



May 20, 2018  
8:30 - 10:45 AM Worship

Day of Pentecost

*Representing Christ as a Light within the City*

## DAY OF PENTECOST



*\*Indicates where you may stand if you are able.*

*\*\*Four-digit hymns are from The Faith We Sing hymnal.*

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE

Veni, Creator Spiritus

arr. Libby Larsen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the welcome tablets, pass them across your pew and back to the outside aisle where they will be collected during the Children's Message.)

INTROIT (10:45)

Pentecost

G. F. Pershing

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**We are ready and waiting.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**We yearn for your presence and power.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Bring your gifts and your guidance.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

No. 334

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, empower us with your Holy Spirit, that as your daughters and sons, we may prophesy truth to power. Inspire within us the dreams of youth and the visions of age. Cause wonders to occur, not just in the heavens above, but on the earth below, that your justice may spring forth with tremors of righteousness and love. In the power of your mighty Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

\*THE PEACE

We are one in the Spirit. Let us share signs of unity and love,  
as we pass the peace of Christ today.

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

**Glorify 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 (8:30 & 10:45) Many Gifts, One Spirit

Allen Pote

Karen & Fred Pershing, Duet

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 or stand 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.**

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

**Spirit Song**

No. 347

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:45)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (10:45)

Hymn To The Holy Spirit  
Chancel Choir with Terry Lasut, Trumpet

Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

(Page 119 New Testament Pew Bible)

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Anette V. Gerber

**TO RESPOND TO THE WORD**

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

arr. David Dahl

\*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

**AND DEPART FOR SERVICE**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

**Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us**

No. 331

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

**Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us**

No. 331

(stanza 3)

**Holy Spirit, come, renew us, come yourself to make us live; holy through your loving presence, holy through the gifts you give.**

\*POSTLUDE

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

arr. Healey Willan

*The Meeting is Over, Let the Service Begin*

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR** is in memory of *Rev. Randy Roda*, Associate Pastor  
Of Greensburg First UMC from 1996-2000,  
Who joined the Church Eternal and Triumphant on May 11, 2018.

**THE CARNATION ON THE ALTAR** is in memory of *Elizabeth McWalter*,  
wife of Scott McWalter, who went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Jim Stewart*  
By his wife, Jan Stewart.

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

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

ACOLYTE:	- Jayme Flock	
ALTAR GUILD:	- Brandie Hirst	
COFFEE HOUR:	- Kim Greco	NEXT WEEK: Pam Swank
GREETERS:	- Laurel Sedlacko	NEXT WEEK: Carol Jean Albaugh
LITURGIST:	- Helen Turkalj	
NURSERY:	- Marlene Skiavo	NEXT WEEK: Jean Faust
SOUND SYSTEM:	- Tim Willcox	
TECH TEAM:	- (8:30) Jan Stewart	(10:45) Cheryl Lennert
USHERS:	- (8:30 ) Bill Conrad & George Fagert	
	- (10:45) Carol Jean Albaugh, Barb Tucci, Cathy Willcox, Michelle Savage, Marsha Zabrosky	

**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:** Ginny Grandey; Kim; Carol; Kay Guy; Jim Enlow; Randy K. and family; Mike Olbeter; Ken Keiser; Tammy Hay and family

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

<b>Brookdale Latrobe:</b>	Allan Pierce, Dorothy Rutter
<b>Greensburg Care Center:</b>	Pearl Crowell, Alice Murphy
<b>Westmoreland Manor:</b>	Norma Gump, Charlotte Sonafelt
<b>Home:</b>	Art Faust

***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. 5/20      **Read - Acts 2:1-28**  
8:30 & 10:45 AM - Worship - Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Children & Adult Sunday School  
9:30 AM Coffee Hour - Sanctuary Hall  
**NO Youth Group**
- Mon. 5/21      **Read - Acts 2:29-47**  
6:00 PM Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Daisies/Brownies - North Hall  
6:30 PM Healing Hearts - Lounge  
7:00 PM Centering Prayer - Prayer Room
- Tues. 5/22      **Read - Acts 3:1-26**  
1:00 PM SPHS Support Group - Lounge
- Wed. 5/23      **Read - Acts 4:1-22**  
5:00 PM SPHS Support Group - Lounge  
7:00 PM Church Council - Library
- Thurs. 5/24      **Read - Acts 4:23-31**  
11:00 AM 12 Step Meeting - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Bonnie Ross Ringers - Bell Room  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room
- Fri. 5/25      **Read - Acts 6:1-15**  
**Church Office Closed**
- Sat. 5/26      **Read - Acts 7:1-22**  
7:00 PM Ekklesia Worship-Sanctuary



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

**SATURDAY - 7 PM - May 26, 2018**

**FEATURES: ALLYSON EDINGTON, *CLARINET* AND  
VALERIE STIPCAK, *PIANO***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.** Sunday school classes will resume on Sunday, September 9.

**POCKET CHANGE FOR A PURPOSE** collection is **TODAY** and it will benefit the Redeemer Christian Foundation. Redeemer Christian Foundation, Inc. provides the opportunity for a Christian education to orphans and children in an impoverished area.

