



First
United Methodist
Church
of Greensburg, PA

Youth Sunday - October 22, 2017
8:30 - 10:45 AM Worship
20th Sunday after Pentecost
"Representing Christ as a Light within the City"

I HAVE TOLD YOU THESE THINGS,
SO THAT IN ME YOU MAY HAVE PEACE.
IN THIS WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TROUBLE.
BUT TAKE HEART!

I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.

JOHN 16:33



* 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

O God Our Help in Ages Past

arr. Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 139

**Welcoming the Light of Christ into our midst*

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within us and around us. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 “Tranquil Chiming”
Children’s Chimes Sandra Eithum

CALL TO PRAYER **“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”** No. 2193
**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.**
(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 “Here I Am to Worship”
Halo Choir arr. Lloyd Larson

WE HEAR THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Samuel 10:9-12

PSALTER UMH 779 Psalm 44:1-8

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:18-25

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory God, Whose Giving Has No Ending arr. Charles Callahan

*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

“Be Still, My Soul”
(Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

No. 534

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, you caused all Scripture to be written for our learning. May your holy teaching be food and nourishment for our soul, light to guide and protect our path, and life and health to all who love your name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE (Page 111 in the New Testament Pew Bible) John 16:25-33
This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **“THE HEART OF A WARRIOR”** (8:30 AM) Jordan Hirst, preaching
“OVERCOME THE WORLD” (10:45 AM) Chloe Fontanazza, preaching

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** No. 384

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION **“Go Now in Peace”** No. 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

*POSTLUDE God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Paul Manz
“The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin”

We give thanks to God for the youth of the church who are leading worship today:

Ryan Barr	Laramie Cowan
Callysta Fontanazza	Chloe Fontanazza
Aidan Hartman	Jordan Hirst
Kevin Savage	Angel Sinick
Kasey Storkel	Sam Tipton



EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG
SATURDAY - 7 PM - October 28, 2017
FEATURES: RUTH HUGHES, ORGAN

THE CARNATION ON THE ALTAR is in memory of Betty McGee,
who went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God.

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:

- ACOLYTE:** - ANGEL SINICK
ALTAR GUILD: - CATHY WILLCOX
COFFEE HOUR: - RANDI WICHROWSKI **NEXT WEEK: DIANE MILLER**
GREETERS: - (8:30) ED MEADOWS & LAUREL SEDLACKO
- (10:45) CAROL JEAN ALBAUGH **NEXT WEEK: LAUREL SEDLACKO**
SOUND SYSTEM: - SEAN HIRST
TECH TEAM: - (8:30) JAN STEWART (10:45) TRACY BARR
USHERS: - RYAN BARR, KEVIN SAVAGE, ANGEL SINICK, SAM TIPTON

Please lift our friends and church family in prayer:

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: Gerry Enlow; Steve; Amy DeAugustine; Virginia S.; Becky; Bob McKnight; Diane Miller & family; Amelia Marody; Rilla Nash; Lynn; Ken Keiser; Tammy Hay; Peggy Edwards; all those affected by Hurricanes Harvey; Irma, and Maria; and those affected by the shooting in Las Vegas.

Please continue to pray for our homebound, nursing home and care center members:

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| Paramount Sr. Living: | Charles (Dick) Smith |
| Brookdale Latrobe: | Allan Pierce, Dorothy Rutter |
| Greensburg Care Center: | Alice Murphy |
| Presbyterian Senior Care: | Clara Lou Kern |
| RNC: | Ann Redd, Gerry Enlow |
| Weatherwood Manor: | Helen Wolfgang |
| Home: | Art Faust, 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 12:30-4:00 PM

