



# Announcement

May 19, 2024

## Pentecost

### Important Dates

**June 9** - Begins 10am worship schedule

**June 16** - Church Picnic at Waldheim Park

**June 23** - Youth Sunday

### Hoagie Sale

Orders are being taken for nine hoagie varieties (Italian with 4 variations, ham & cheese, turkey, roast beef, tuna and veggie with cheese).

All varieties Cost \$7.00 each.

A signup sheet has been placed in the Great Hall, along with complete descriptions of the different varieties.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 26... Last day to order.

Delivery date is June 9.

Cash or check payment is to be made on delivery.

**The annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 16 at Waldheim Park at 11AM.**

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Great Hall and let us know how many people will be coming and what your covered dish will be.

## **Please Consider Donating Picnic Party Game Prizes**

Since everyone had a good time at last year's picnic, we plan to play "now you have it, now you don't" and have a cake walk at the annual church picnic.

For "Now you have it, now you don't", we need small, inexpensive items, wrapped so you can't tell what is inside.

Examples: Life Savers, TicTacs, note pads, puzzle books, small toys, small kitchen gadgets...

Please wrap all donations, so that the contents can't be seen.

**Donated items can be brought to the Trinity Room and placed in the indicated box, or taken directly to the picnic.**

For the cake walk, we need baked goods. Homemade baked goods are welcome, but not necessary.

Examples: cookies, brownies, hand pies, Tastykakes...

**Donated baked goods can be brought to the church within a day or two prior to the picnic or taken directly to the picnic.**

## Strengthen the Church Mission Offering

One of our Mission Offerings for May is **Strengthen the Church**---one of the UCC's 5 Special Offerings. This offering which focusses on supporting local congregations in developing their ministries is held appropriately **on Pentecost, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Just as the hallmark of the first Christian Church was their care for one another, **Strengthen the Church** provides an opportunity for us to support our fellow UCC congregations in their attempts to strengthen their ministries and for them to support ours. Through the **Strengthen the Church Offering**, people across the UCC support the development of new congregations and the renewal of existing ones, fund programs of youth and young adults as well as leadership development for the whole church. Together we all can make our church stronger by providing these needed funds for new initiatives and growth.

While the focus is on Pentecost, May 19<sup>th</sup>, you may donate to **Strengthen the Church** anytime in May by adding it to your regular church offering, using the blue pew envelopes or the Donate button on our website. Be sure to designate **Strengthen the Church** on your donation.

Thank you for your support.



Looking for folks willing to enhance our Summer services with their special music.

Instrumental.... Vocal....

Please speak with Lois Mease if you are willing or if you know someone who we should ask.