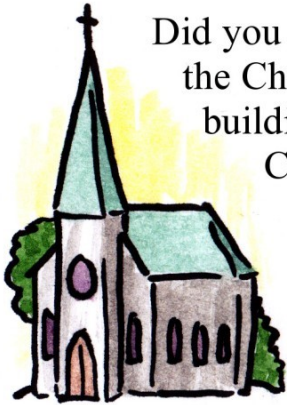




**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST  
MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

# Happy Birthday, Church!



Did you know that Pentecost Sunday is the Church's birthday? Not the church building, but the people who are the Church.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Why is Pentecost the Church's birthday?

Because on that day, the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the Church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world.



The Holy Spirit works through the Church in many ways. He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers.

Did you know that He even inspires us to pray?

You can pray that God will send you the Holy Spirit every day. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will give the Holy Spirit to whoever asks.



Answer to Word-Find on front: The Holy Spirit.  
Answer to Word-Find: native language.

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*Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday?  
Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames:  
go around the Apostles clockwise,  
skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.*

# Pentecost Word-Find

M N C Y R E N E A T  
 E L A M I T E S I A  
 S V P R O M E E L S  
 O A P H R Y G I A I  
 P P A M P H Y L I A  
 O J D N G U P A G M  
 T E O P O N T U S E  
 A W C R E T A N S D  
 M S I J U D E A E E  
 I P A R T H I A N S  
 A R A B S L I B Y A

- PARTHIANS
- MEDES
- ELAMITES
- MESOPOTAMIA
- JUDEA
- CAPPADOCIA
- PONTUS
- ASIA
- PHRYGIA
- PAMPHYLIA
- EGYPT
- LIBYA
- CYRENE
- ROME
- JEWS
- CRETANS
- ARABS

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different groups of people who were in the city listening to them.

**All these people heard the apostles speaking in their**

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Mary, the Mother of Jesus was with the friends of Jesus, the Apostles when the Holy Spirit came in tongues of fire. Can you colour in the picture of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles?

