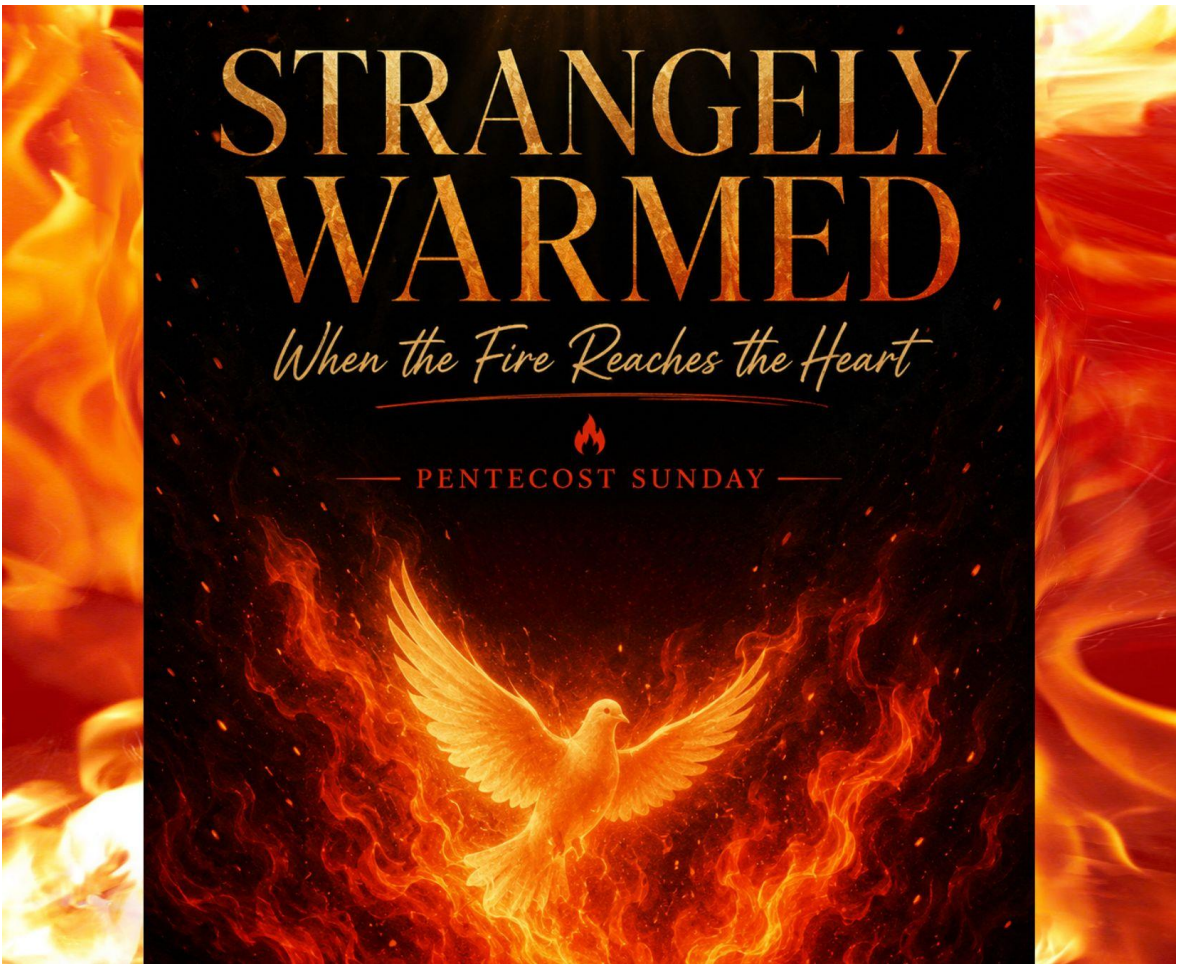


# STRANGELY WARMED

*When the Fire Reaches the Heart*



— PENTECOST SUNDAY —



**May 24, 2026**

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# 9:00am Worship Service

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

Leader: There are moments when heaven feels close enough to touch. Moments when hearts burn within us. Moments when the wind of God rushes through ordinary rooms.

