



OPENING PRAYER

**We stand in your house of love and remember the many ways you have blessed us with faithful love. Your love is like a fountain in our lives, welling up in ordinary, everyday ways, and in unexpected, extraordinary ways. We stand in your presence with thankful hearts, grateful that your love fills the universe and gives us life. Amen.**

THE PEACE: Let us pass the peace of Christ to all who have entered this house of love.

\*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.**

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (Chancel Choir 10:45)

O Lord, I Love the Habitation of Your House

Mark Benner

CALL TO PRAYER

*(refrain)* No. 454

**Silently now I wait for thee,  
Ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**  
*(You are invited to come forward and kneel or stand at the altar rail.)*

PASTORAL 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**

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Pew Bible: Page 692 Old Testament) Isaiah 62:1-5

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

No. 140

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30 & 10:45)

“Pocket Change for a Purpose”

to benefit rebuilding efforts of Jean Faust, due to a recent fire.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul.  
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING (Pew Bible: Page 93 New Testament) John 2:1-11

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Anette V. Gerber

**TO RESPOND TO THE WORD**

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (8:30 & 10:45) Christ, When You Came to Jordan Wren/  
Soloist: Helen Turkalj Hopson

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

The Offertory O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High arr. David N. Johnson

\*DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** No. 94

**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 **Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here** No. 647

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (stanza 1) No. 673

**God be with you till we meet again;**

**By his counsels guide, uphold you,**

**With his sheep securely fold you;**

**God be with you till we meet again.**

\*POSTLUDE Holy God, We Praise Your Name arr. Robert A. Hobby

*The meeting is over. Let the service begin.*

**The white carnation** on the altar is placed in loving memory of Robert Lee Rundy, father of Lisa Peila, who joined the Church Eternal and Triumphant on January 10, 2019.

**We Thank Those Who Are Serving Today**

ACOLYTE: Regan Lennert  
ALTAR GUILD: Mary Lou Fitzgerald  
COFFEE HOUR: Pam Swank  
COFFEE HOUR (next week): Lisa Kennedy  
GREETERS: (8:30) Marilyn McSparrin, Ed Meadows,  
Laurel Sedlacko  
(10:45) \_\_\_\_\_  
LITURGIST: Helen Turkalj  
NURSERY: \_\_\_\_\_  
NURSERY (next week): Carole Beam  
SOUND SYSTEM: Tim Willcox  
TECH TEAM: (8:30) Kelly Fullman  
(10:45) Cheryl Lennert  
USHERS: (8:30) Bill Conrad & George Fagert  
(10:45) Carol Jean Albaugh, Barb Bloom,  
Cathy Willcox, Marsha Zabrosky

**Please lift up 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 pink cards in the pews, check the box(es) and place them in the offering plate. Requests are left on for three weeks unless renewed.*

**Prayer & Health Concerns:** Dave Grandey, Jill Croushore (mission trip), Tracy, Duane G, and the Shean family.

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

**Brookdale Latrobe:** Allan Pierce, Dorothy Rutter  
Marge Trumbetta  
**Westmoreland Manor:** Norma Gump, Christine Shank,  
Charlotte Sonafelt  
**Home:** Art Faust

**PLEASE NOTE...**Hospitals and care centers no longer contact churches to let us know that members may be a patient there. **Please contact the church office with information.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 20 **Read - Luke 8:40-56** “2nd Sunday after the Epiphany”

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
(following 8:30 service) ~~Soup Sales (Sanctuary Hall) POSTPONED until next week~~  
9:30 a.m. Preschool (Nursery), Children’s Sunday School (3rd floor), Youth (3rd floor), Genesis/Vanguard class (Library)  
9:30 a.m. Coffee hour (Sanctuary Hall)  
10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
(following 10:45 service) ~~Soup Sales (Sanctuary Hall) POSTPONED until next week~~  
1:00 p.m. SPRC (Library)  
~~6:00 p.m. Youth (CANCELLED)~~

### Monday, January 21 **Read - Luke 9:1-17 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- 6:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Healing Hearts (Lounge)  
7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (Prayer Room)

### Tuesday, January 22 **Read - Luke 9:18-27**

- 1:00 p.m. SPHS (Lounge)  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Care (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry meeting (Library)  
7:00 p.m. SPARK Mission meeting (Lounge)

### Wednesday, January 23 **Read - Luke 9:28-45**

- 5:00 p.m. SPHS (Lounge)  
7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting (Lounge)

### Thursday, January 24 **Read - Luke 9:46-62**

- 11:00 a.m. 12 Step Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Children’s Chimes (Chapel), Youth Leadership Training (NH), Chancel Chanters (Sanctuary)  
6:20 p.m. Halo Choir (Choir Room), Transformer Choir (North Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Bonnie Ross Ringers (Bell Room)  
6:40 p.m. Kids Rock (North Hall), Youth assist with Kids Rock (NH)  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

### Friday, January 25 **Read - Luke 10:1-24**

- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Christian Ed soup making time (Kitchen)

### Saturday, January 26 **Read - Luke 19:1-10**

- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Christian Ed soup making time (Kitchen)  
7:00 p.m. Ekklesia Worship (Sanctuary)  
(following Ekklesia service) Christian Ed fundraiser “Soup Sales” (Sanctuary Hall)



## A COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORD & SONG

Saturday ~ Jan. 26, 2019 ~ 7 p.m.