- Sun. 10/22 Read - Deuteronomy 8:1-20
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Worship-Sanctuary
9:00 AM- Children's Chimes - Chapel
9:30 AM- Children & Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM - Coffee Hour - Sanctuary Hall
4:00 PM - Stewardship Meeting - Fellowship Hall
6:00-8:00 PM- Youth Group - Youth Rooms
- Mon. 10/23 Read - Deuteronomy 10:1-22
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:30 PM - Daisies/Brownies - North Hall
6:30 PM - Hospitality/Membership Committee Meeting
7:00 PM - Centering Prayer- Lounge
- Tues. 10/24 Read- Deuteronomy 11:1-17
9:30 AM- Bible Study - The Book of Leviticus - Library
- Wed. 10/25 Read - Deuteronomy 11:18-32
6:00 PM- Bible Study - Library
 "Making Sense of the Bible"
- Thurs. 10/26 Read - Isaiah 11:1-16
11:00 AM - 12 Step Meeting-Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM - Transformer Children's Choir - North Hall
6:00 PM - Halos Youth Choir - Choir Room
6:00 PM - Chancel Chanters - Sanctuary
6:30 PM - Kids Rock - North Hall
6:30 PM - Youth Bible Study - Library
6:30 PM - Bonnie Ross Ringers - Bell Room
7:30 PM - Chancel Choir - Choir Room
- Fri. 10/27 Read - Isiah 25:1-9
- Sat. 10/28 Read - Isaiah 32:1-20
7:00 PM - Ekklesia Service-Sanctuary- Ruth Hughes, Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS for the month of October is **STEWARDSHIP**.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE is Wednesday, November 1, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The SPRC Committee will meet prior to Charge Conference at 6:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

CPR RECERTIFICATION: MARK THE DATE- Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. CPR recertification will be presented by Jeff Giddy of Mutual Aid. Cost is only \$5.00 for use of the equipment. Jeff is doing this without charge. Please bring your expired card if possible. Questions? Call Laurel Sedlacko at 724-834-7794.

THE CRÈCHE SHOW: There is much work that needs to be done before the show on November 30-December 2. If you are interested in assisting this committee, please call Mary Stillman at 724-834-6547.

SPARK MISSION TEAM is once again collecting new or very gently used hats, gloves, and scarves. We also are collecting new socks (any size). These items will be distributed during the cold weather months to those in need. A box has been provided in the hallway to collect these items.

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY to put the ordering of poinsettias on your calendar. The deadline for ordering poinsettias is December 6th. **Since the church office is closed on Tuesday, December 26, the pickup date for ordered poinsettias at the church is Wednesday, December 27.** Forms are available in the media rack.

ADDRESS CHANGES OR UPDATES: Please notify the Church Office of any change or update to your address. This will allow us to keep our records current and eliminate extra postage costs.

PUMPKIN ROLL SALE: South Greensburg United Methodist Church \$9.00 Pumpkin Roll Sale. All orders must be placed by Sunday, October 22. Please sign the order sheet located in the Narthex. Payment is due when ordered. Please see Pastor Net. Orders will be ready for pick-up the week of November 6. You will be called when your order is ready.

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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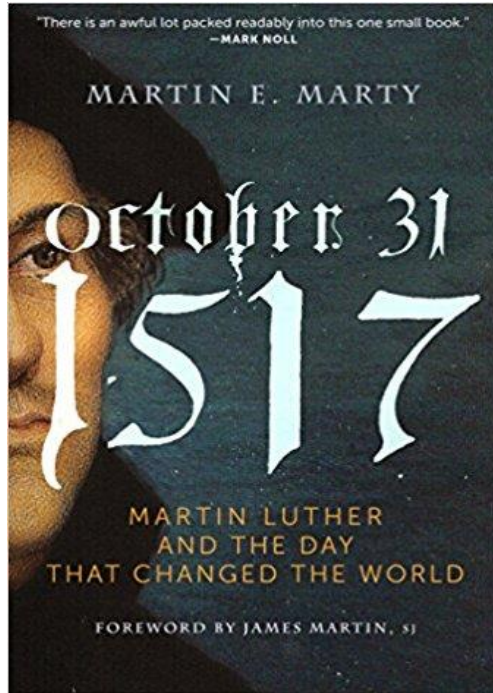
2017 Bible Studies meet weekly in the Library.
Tuesdays at 9:30 AM - The Book of Leviticus
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM - Making Sense of the Bible



JOYCE JENKINS SLYMAN STUDY & LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS

OCTOBER 31, 1517

MARTIN LUTHER AND THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD



The Luther study will begin **Sunday, October 29, 2017, at 6:00 PM** in North Hall. Participants will watch a movie on Martin Luther that evening, and the study will continue the following three Sundays – **November 5th, 12th, & 19th** – meeting in the Lounge at 6:00 PM. Please register for the study by signing the clipboard in the church Narthex or by calling or emailing Pastor Jill at (724) 420-4154 or jcroushore@greensburgfirst.org so that a book will be available for you.