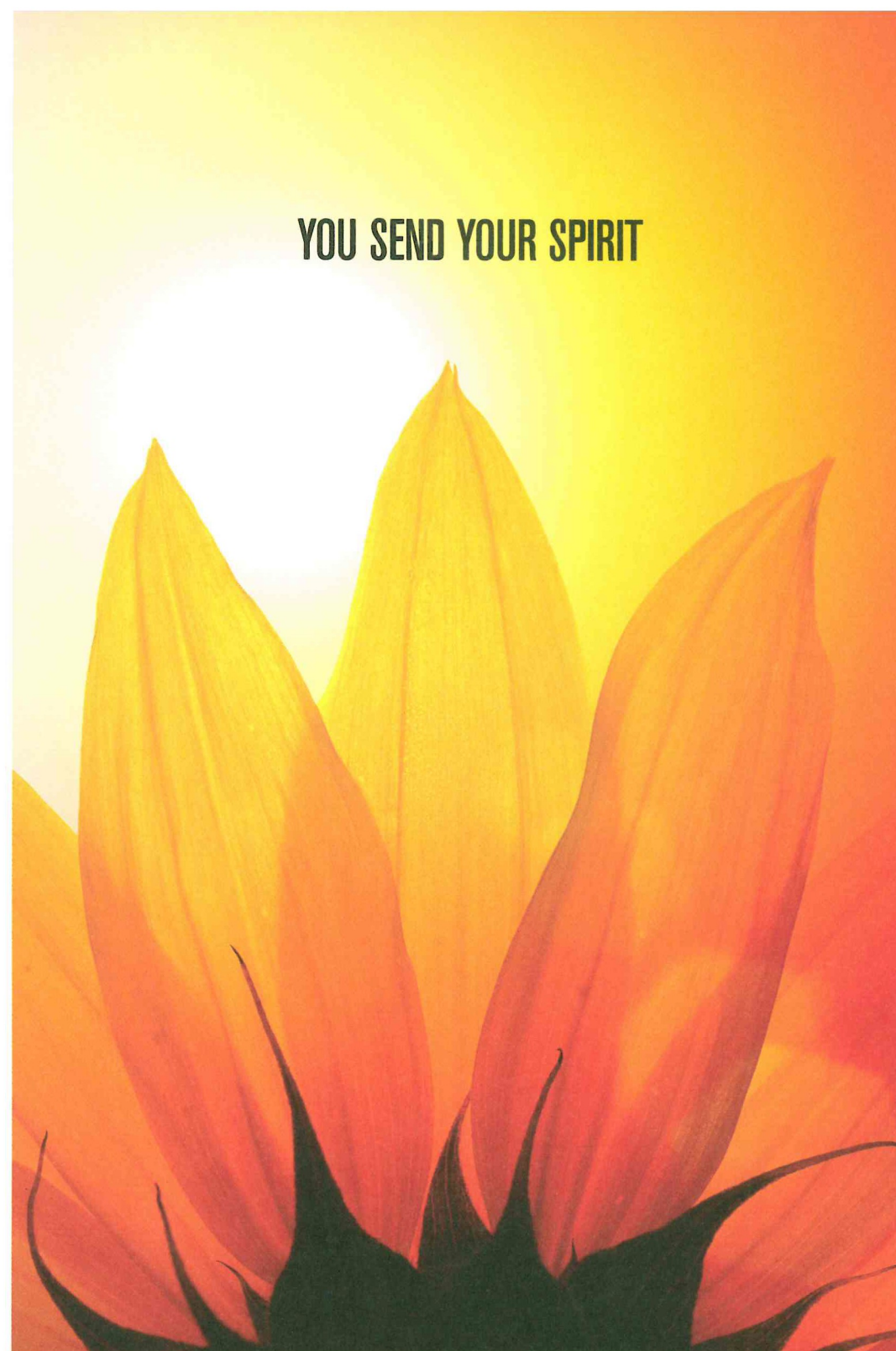
Benediction

As you go forth from this place, may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses and blow through your life; may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency and light your way. And may the blessing of the Holy One—Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer—rest with you now and forever more. Amen.**

Text for today: "Then *you send your Spirit*, and new life is born to replenish all the living of the earth. Praise God forever! How he must rejoice in all his work! The earth trembles at his glance; the mountains burst into flame at his touch" (Psalm 104: 30-32, *TLB*). **Bible readings for today:** Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (30); 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39.

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Hanover Church of the Brethren

Pentecost - May 31, 2020

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Engage, Embrace, Empower with the love of God
— Hanover Mission Statement

Greetings and Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Church! We have come together to celebrate the birth of your church at Pentecost! That day the Holy Spirit was unleashed upon those gathered and the church was “set afire.” Touch us this day that we can continue to do the work of the church—TOGETHER!

Prayer of Gathering

Spirit of the Living God, rest upon us this day. Remind us, again, that we are your witnesses, witnessing to your work of loving one another, even loving our enemies. Fill us anew with your love this day as we celebrate Pentecost. Amen.

Praise and Worship “Holy Spirit” Songs of Praise 11

Children's Story Lona Bridenbaugh

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Adult Choir “He Put A New Song In My Heart”

Scripture John 20:19-23

Sermon “John's Pentecost Account” Pastor Gerry

Benediction

Leader: And now, may the Holy Spirit continue to breathe new life into our ministry here at Hanover. May the peace of Christ abide with you and strengthen you in the days ahead. Amen.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office hours: Please note that as of June 1 the secretary will return to being in the office Monday through Friday from 9 to 1. Pastor Gerry will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Upcoming Events:

Monday & Tuesday, June 1 & 2 - PAL at HACC

Thursday, June 4, Connections in Church Library - 7:30 PM

Monday, June 8, Church Board Meeting - 7 PM

Wednesday, June 10, Council Meeting - 7 PM

(Pick up packets at church or view on line)

Sunday, June 14, Youth Activity “Pizza with Nate” - noon to 2 PM

Please Uplift in Prayer

Names will be listed for two weeks unless an ongoing concern.

Homewood at Plum Creek:

Jewel Amspacher - Room D142

Nancy Mummert - Room C105

Fay Swartz - Room E342

Country Meadows:

Bonnie Berwager - Apt. 311

Hanover Hall:

Marian Ambrosius - Room 223B

Esther Brown - Room 219

John Paul Fike, Sr. - Room 126A

Utz Terrace:

Evelyn Dickensheets Room 422

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Uplift our nursing home residents as listed above.

Pray for all who have recently lost loved one.

John Paul Fike, Sr. - prayers for safety

Sharon Hershey - continued prayer for her treatments

Ken Miller - continues on hospice

Carol Replogle - cataract surgery

Al Esken - moved to nursing home with some kidney issues

Darlene Baublitz - cancer spot on lung

Lana Loring - changed medication and is doing better

Peg Gladfelter - pain and early onset of dementia

All graduates as they face the future.

All essential workers and first responders for going over and beyond in their duties.

HACC Finance Committee

Giving received from May 15 - 22, 2020

General Fund \$ 2,914.50

Building Rental - \$ 50

Memorial Gifts \$ 50

Building Repair Fund - \$ 70