



First
United Methodist
Church
of Greensburg, PA

November 19, 2017
8:30 - 10:45 AM Worship
24th Sunday after Pentecost
"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 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:45 AM) "Now Thank We All Our God" Johann Crüger

*HYMN OF PRAISE **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"** No. 694

**Welcoming the Light of Christ into our midst*

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.

*GLORI 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

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

No. 884

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (10:45 AM)

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”
Chancel Choir

Healey Willan

CALL TO PRAYER

“We Gather Together” (stanza 1)

No. 131

**We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**
(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

“Thanksgiving Praise”
Children’s Chimes

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

WE HEAR THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

PSALTER

UMH 789

Psalm 65

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

PARADE OF GRATITUDE

The Offertory

We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing

arr. Charles Callahan

THE BULLETIN is given to the glory of God .

WE THANK THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY:

- LITURGIST:** - **JUDY MOLTER**
ACOLYTE: - **ANTHONY PEILA**
ALTAR GUILD: - **CATHY WILLCOX**
COFFEE HOUR: - **KASEY STORKEL** **NEXT WEEK: MARILYN MCSPARRIN**
GREETERS: - **(8:30) ED MEADOWS & LAUREL SEDLACKO**
- **(10:45) SHIRLEY NEILL** **NEXT WEEK: TIM & CATHY WILLCOX**
SOUND SYSTEM: - **TIM WILLCOX**
TECH TEAM: - **(8:30) CHERYL LENNERT** **(10:45) KELLY FULLMAN**
USHERS: - **(8:30) BILL CONRAD AND GEORGE FAGERT**
- **(10:45) CAROL JEAN ALBAUGH; BARB TUCCI; CATHY WILLCOX;**
 MICHELE SAVAGE; MARSHA ZABROSKY
NURSERY: - **GLENDIA MILLER & LIZ COMER**

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: Paul B.; Bill Bronson; Larry Flock, Sr.; Michael Troutner; Melonie; Bob; Jeff; Micah; Holly; Rocco; Mouse; Linda Turin; Ken Keiser; Tammy Hay; Steven; those affected by acts of violence in our country; 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 Ringle

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. 11/19 Read - Psalm 81
8:30 & 10:45 AM- Worship-Sanctuary
 Advent Calendar Sale for Crèche Show
9:00 AM- Children's Chimes - Chapel
9:30 AM- Children & Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM - Coffee Hour - Sanctuary
6:00 PM - Martin Luther Book Study #4 - Lounge
6:00 -8:00 PM- Youth Group - Youth Rooms

Mon. 11/20 Read - Psalm 84
6-7:30 PM - Daisies / Brownies - North Hall
6:30 PM - Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM - Healing Hearts - Prayer Room
7:00 PM - Centering Prayer - Prayer Room
 NO SPRC Meeting

Tues. 11/21 Read- Psalm 87
 NO BIBLE STUDY
10:00 AM- USDA Dinner Meeting - Library

Wed. 11/22 Read - Psalm 92
8:30 AM - Circuit Rider Assembly - Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM - Staff Meeting - Library
 NO CHURCH COUNCIL
 NO CHOIR REHEARSALS
 NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thurs. 11/23 Read - Psalm 100
 THANKSGIVING DAY
 CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Happy Thanksgiving 11:00 AM - 12 Step Meeting-Fellowship Hall
 NO YOUTH/CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

 Read - Psalm 104
Fri. 11/24 **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Sat. 11/25 Read - Psalm 105
 Advent Calendars Sale for Crèche Show
7:00 PM - Ekklesia Service-Sanctuary - Matt Klumpp, *Concert Piano*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS for the month of November is **THANKSGIVING**.
“**Think on these things.**” Philippians 4:8-9

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.

ADVENT CALENDARS are available for purchase for \$2.00 from the Crèche Show Committee. Calendars will be on sale through November 19. Please see Ed Meadows with any questions.

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.

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.

MARTIN LUTHER BOOK STUDY: The final session of the Martin Luther Book Study will meet this evening in the Lounge at 6:00 PM. 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



**2017
CHRISTMAS CRÈCHE SHOW**



**Nov. 30 (Thursday) — 4 to 8 PM
Dec. 1 (Friday) — 4 to 8 PM
Dec. 2 (Saturday) — 11 AM to 3 PM**

**Little Luther Appears at the
Martin Luther Book Study**

