"We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a Godly life. The Holy Spirit also gives guidance, comforts and unites believers with the Lord and with one another."

For a more thorough teaching on this subject, please visit <u>www.mohicanchurch.org</u> for Pastor Chad's recent preaching series entitled "The Person and Ministry of the Holy Spirit."

# THIS WE BELIEVE: THE HOLY SPIRIT

## John 14:16-26

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Eternally present Counselor/Comforter, sent from God

Spirit of Truth

Lives WITH and IN those who are 'in Christ' (Rom. 8:9, 1 Cor 3:16; 6:19)

## 'In (Christ's) name' – fully in keeping w/character of Jesus

## Will teach you all things (2 Pet. 1:3-4) and remind you of Christ's teaching

#### JOHN 16:5-16

#### Brings conviction of sin

#### Guides into all truth (See also 1 Cor. 2:14 – discernment)

#### Is wholly consistent with Father and Son

#### Reveals truth

Glorifies Christ always

### ROMANS 8:1-17

Those who live according to the Spirit (through Jesus) have fully met the righteous requirements of the Law

As such, we desire what the Spirit desires.

The Spirit's control of our minds brings life and peace. (See stark contrast, vss. 6-8)

#### If the Spirit lives in you, you are under His control.

## The same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work in us.

The indwelling Spirit enables us to win victory over sin.

Those led by the Spirit are sons of God (joint-heirs w/Jesus) and He confirms our sonship

(For further reading, see Gal. 5:16-18)

### HIS ENABLING WORK

#### GIFTING

#### Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4:11-13

#### POWER and COURAGE

"But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8