



First  
United Methodist  
Church  
of Greensburg, PA

June 18, 2017 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day  
"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 Holy, Holy, Holy Piet Post

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 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57  
*\*Welcoming the Light of Christ into our midst*

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest — a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. 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

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (10:45)

“I Can Do All Things”  
Beck/Courtney

Women's Ensemble

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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”  
D Thomas & E Wyse

Kathy McLay &  
Pastor Steve

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15

PSALTER

**UMH 837; response 1**

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

“Then Sings My Soul”

Pastor Steve

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

\*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

**“Rescue the Perishing”**

No. 591

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Pocket Change for a Purpose”

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 201 in the New Testament Pew Bible)

Colossians 3:12-17

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Judy Molter

*“Dress in Love and Hope”*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**“To God Be the Glory”**

No. 98

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

**“Alleluia, Alleluia” refrain**

No. 162

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

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

\*POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Paul Manz

**“The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin”**



**EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG**

**SATURDAY - 7 PM - June 24**

**FEATURES: JANET LORD, PIANO**

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory  
of *Edwin Mason* by Betty Daverse.

**THE BULLETIN** is given to the glory of God.

**WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:**

ORGANIST:	- Valerie Stipcak	
LITURGIST:	- Judy Molter	
ACOLYTE:	- Regan Lennert	
ALTAR GUILD:	- Alice Croushore	
LEMONADE ON PORCH:	- Betty Howell	<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> Larry & Donna Belluchie
GREETERS:	- Pam Swank	<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> Ardi & Bill Hill
NURSERY:	- Ellen Matthews & Beverly Bliss	
SOUND SYSTEM:	- Tim Willcox	
TECH TEAM:	- (8:30) Kelly Wichrowski	(10:45) Cheryl Lennert
USHERS:	- (8:30) Bill Conrad and John Weaver	
	- (10:45) Carol Jean Albaugh, Kay Gernhardt, Barb Tucci, Cathy Willcox, Marsha Zabrosky	

**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:** Jim Rule; Ken Keiser; Virginia Grandey; Dave Gernhardt; Sharon Detar; Mallory Baker; Ruth DeYoe; George Fagert; 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:

<b>Paramount Sr. Living</b>	Charles (Dick) Smith
<b>Brookdale Latrobe:</b>	Allan Pierce, Carlita Reed, Dorothy Rutter
<b>Greensburg Care Center:</b>	Alice Murphy, Marilyn Cornell
<b>RNC:</b>	Art Faust
<b>Weatherwood Manor:</b>	Helen Wolfgang
<b>HOME:</b>	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. 6/18           **Read - Acts 15:22-41**  
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Worship-Sanctuary-Pocket Change Collection  
9:30 AM - Mission Project for Children, Youth & Families-NH  
9:30 AM - ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Among Friends-Heritage Room;  
Genesis/Vanguard Class-Library  
12:00 PM - Lemonade on the Porch
- Mon. 6/19           **Read - Acts 16:1-15**  
9:30 AM - ZUMBA-FH  
4:30 PM - Healing Hearts-@Red Lobster  
(let Sherry Miller know today if you plan to attend 724.836.2460)  
7:00 PM - Women Supporting Women Bible Study-Lounge  
7:00 PM - Centering Prayer-PR
- Tues. 6/20           **Read - Acts 16:16-40**
- Wed. 6/21           **Read - Acts 17:1-15**  
9:30 AM - ZUMBA-FH  
7:30 PM - ~~Finance Library~~-CANCELLED
- Thurs. 6/22           **Read - Acts 17:16-34**  
11:30 AM - 12 Step Meeting-FH
- Fri. 6/23           **Read - Acts 18:1-23**  
5:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- Sat. 6/24           **Read - Galatians 1:1-24**  
3:30 PM - Fagert/Bergan Wedding  
7:00 PM - Ekklesia Service-Sanctuary-Janet Lord, Piano

### **NEXT SUNDAY 6/25/17:**

ONLY 10:00 AM Worship Service - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Read: Matthew 10:24-39  
Sermon: *“What Does This Mean?”*

# 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 TODAY, **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.

**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!

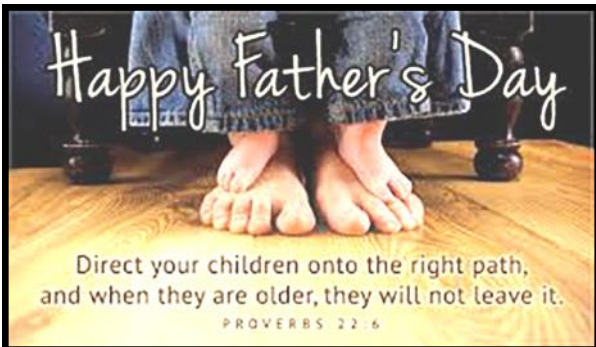
**Anyone who is interested in helping with this mission project is welcome! Please see Kathy Griffith.**

## 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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WE WISH ALL THE FATHERS AND GENTLEMEN  
A BLESSED FATHER'S DAY!  
  
BE SURE TO PICK UP A SMALL TOKEN OF  
APPRECIATION FOR ALL YOU DO.

 May Pocket Change Collection was to benefit our Campership Ministry. We collected \$305.50! Thank you very much for your support.




**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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## 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](mailto: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 .

## 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**

**15 East 2nd Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601**

**724.834.3111**

**Please meet in the Church Lounge.**

