

*THE PEACE

Because of the resurrection of Jesus, as a sign of the new life offered to us this day, greet one another with the affirmation “*Christ is risen!*” responding to your neighbor “*Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!*”

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39**

No. 887

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (10:45)

“Be Not Afraid”
Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

HONORING OUR GRADUATES (10:45)

CALL TO PRAYER

“**In the Garden**” *refrain*

No. 314

**And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**
(You are invited to come forward and knee at the altar rail.)

MORNING PRAYER

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.

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
arr. Cathy Moglebust

Bonnie Ross Ringers

WE HEAR THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

PSALTER

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Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Robert A. Hobby

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF FAITH

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

No. 173

(Children are invited to come forward during the last verse.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

(Page 111 in the New Testament Pew Bible)

John 17:1-11

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A PRAYER FOR US!”

Pastor Steve, preaching

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

No. 413

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION **“Alleluia, Alleluia” refrain**

No. 162

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

*POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

J. Bert Carlson

“The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin”



EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG

SATURDAY - 7 PM - June 3

**FEATURES: JOY & JILL PROCIDA, TRUMPET & SAXOPHONE
GLASS CITY SWING BAND**

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of brother *Thomas Garris* and parents, *William & Ethel Garris* by Bob & Kay Garris and Cathy & Tim Willcox.

THE CARNATION on the Altar is given in memory of Charles T. Baker, Jr. who went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 14, 2017.

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God and in memory of *Elaine Marshall* by Carol Constantine.

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:

ORGANIST:	- Valerie Stipcak	
LITURGIST:	- Dennis Kennedy	
ACOLYTE:	- Luke Flock	
ALTAR GUILD:	- Brandie Hirst	
COFFEE HOUR:	- Marilyn McSparrin	NEXT WEEK: Randi Wichrowski
GREETERS:	- Hirst Family	NEXT WEEK: Bruce & Jean Blackson
NURSERY:	- Brandie Hirst	
SOUND SYSTEM:	- April Kovacevich	
TECH TEAM:	- (8:30) Jan Stewart	(10:45) Tracy Barr
USHERS:	- (8:30) Bill Conrad and John Weaver	
	- (10:45) Ryan Barr, Callysta Fontanazza, Chloe Fontanazza, Aidan Hartman, Michelle Savage, Kasey Storkel	

Please lift our friends and church family in prayers:

Our shut-ins, those in military service and all with special needs: (Please write prayer concerns on the cards in the pews and place them in the offering plate—requests left on for three weeks, unless renewed.)

WEST PENN HOSPITAL: SHARON DETAR

Prayer & Health Concerns: Carol Morse's family; Michelle, daughter of Pat Handlin; Patty; Melonie & Micah; Art Faust; Iris, daughter of Jean Faust; Ruth DeYoe, rehab; George Fagert; Bob Roudabush's family, Craig Eichler, food bank client, lost everything in the fire; Rick Minick, loss of son; Nico Salvio, 7 year old needs heart transplant; Ellen Brigg's sister, Diane Perry; Ken Keiser; Dave McDowell; Ruth Hughes

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND, NURSING HOME AND CARE CENTER MEMBERS:

Paramount Sr. Living	Charles (Dick) Smith
Brookdale Latrobe:	Allan Pierce, Dorothy Rutter
Greensburg Care Center:	Alice Murphy, Marilyn Cornell
RNC:	Art Faust
Weatherwood Manor:	Helen Wolfgang
HOME:	Charleen Ringle

LISTENING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT COPIES OF THE SERVICE MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE ASK AN USHER.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 AM-12:00 PM and 12:30-3:30 PM - Fridays 8 AM-12:00 PM

- Sun. 5/28 **Read - Exodus 19:1-25**
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Worship-Sanctuary-Graduate Sunday
9:30 AM - Coffee Hour-Sanctuary Hall
 - NO Children's Sunday School
 - Among Friends-Heritage Room
 - Genesis/Vanguard Class-Library
12:00 Noon - Graduate Reception-Porch
 - NO Youth
- Mon. 5/29 **Read - Exodus 20:1-21**
 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY-CHURCH CLOSED
- Tues. 5/30 **Read - Exodus 23:20-33**
- Wed. 5/31 **Read - Exodus 24:1-18**
9:30 AM - Staff Meeting-Library
7:30 PM - Church Council-Lounge
- Thurs. 6/1 **Read - Romans 8:1-17**
11:30 AM - 12 Step Meeting-FH
6:00 PM - Chancel Chanters-Sanctuary
7:30 PM - Chancel Choir-Choir Room
- Fri. 6/2 **Read - Romans 8:18-39**
- Sat. 6/3 **Read - Romans 12:1-21**
7:00 PM - Ekklesia Service-Sanctuary

NEXT SUNDAY 6/4/17:

