

## Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Greensburg!

We are glad that you are with us in worship today! Greensburg First is a church where you can come to learn that God loves you just the way you are, but that God also loves you too much to let you stay this way. God wants you to become more like Jesus! If you do not have a church home of your own, we hope that you might prayerfully consider becoming a part of our church family, as we reach out with love and in the name of Jesus Christ!

**The Christmas Poinsettias** are given in loving memory or in honor of loved ones. Please refer to the insert for the complete listing.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### Sunday, Dec. 20 Read - **Isaiah 8:21-9:7** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. in-person Worship (CANCELLED)  
 10:45 a.m. Worship (via Live Stream ONLY)  
 12:00 noon Super Sunday (CANCELLED)

#### Monday, Dec. 21 Read - **Luke 1:1-25**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Church Office Hours  
 6:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (CANCELLED)  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study (CANCELLED)

#### Tuesday, Dec. 22 Read - **Luke 1:26-56**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Church Office Hours  
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (CANCELLED)

#### Wednesday, Dec. 23 Read - **Luke 1:57-80**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Church Office Hours  
 10:00 a.m. Story Time with Rev Kev

#### Thursday, Dec. 24 Read - **Luke 2:1-20** Christmas Eve

9 a.m. - 12 noon Poinsettia Pick-up (using front door on E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street)  
 12 noon Christmas Caroling Celebration (on S. Maple lawn)

Church Office CLOSED now thru Jan. 3, 2021

in-person Worship (CANCELLED)

view recorded Christmas Eve service online

via the church's Facebook page or a link on our website at greensburgfirst.org

#### Friday, Dec. 25 Read - **John 1:1-18** Christmas Day

Church Office CLOSED now thru Jan. 3, 2021

#### Saturday, Dec. 26 Read - **Luke 2:21-52**

~ ~ ~ Ekklesia services are SUSPENDED until further notice ~ ~ ~

### Please lift up our friends and church family in prayer

Those in military service, our shut-ins, those who are homebound or in nursing homes or care centers, and those with special needs.



### Prayer & Health Concerns:

Alta Dickson / Pastor Kevin Haley /  
 Paulette Hood / Pat McGuire / Don Sedlacko /  
 Charlotte Sonafelt / Frank & Mary Stillman

**Barnes Place** (2021 James St., Latrobe, PA 15650)

Charles Blackburn

**Brookdale** (500 Brouwers Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650)

Allan Pierce, Marge Trumbetta

**Mt. View Senior Living**

Helen Harrison (132 Nature Park Road, Greensburg, PA 15601)

**Ridgeview Residential Care Center**

Connie Tinkey (122 Ridgeview St., Youngwood, PA 15697)

**Westmoreland Manor** (2480 S. Grande Blvd., Greensburg, PA 15601)

Donna Bush, Norma Gump, Christine Shank, Charlotte Sonafelt

Please write prayer concerns on attendance cards in the bulletin, check the box(es) and place them in the offering plate. Requests are listed in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless renewed.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Hospitals and care centers no longer contact churches to let us know that members may be a resident or patient there.

**WE DEPEND ON YOU**  
 to contact the church  
 with information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Regular in-person activities suspended thru Jan. 3, 2021

- Sunday morning worship services
- Monday night Centering Prayer
- Monday night youth Bible study
- Tuesday morning adult Bible study

### Church office hours thru Jan. 3, 2021

- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 21-23.
- CLOSED Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. thru Jan. 3, 2021.



### SOCKS and UNDERWEAR OUTREACH PROJECT

Throughout the month of December and into January, we will be collecting brand new socks and underwear to be shared with local agencies for people in need. You can drop these items off at the church office, during office hours, or just bring them in January.

### When to pick up Poinsettias



Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) 9<sup>am</sup> - 12<sup>noon</sup>  
 using front door on E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street



Gather on the church lawn at 12 Noon on Christmas Eve as we sing carols, and hear Christ's birth story together.  
 Please follow Covid guidelines (masks, distancing, etc.)