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# Delphos Edition

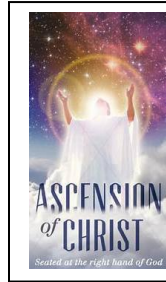
May 2023



We are still journeying through the 50 days of Easter. Christ has risen! This season also includes the Solemnity of the Ascension of Christ and the Day of Pentecost. The Greek word “*pentecoste*” means “50<sup>th</sup>.” Jews first called Pentecost “Feast of Weeks” celebrating the early weeks of the wheat harvesting. Jesus has just appeared ten different times to many people since Easter Sunday. He ascends into heaven a week before Pentecost Sunday. John 16:5-7, Jesus said, “*When He went to be with His heavenly Father, He would send God’s Holy Spirit to live in each of us.*” Pentecost is the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks. Pentecost is a promise from God that we will always have a helper – the Holy Spirit. The birth of the Christian Church is Pentecost. Red is worn on Pentecost Sunday symbolizing the “tongues of fire” that descended from heaven. Thanks be to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

## Sermons for May

- May 7 Acts 7:55-60 “*Sticks and Stones Will Break My Bones*”, Communion
- May 14 Exodus 2:1-4 “*Mothers’ Hands*”
- May 21 Acts 1:19 “*Boom*”, C3 Sunday, Ascension Sunday
- May 28 Acts 2:14-21, “*Knocked Their Socks Off*”, Day of Pentecost Graduate Sunday



## Safe Sanctuary Training

Rock Hill District district-wide Safe Sanctuary Training Event! Saturday, **May 6, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon** Woodland UMC, Rock Hill, SC Pastors, Lay Leaders, Chairs of Trustees, SPRC, Church Council, Children, Youth Leaders invited.



## Graduate Sunday May 28



Wear Graduation Gown!

## Delphos on 321 – Youth

May 14 and May 28, 6:00 p.m.

## Church Council



Sunday  
May 21  
5:00 p.m.

## C3 – Children’s Celebrations for Christ

Sunday, May 21, 9:30 am.



Bring a friend!



Through her *care* and intercession, you graced me and formed me in so many ways. May the *love* you gave me *through her* be showered on her today and for all eternity. *Amen.*

Fr. Patrick Caveglia, O.S.B.

## Come fellowship with us!

Wednesday, May 3, UMM/UMW  
Wednesday, May 17, Family Night  
Dinner served at 6:00 p.m.



## Pentecost Sunday, May 28

