



\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church      No. 884

MINISTRY IN MUSIC      “Song Of The Saints”      Pepper Choplin  
Chancel Choir with Terry Lasut, Trumpet

CALL TO PRAYER      **“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”** (stanza 1)      No. 500  
**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.**  
(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      Revelation 7:9-17

MINISTRY IN MUSIC      “I Will Bless The Lord” (Benedicam Dominum)      Psalm 34  
Chancel Chanters      Thomas Norris

GOSPEL LESSON      Matthew 5:1-12

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory      The Saints of God, Their Conflict Past      arr. G. Winston Cassler

\*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      **“Shall We Gather at the River”**      No. 723  
(Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:45 AM)

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 240 in the New Testament Pew Bible) 1 John 3:1-3  
This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “ARE YOU AT RISK” Rev . Net Gerber, preaching

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

**WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT**

CONSECRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” No. 702

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION “A Charge to Keep I Have” (stanza 2) No. 413  
**To Serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master’s will!**

\*POSTLUDE For All The Saints arr. Wilbur Held  
**“The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin”**



**EKKLESIA -- A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG  
SATURDAY - 7 PM - November 11, 2017  
FEATURES: AUBREY DULANEY, VOICE & GUITAR**

**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:**

- LITURGIST:** - **BR. JAMES CAFFREY, JR. OSL**  
**ACOLYTE:** - **BAYLEY MOLTER**  
**ALTAR GUILD:** - **CATHY WILLCOX**  
**COFFEE HOUR:** - **SCOTT MCWALTER**      **NEXT WEEK: PAM SWANK**  
**GREETERS:** - **(8:30) ED MEADOWS & LAUREL SEDLACKO**  
- **(10:45) PAT HANDLIN AND PAULETTE HOOD**  
**SOUND SYSTEM:** - **JORDAN HIRST**  
**TECH TEAM:** - **(8:30) KELLY FULLMAN**      **(10:45) TRACY BARR**  
**USHERS:** - **(8:30) BILL CONRAD AND GEORGE FAGERT**  
- **(10:45) BOB BLOOM; SAM DETAR; HARRY FOX; TIM WILLCOX**

**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:** Bill Bronson; Larry Flock, Sr.; Michael Troutner; Melonie; Bob; Jeff; Micah; Holly; Rocco; Mouse; Linda Turin; Steve; Lynn; Ken Keiser; Tammy Hay; Steven; all those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria; those affected by the shooting in Las Vegas; and our country.



**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  
RNC: Ann Redd  
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. 11/5            Read - 1 Chronicles 13:1-14  
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  
6:00 PM -            Martin Luther Book Study - Lounge  
6:00 -8:00 PM-      Youth Group - Youth Rooms
- Mon. 11/6            Read - 1 Chronicles 14:1-17  
**NO TRUSTEES MEETING**  
6-7:30 PM -          Daisies / Brownies - North Hall  
6:30 PM -            Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM -            Centering Prayer - Prayer Room
- Tues. 11/7            Read- 1 Chronicles 15:1-24   
**ELECTION DAY**  
9:30 AM- Bible Study (Book of Leviticus) - Library
- Wed. 11/8            Read - 1 Chronicles 15:25-16.7  
6:00 PM-            Bible Study - Library  
                          "Making Sense of the Bible"
- Thurs. 11/9            Read - 1 Chronicles 16:8-43  
8 AM-4 PM -        Dec/Jan Circuit Rider Articles due in Church Office  
11:00 AM -          12 Step Meeting-Fellowship Hall  
5:30-6:00 PM -      Food Bank Setup - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM -            Transformer Children's Choir - North Hall  
6:00 PM -            Halo 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. 11/10            Read - 1 Chronicles 17:1-27  
8:00 AM -            Food Bank - Fellowship Hall
- Sat. 11/11            Read - Ezra 7:1-10   
**VETERANS DAY**  
10 AM-4 PM-        UMW Holiday Extravaganza - Entire 1st floor  
7:00 PM -            Ekklesia Service-Sanctuary - Aubrey Dulaney, *Voice & Guitar*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STEWARDSHIP FOCUS** for the month of November is **THANKSGIVING**.

**POCKET CHANGE FOR A PURPOSE** for the month of November will benefit the Pastor's Discretionary Account, helping those in our community get through difficult times.

**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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to mark your calendar to order poinsettias. The deadline for ordering poinsettias is December 6th. 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.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS:** Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church on Sunday, November 26 after services. Please let the church office know if you are available to help, 724-834-3111.

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN:** Residents are asked to provide their opinion via a survey which may be obtained on the website <https://westmorelandtdp.metroquest.com/> Your input is important to the future of the County Transit System. Everyone's voice matters!

**MARTIN LUTHER BOOK STUDY** will meet Sunday, November 5th, 12th, and 19th in the Lounge at 6:00 PM. A special guest will be present during the study on November 12th. Don't miss it! All are invited to attend.

## 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**





JOIN US FOR THE  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*  
*Holiday Extravaganza*  
**November 11, 2017**  
**10 am - 4 pm**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**15 East Second Street**  
**Greensburg, PA 15601**

Over 30 vendors and crafters will be present including Rada Cutlery, DoTerra Oil, Pink Zebra, Origami Owl, Lula Roe, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Lipsense, Paparazzi and many more!!!

Food, drinks and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Admission is free.

There will also be a basket auction for an opportunity to win some great prizes donated by our vendors.

**All proceeds benefit United Methodist Women Outreach Projects**

For more information or to reserve a space, please contact Sherry Miller at [sherrymiller8966@gmail.com](mailto:sherrymiller8966@gmail.com) or Tina Beranek at [Beranek@comcast.net](mailto:Beranek@comcast.net) or call the church office at 724-834-3111