**Featured Musicians:** Suzuki violin students

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Anette Gerber

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Soup Sale Fundraiser - POSTPONED until next week due to weather.** Our Christian Ed committee will be selling a variety of soups after all services on Saturday, Jan. 26, & Sunday, Jan. 27. Proceeds from this sale will be used to provide camperships for children, youth & adults. Suggested donation will be \$7/quart or \$20/3 quarts.

**Soup Making Days will now be Friday, Jan 25, and Saturday, Jan. 26. We need lots of ingredients and lots of help to cut, prepare & stir soup.** All donations of ingredients and your precious time will be greatly appreciated! Questions? Please contact Kathy Griffith at 412-613-8569.

**“Pocket Change for a Purpose” will be collected TODAY during the Children's Message time during both services.** It will benefit rebuilding efforts of Jean Faust due to a recent fire that destroyed her entire kitchen.

**TODAY the United Methodist special Sunday offering “Human Relations Day” will be received.** Through your generous gift today, you strengthen community outreach and empower at-risk youth and bring about long term change. Please use the informative envelope inserted in the bulletin or available in the pew rack.

**SPRC will meet TODAY** at 1:00 p.m. in the Library.

**February Circuit Rider monthly newsletter article/announcement deadline was Jan. 15.** Did you forget? Contact the church office on Tuesday.

**Regular weekly Youth Group WILL NOT meet** on Sunday evenings until further notice. Watch for special monthly activities coming up!

**Church office will be CLOSED Monday, Jan. 21.**

**Healing Hearts will meet** on Monday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

**Centering Prayer will meet** on Monday, Jan. 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

**Congregational Care Team will meet** Tuesday, Jan 22, in the Library at 6:00 p.m.

**Stephen Ministry will meet** Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Library at 7:00 p.m.

**The SPARK Mission will meet** Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Lounge at 7:00 p.m.

**Church Council will meet** Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Lounge at 7:00 p.m.

**Regular Thursday evening activities are in full swing. Come out and join us!**

Refer to the weekly calendar on page 5 for complete details.

**The 2019 Offering Envelopes that were not picked up were mailed out Jan. 15.**

If you didn't receive them and would like to, in order to make giving easier, please contact the church office.

**Thanks for your 100% participation in the 2019 Food Bank “Truck of the Month” sponsorship drive!** We still need to know who sponsored the **July, November & December** food trucks so we can recognize you when the time comes. Please return your forms.

Please review the clipboards in the Sanctuary Hall and **sign up for chancel flowers, bulletin sponsorship, 2nd service greeters or providing Coffee Hour treats.**

**Kay Guy is turning 96 on Jan. 26.** If you'd like to send birthday greetings, her address is 748 Sidney Street, Greensburg, PA 15601.



In January, in keeping with the winter weather, we ask that if you can do so, **please donate canned soup for our Food Pantry share table.** Our Food Pantry clients appreciate soup during the winter months and we do not generally receive soup on the food truck. As always, toiletry items are also appreciated as these are not provided or able to be purchased with the ACCESS cards.

**Please remember...ALL DONATIONS are very important and greatly appreciated.**  
*Thanks for placing all items in the wagon in the Sanctuary Hall or in the Fellowship Hall.*

## 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 the pastor 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.

### This Week's Scriptures (1/20/19)

Isaiah 62:1-5  
 Psalm 36:5-10  
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
 John 2:1-11

### Next Week's Scriptures (1/27/19)

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
 Psalm 19  
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a  
 Luke 4:14-21

## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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### Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday  
 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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***LISTENING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT COPIES  
 OF THE SERVICE MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.  
 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE ASK AN USHER.***

## Christian Education Fundraiser Soup Sales

**January 26 & 27 / February 16 & 17 / March 16 & 17**

The Christian Education committee will, once again, be selling a variety of soups following each of the three weekend services on the above dates. Proceeds will help provide camperships for children and youth next summer.

**Suggested Donation: \$7/quart or \$20/3 quarts**



Help Needed



## Calling All Soup Chefs!!!

**January 25 & 26 / February 15 & 16 / March 15 & 16**

We need your help with the soup-making process.

Can you cut or chop or cook or clean?

**Friday and/or Saturday morning**

**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Questions? Please call Kathy Griffith at 412-613-8569.

All helpers will be most welcome!