**TUESDAY MORNING AND WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDIES** will not meet in June, July and August. They will resume in the fall.

**A CONGREGATION CARE TEAM MEETING** is scheduled for Monday, May 21, at 7:00 PM in the Library. If you are interested in participating please plan to attend.

**DONATIONS FOR OUR HAPPY FEET MINISTRY** will be collected during the months of June, July and August. Thank you in advance for your generous donations to this project.

**JUMONVILLE** is hiring for summer camp help. They are looking for young people to fill positions of snack shop worker, office help, cabin counselor, nurse, and food service helper. Some positions require that you be at least sixteen years of age and others eighteen years of age. These are live-in positions for ten to twelve weeks in the summer with one day off during the week and a week off for vacation. For more information go to [www.applyatjville.com](http://www.applyatjville.com) or call 724-439-4912.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE:** Please note the *Halo Choir, Youth Bible Study, Transformer Choir* and *Kids Rock* will not meet on Thursday evenings during the months of May, June, July and August. They will resume meeting after Labor Day.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** begins Wednesday, June 13, at 7:00 PM. For more information or to register please contact Pastor Jill at 724-420-4154 or [jcroushore@greensburgfirst.org](mailto:jcroushore@greensburgfirst.org).

**HISTORIC HANNA'S TOWN PRESENTS FRONTIER COURT REENACTMENT** - Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Admission:      Adults \$10.00      Children \$5.00      Under 5 Free.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY, JULY 22**, which will be the All-Church Picnic at Mt. Odin Park in the Heather Lund Pavilion. Watch for details.

**Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Greensburg**

We are so glad that you chose to worship at Greensburg First UMC. 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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Fred Pershing.....Director of Music

Br. Jim Caffrey Jr., OSL.....Associate Director of Music

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**JOYCE JENKINS SLYMAN  
STUDY & LECTURE SERIES**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**TODAY, MAY 20, 2018 • 6:00 PM**

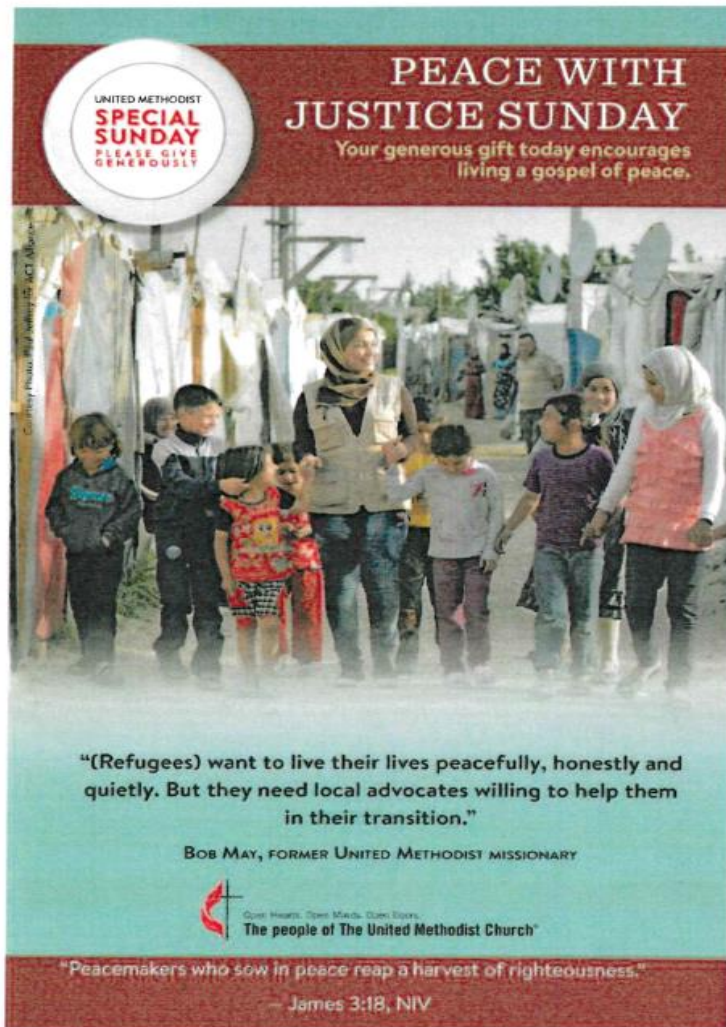
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GREENSBURG  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**We Believe Because It Is True:  
Standing for the Faith**

Lecture by Dr. Allyn Ricketts



**PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY  
DONATE - MAY 27, 2018  
ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE BACK**




**UNITED METHODIST  
SPECIAL  
SUNDAY  
PLEASE GIVE  
GENEROUSLY**

**PEACE WITH  
JUSTICE SUNDAY**  
Your generous gift today encourages  
living a gospel of peace.

“(Refugees) want to live their lives peacefully, honestly and quietly. But they need local advocates willing to help them in their transition.”

**BOB MAY, FORMER UNITED METHODIST MISSIONARY**

 **Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.**  
**The people of The United Methodist Church™**

“Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.”  
James 3:18, NIV

**Your gifts to the Peace with Justice Sunday offering strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries in your annual conference and around the world.**