Picture Comparisons: Junaluska Chapel Window symbols matched to Ukrainian Pysanky and related symbols.

First, a possible explanation for the choice of black and white symbols on the windows.

• Black and white - mourning, respect for the souls of the dead.

This is from the Pysanky symbol guides on Wikipedia. In addition to color balance in the windows, could this be the reason for the black and white design?

No name for these figure rows found but they can be found on both the windows and on various Pysanky materials. Some sources state the triangular sieves to be "dividers between good and evil", other state as symbol of The Holy Trinity. Regular, solid, triangles also used on egg. On top of the sieve are possibly ram's horns, a symbol of strength and leadership.



Spirals from ancient Ukrainian excavations at Mezin, spirals on modern day Pysanky eggs and two samples for the Junaluska windows. Most sources state the meaning of the spiral to be protection against evil, evil spirits or in Emiya form protection against catastrophy.



Potted "sunflower" plants from eggs and one example from Junaluska Windows.



Additional examples of triangular "sieves", in these cases inside angular frames. Pysanka egg on left and from Junaluska on right.



Plant examples of two spiraling stalks on either side of central stem. Pysanka on left, Junaluska on right.



Additional plant and curling shapes examples



Some examples of "eternity bands".





Spider nets



Little arrow heads or similar



Bigger "arrow heads"