**People: We have come longing for that fire again.**

Leader: On Pentecost, the Spirit descended like flame upon the disciples. On Aldersgate Day, a weary preacher felt his heart strangely warmed.

**People: The same Spirit still moves among God's people.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit—not only into our thoughts, but into our hearts.

**People: Kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Leader: Come worship the God who still ignites souls.

**People: We open ourselves to the holy fire of God. Amen.**

\*Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

*"And Are We Yet Alive"*

#553

Praises, Prayers & Witness

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:1-18

Children's Time

Sermon Song

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

#393

Message

Pastor Heath Wilson

*"Strangely Warmed: When the Fire Reaches the Heart"*

Response to the Word & Offering

Doxology

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

# 95

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Closing Song

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

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Benediction

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*\*Please Stand if Able*

## Prayer Concerns

### May 24 thru May 31

Brian Bayer - diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma, treatments starting in a few weeks

Genie Greenwell - recovering from a fall

Joe Harrison - recovering from knee surgery

Debby Isaacs - recovering from knee surgery

Allen Kammer - upcoming aortic valve replacement surgery

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Sarah McDonald - loss of her aunt in a home fire

Joanna Mauck - kidney issues

Dennis Taylor - Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

### Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jessica Abell (Isaacs) - very aggressive breast cancer, upcoming double mastectomy

Jess Bolings Family - mother has breast cancer and has metastasized

Sarah Clingerman - medical concerns

Leslie Ellis - eyelid surgery, not successful, may require another surgery

Steve Ellis - hospital stay, blood clots in lungs and legs

Harry Hubbard - recovering at home from a broken ankle

Kendra - pulled muscle in her shoulder

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Jennifer Rohrbaugh (Lyles) - kidney cancer

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer

Trott Family - loss of Bonnie Trott

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

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## Announcements

### Summer Breakfast Sign-Up

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer to sign-up to provide something for our Summer Sunday Breakfast Fellowship. It will start on Sunday, May 31 and go through September 6. You can provide a continental style breakfast or bring hot dishes or cook something in the kitchen. If you have questions, please see Mandy Dickerson.

### Thursday, May 28- 7:00pm Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast Club Ministry will be starting in June as soon as schools are out for the Summer. There will be a volunteer meeting on Thursday, May 28 at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in volunteering for the Breakfast Club, please come to the meeting or contact Donna Catterton at [d.catterton@yahoo.com](mailto:d.catterton@yahoo.com).

### Sunday, May 31 - 9:00am - Recognition of Graduates

We will recognize our High School and College Graduates on Sunday, May 31 at the 9:00am worship service. If you have a graduating senior, please email names and a picture to Christi at [christi@mzumc.com](mailto:christi@mzumc.com) by **Thursday, May 28**.

### Sunday, May 31 - 11:30am - ASP Meeting

### Saturday, June 6 - 2:00pm - Revival

We are working with 10 UMC South County churches to hold a South County Revival on the Field of Grace. On Saturday June 6 we will have an afternoon revival on the Field of Grace with music, preachers, food trucks, and more. We hope to draw people in to spend an afternoon in worship and praise, glorifying God. This should be an amazing opportunity to share the Good News. This starts at 2:00pm.

### Sunday, June 7 - 12:00pm - Pastor Heath's Farewell Luncheon

Everyone is invited to Pastor Heath's Farewell Luncheon on Sunday, June 7 at 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be providing the meats and are asking for side dishes and desserts. This is his last Sunday at Mt. Zion so please make sure you come and enjoy our last time to fellowship with Pastor Heath. We will be collecting monetary donations for his "Farewell Gift". If you would like to contribute, please mark as "Farewell Gift". If you have any questions, please contact Christi at [christi@mzumc.com](mailto:christi@mzumc.com)

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**Birthdays: 5/31 Charlie Seibel**