



First
United Methodist
Church
of Greensburg, PA

July 2, 2017 8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship
4th Sunday after Pentecost- Communion
"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

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*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

“Statue of Liberty”
arr. Tom Keene

Fred Pershing, Soloist

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14

PSALTER

UMH 746

Psalm 13

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory

A Prayer for the Protection of Our Armed Forces

Robert J. Powell

*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

“Jesus, Name above All Names” (2 times)
(Children are invited to come forward during the last verse.)

No. 2071

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 152 in the New Testament Pew Bible)

Romans 1:1-17

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“WHAT’S IN A RESUME?”

Pastor Net, preaching

WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

CONSECRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“America the Beautiful”

No. 696

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

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

No. 162

*POSTLUDE

Patriotic Medley
“The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin”

Robert J. Powell



EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG

SATURDAY - 7 PM - July 8

FEATURES: REV. DEAN ZIEGLER, PIANO

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of *Ruth Hughes* by her friends.

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God.

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:

ORGANIST:	- Ruth Hughes	
LITURGIST:	- Br. James Caffrey, Jr., OSL	
ACOLYTE:	- Aidan Hartman	
ALTAR GUILD:	- Cathy Willcox	
LEMONADE ON PORCH:	- Peggy Edwards	NEXT WEEK: Carol Jean Albaugh
GREETERS:	- Laurel Sedlacko	NEXT WEEK: Carol Jean Albaugh
NURSERY:	- Kathy Griffith & Brandie Hirst	
SOUND SYSTEM:	- Jordan Hirst	
TECH TEAM:	- (8:30) Kelly Wichrowski	(10:45) Tracy Barr
USHERS:	- (8:30) Bill Conrad and John Weaver	
	- (10:45) Bob Bloom, Sam Detar, Harry Fox, Tim Willcox	

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: Nate Przybylek; Sharon; Liz Comer; Melanie Marody; Jim Rule; Ken Keiser; Virginia Grandey; Dave Gernhardt; Sharon Detar; Ruth DeYoe; George Fagert.

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

Paramount Sr. Living	Charles (Dick) Smith
Brookdale Latrobe:	Allan Pierce, Carlita Reed, 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-Friday 8 AM-12:00 PM and 12:30-4:30 PM

Sun. 7/2 **Read - 2 Corinthians 2:5-17**
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. 7/3 **Read - 2 Corinthians 5:11-21**
9:30 AM - ZUMBA-FH
7:00 PM - Women Supporting Women Bible Study-Lounge
7:00 PM - ~~Trustees~~-CANCELLED
7:00 PM - Centering Prayer-PR

Tues. 7/4 **Read - 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**
- HAPPY 4TH OF JULY-CHURCH CLOSED



Wed. 7/5 **Read - Exodus 1:1-22**
9:30 AM - ZUMBA-FH
- ~~Relaxed Readers~~-CANCELLED

Thurs. 7/6 **Read - Exodus 2:1-25**
11:30 AM - 12 Step Meeting-FH

Fri. 7/7 **Read - Exodus 3:1-22**

Sat. 7/8 **Read - Exodus 5:1-21**
7:00 PM - Ekklesia Service-Sanctuary-Rev. Dean Ziegler, Piano

NEXT SUNDAY 7/9/17:

8:30 & 10:45 AM Worship Services - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS for the month of July is **PATRIOTISM**. Remember our war heroes who brought freedom to this great land that we live in.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY is next week, July 9. Please place your donations in the Food Bank cart in the hall through July 13. Food Bank distribution is Friday, July 14.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING - there are two opportunities for training this summer: Sunday, July 16 or Sunday, August 27 from 9:30-10:30 AM. Any adult who is employed by the church, works with children or youth, has keys to the church building or works with the Welcome Home shelter is required to attend one of these training classes. Please call the church office to register.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is Sunday, July 30 thru Thursday, August 3. Dinner will be served daily at 5:30 PM and "SOUNDWAVE" opening begins at 6 PM. Register NOW! Forms are in the media rack.

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.

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. If you have any questions, please call Sherry Miller at 724.537.9366.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY -It's that time of year again! Please look for the Christmas Tree in the Narthex. The Outreach Committee is asking that you take an ornament with the donation amount you desire, place the ornament and donation in an envelope and place in the offering plate. Thank you!



YOUTH TRIP - JULY 9th: 6-8:30pm
Statler's Fun Center, Rt. 30 Greensburg
Cost \$10

Welcome Back
Ruth Hughes!

We are so thankful
for the healthy
return of Ruth to
the organ console.

May God be with
you and strengthen
you each and every
day!

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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Ruth K. Hughes. . . .music@greensburgfirst.org.....Organist

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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.**



**See what all the buzz
is about at VBS!**

Sunday, July 30, 2017 thru
Thursday, August 3

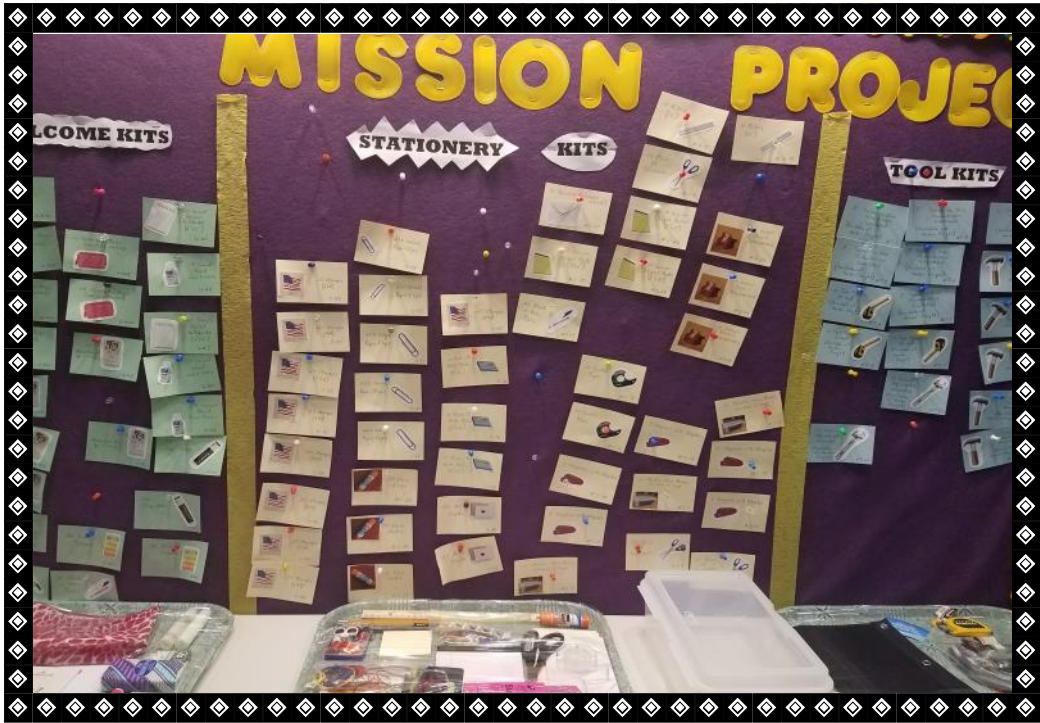
Dinner served daily-5:30 PM

"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.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting the WPA Prison Outreach Ministry.
We collected \$283.50 from June's Pocket Change!



1. Decide what you want to donate.
2. Take card(s) from board.
3. Write name and phone # beside corresponding numbers on correct clipboard.
4. Purchase items, attach cards and place in box below |

**Welcome
Kit**

**Stationery
Kit**

**Tool
Kit**