

May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

## Dwell in Possibility

[Acts 2:14-21](#)

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.  
Your young will see visions.  
Your elders will dream dreams. Acts 2:17 (CEB)*

My favorite poet is Emily Dickinson, and one of her famous poems begins with “I dwell in possibility.” I have thought about that line many times since learning the theme of this devotional series: Possibilities Ahead.

Do you ever dwell in possibility? Do you take the time to ponder and dream about what could be?

Reading this passage of Acts, I was immediately drawn to the end of verse 17. Your elders will dream dreams. What if it said “your elders will dwell in possibility?”

Would you take a few moments and dwell in possibility with me? Will you pray for the church universal, for the West Virginia Conference, and for The United Methodist Church? Will you open your heart and your mind to all that is possible when it comes to mission and ministry?

I don’t know about you, but I get really excited when I think about all the ways we can expand ministry and reach new people for the sake of growing the Kingdom of God!

Let us dwell in the possibility of truly and effectively sharing the hope, love, light, and peace found only in Christ.

I pray you will dwell with me, dreaming about being the church that was meant to be. And, then, will you take the next step on your personal discipleship journey to make that dream a reality? There’s no better time than now, on Pentecost Sunday!

***Prayer:*** *Gracious and loving God, thank you for possibilities and dreams. Thank you for equipping and leading us as we share the hope of Christ with others. Come, Holy Spirit, Come. Walk with us as we take our next steps in mission and ministry, and work to grow your kingdom. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.*

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