8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship Services - Pentecost-Confirmation-Communion Sunday
Read: Acts 2:1-21
Sermon: *"The Day of Pentecost"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION GRADUATES! Our church will recognize our high school and college graduates during the 10:45 AM worship service TODAY! A “*Reception on the Porch*” will take place after the service. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to meet and greet our graduates!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL-There will be NO Sunday School for children and youth from **May 28 thru September 3**. Adult classes will meet as regularly scheduled. On June 18, from 9:30-10:30 AM the children & youth will work on a *Mission Project*. If you have any questions, please see Kathy Griffith.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP - There is still time to register for summer church camp, but do it soon so you get the camp you prefer and the week you want to go! Camp registration booklets are available in the media rack. When you decide which camp/week you want to attend, please fill out the registration form and submit it to the camp with your deposit. If you need assistance or have any questions, please talk to Kathy Griffith (412.613.8569-cell).

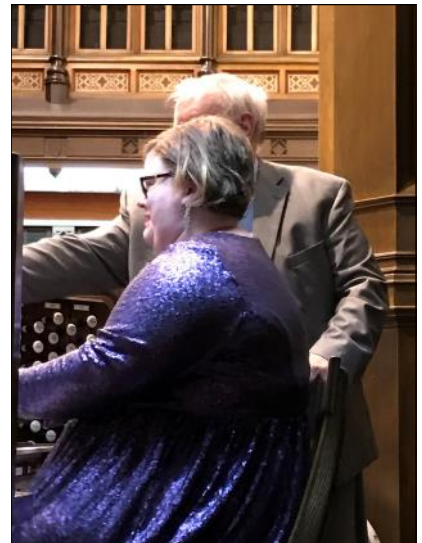
SUMMER VACATION has started for the Children’s Chimes and Halo Choir! Fred & Karen Pershing wish you ALL a great summer and look forward to an exciting next season. Chimes start back on September 10 and the Halos start on September 14.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC is Sunday, **July 23** at 10:45 AM at Mt. Odin Park! Watch for details.

A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION!

Last Sunday’s Congregation Appreciation Event was a grand experience! Thank you to all who were able to participate.

A **huge thank you** to Valerie Stipcak for an **AMAZING** recital!



Welcome to Greensburg First United Methodist Church

We are so glad that you chose to worship at Greensburg First UMC this morning. Greensburg First is a place for real people with real lives to develop and nurture a real faith. We have authentic relationships, relevant messages, and are committed to raising up the next generation as disciples of Jesus Christ. We want you to know that you are loved and accepted here. Feel free to worship with us regularly and to fully participate in all our activities. If you are new to our community or are looking for a church home, please make it a point to meet one of the pastors before you leave the building. Also, help us get to know you by signing the welcome tablet. We will be happy to help you learn more about Greensburg First UMC.

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Laramie Cowan.....youth@greensburgfirst.org.....Youth Director

MISSION TEAM HUDDLE

Sunday, June 4-meet at 5:30 PM at the church

Huddle at Pastor John & Christine Zimmerman's
R.V. at First UMC in McKeesport

For more info, please contact Janet Craig at
724.838.0384.

YOUTH TRIP-JULY 9, 2017

STATLER'S FUN CENTER
RT. 30, GREENSBURG

6:00-8:30 PM

GO-CART RIDES, MINI GOLF & FOOD
COST \$10



Annual Conference 2017 is scheduled for June 8-11 at Grove City College

Pastor Steve as well as Janet Craig, Judy Molter,
Jonathon Beranek and Pastor Jill will be attending.

Also, Jordan Hirst will serve as a Youth Page again this year.

Please pray for their safety and guidance as decisions are made to further the
work of God's Kingdom.



**GRADUATE
CLASS OF 2017**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING
CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATES:**

JENNIFER LYNN BRONSON (daughter of Bill & Sharon Bronson)
California University of PA

Major: Bachelor of Science in Graphics Design/Multi Media

TYLER COURTNEY, JR. (grandson of Bill & Yvonne Showman)
Linsly College Prep School, West Virginia
Future Plans: Attend Duquesne University

RYAN SHOWMAN (grandson of Bill & Yvonne Showman)
Hempfield High School
Future Plans: Attend Dickerson College

DEANNA SKIAVO (daughter of Jeff & Marlene Skiavo)
The State University of New York
Major: Masters in Speech Pathology

CHRIS SWANK (son of Jim & Pam Swank)
Davis & Elkins College, WV
Double Major: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Math
Future Plans: Obtain employment as a Chemist and further education to
receive PhD in Medicinal Chemistry

DR. TAYLOR WATTERSON (daughter of Billy Watterson and
granddaughter of Anna Mae Watterson)
University of Pittsburgh
Degree: Doctor of Pharmacy
Plans to attend University of Wisconsin at Madison to obtain PhD in Pharmacy