



First
United Methodist
Church
of Greensburg, PA

June 11, 2017 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship
Trinity Sunday
"Representing Christ as a Light within the City"



* Indicates where you may stand if you are able.

** Four-digit hymns are from *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*.

WE GATHER AS A CHURCH FAMILY

PRELUDE Psalm 40 Paraphrase Craig Phillips

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Welcome Tablets, pass them across your pew and back to the outside aisle.)

INTROIT (10:45) "Pentecost" Chancel Choir
GF Pershing

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 61
**Welcoming the Light of Christ into our midst*

*OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*THE PEACE

As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, let us be reconciled to each other. Please greet one another and share the peace of Christ.

*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

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Hospitality

Laurel Sedlacko

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (10:45)

“Joy in the Morning”
Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir

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 kneel 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

“Pass It On”
Kurt Kaiser

Michelle Savage, Violin

WE HEAR THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

PSALTER

UMH 743; response 1

Psalms 8

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Jonathan Reuss

*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

“We Believe in One True God”

No. 85

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. In this Pentecost season we ask that you would pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to your will and your way. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

(Page 34 in the New Testament Pew Bible)

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“AUTHORIZED AND COMMANDED”

Pastor Steve, preaching

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

No. 2223

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

“Alleluia, Alleluia” *refrain*

No. 162

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*POSTLUDE

Whoever Lets Their Dear God Rule

Johann Sebastian Bach

“The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin”



EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG

SATURDAY - 7 PM - June 18

FEATURES: PATRICIA FITZPATRICK, PIANO & VOICE

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Josephine Harris*,
by James Harris, Jr. & Family.

THE CARNATIONS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of *Irene J. Brisbane* who went to be with
the Lord on Monday, May 22, 2017, and in memory
of *Donald A. Christoff, Jr.* who passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2017.

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God.

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:

ORGANIST:	- Valerie Stipcak	
LITURGIST:	- Sam Detar	
ACOLYTE:	- Chloe Fontanazza	
ALTAR GUILD:	- Alice Croushore	
COFFEE HOUR:	- Cathy Willcox	NEXT WEEK: Betty Howell
GREETERS:	- The Baker Family	NEXT WEEK: Pam Swank
NURSERY:	- Brandie Hirst & Carole Beam	
SOUND SYSTEM:	- Ron States	
TECH TEAM:	- (8:30) Jan Stewart	(10:45) Tracy Barr
USHERS:	- (8:30) Bill Conrad and John Weaver	
	- (10:45) Bruce Blackson, Ed Mikita, Kerry Thompson	

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.)

Prayer & Health Concerns: Dave Gernhardt; Sharon Detar; Mallory Baker; Carol Morse's family; Ruth DeYoe; George Fagert; son Jeff; Dykes family; Robert Tate; friend Peter S. who graduated from St. Vincent; my family; 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 Ringler

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. 6/11 **Read - 1 Corinthians 14:1-25**
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Worship-Sanctuary-Communion
9:30 AM - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Among Friends-Heritage Room;
Genesis/Vanguard Class-Library
12:00 PM - Lemonade on the Porch
- Mon. 6/12 **Read - 1 Corinthians 14:26-40**
9:30 AM - ZUMBA-FH
7:00 PM - Women Supporting Women Bible Study-Lounge
7:00 PM - Centering Prayer-PR
- Tues. 6/13 **Read - Acts 11:1-18**
10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry-Lounge
- Wed. 6/14 **Read - Acts 11:19-30**
9:30 AM - ZUMBA-FH
5:45 PM - Diabetes Prevention-Lounge
- Thurs. 6/15 **Read - Acts 14:1-20**
11:30 AM - 12 Step Meeting-FH
- Fri. 6/16 **Read - Acts 14:21-28**
- Sat. 6/17 **Read - Acts 15:1-21**
7:00 PM - Ekklesia Service-Sanctuary-Patricia Fitzpatrick

NEXT SUNDAY 6/18/17:

8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship Services - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost-Father's Day
Read: Matthew 9:35-10:8

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS for the month of June is **HOSPITALITY**. *Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

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 call Kathy Griffith at 412.613.8569-cell.

There will be **NO** Sunday School for children and youth until Sunday, September 10. Among Friends adult class will meet in June & July, but not in August. Genesis/Vanguard adult class will meet through the summer.

HAPPY FEET-the Outreach Committee is participating in the Happy Feet Project again this year. Look for the “shoes” in the back of the sanctuary each Sunday of June, July and August. All donations go toward purchasing new school shoes for needy children in our school districts.

POCKET CHANGE FOR A PURPOSE collection is Sunday, **June 18**. Donations will benefit *WPA Prison Outreach Ministry*, an official ministry of the Western PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. Funds are needed for materials and other essential items used by the volunteers who enter the institutions to provide the good news of the Gospel.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC is Sunday, **July 23** at the Heather Lund Pavilion at Mt. Odin Park. The 8:30 service will be held in the Sanctuary. The 10:45 service will be at the park followed by lunch.



ZUMBA is Back!

Join us on Mondays and Wednesdays during the summer months of June, July, August.

First class is on June 12.

9:30-10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall

\$5 per class or \$20 per month

Please contact Heidi Sheetz at 724.466.9164 if you have any questions.

MISSION SUNDAY #1

Sunday, June 18 - 9:30-10:30 AM:

- Copy, cut and fold information materials.
- Design a bulletin board to request donations from the congregation.
- Cut, color and paste materials for the bulletin board (this is the job for the kids and we need lots of help!)
- Count items we have.
- Create display trays.
- And many other things!

Anyone who is interested in helping with this mission project is welcome! Please see Kathy Griffith.

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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See what all the buzz is about at VBS!

Sunday, July 30, 2017 thru
Thursday, August 3


Dinner served daily-5:30 PM

"Soundwave" begins at 6 PM
Parents should arrive at 8 PM to enjoy "Funshop Finale"

Register NOW! Fill out the registration form in the media rack.



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PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY
Your generous gift today encourages living a gospel of peace.

YOUR GIFT TODAY MATTERS

Your contribution encourages living a gospel of peace. The United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday offering makes a difference through ministries in the United States and around the world. Thank you for your generous gift!

"Live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."
— 2 Corinthians 13:11b, NRSV

SUMMERSOUNDS 2017:

Free Concerts - Fridays @ 7 PM in St. Clair Park.
All shows are from **7:00 to 9:30 PM every Friday** in June, July and August.

Visit their website at www.summersounds.com



CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY SERVICE

There will be only **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** on Sunday, June 25 at 10:00 AM. The morning will include an order of Farewell to Pastor Steve and an order for the Celebration of Pastor Net's appointment.

You are invited to stay for a luncheon immediately following in Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP for lunch to Pastor Jill's email: jcroushore@greensburgfirst.org or call or text to 724.420.4154 by **June 18**; or sign-up at church on the sheets in the Narthex .



FUN ON PENTECOST!



HELP FOR HURTING WOMEN

Bible Study for Women

Women Supporting Women

A place for women who feel helpless, hopeless or hurting or for women who have a heart for those who are hurting.

Come Join Us

Monday Evenings 7:00-8:00 PM

June, July & August

First United Methodist Church

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Please meet in the Church Lounge.

