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Methodist
Women

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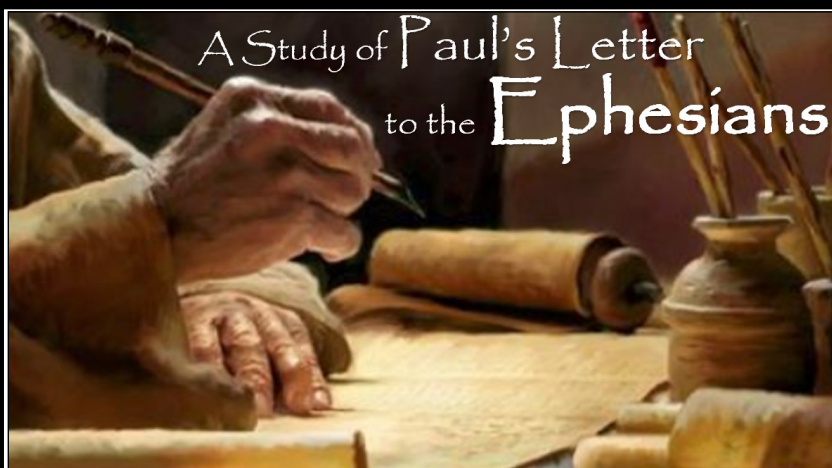
Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for our Thanksgiving Celebration. Each person is asked to bring one batch of cookies. These cookies will be packaged so that they can be delivered to our home bound and personal care home residents. It is our way of helping them to

celebrate the holidays and know that their church family remembers and loves them. Please join us as we share the holiday spirit and our love with members who are unable to join us for worship.

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You are invited to be a part of **Hanging of the Greens** after worship on November 23. This time can bring our whole church family together to decorate, celebrate, and welcome the spirit of Christmas. Lunch will be provided, and you're invited to bring a dessert to share. A volunteer sign-up will soon be available—just to help us get a general headcount. Everyone is welcome, and all ages will have a job to do—from fluffing wreaths to placing candles, there's a place for you. Let's come together as a community as we prepare our church home for the Advent and Christmas Season.



God's New Society

A Bible Study led by
Rev. Augie Twigg (retired)

Tuesdays at 10:00am and 6:30pm (Church Library)

Tuesday Bible Study continues, led by Augie Twigg. This hour-long class focuses on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. See below the list of weekly themes and try to read the corresponding scripture. Reading the scripture before class will help you better understand that day's topic, but it's not mandatory...just suggested.

The morning and evening classes are the same. So, bring a Friend and your Bible and join us in the Library on the lower level. (enter glass doors on S. Maple)

- Nov. 4 "Belt & Breastplate" (Eph. 6:14)
- 11 "Sandals & Shield" (Eph. 6:15-16)
- 18 "Helmet & Sword" (Eph. 6:17)
- 25 "Prayer, Always Prayer" (Eph. 6:18-20)

Centering Prayer

Continues to meet in the prayer room
MONDAY evenings at 6:30



Questions?
Contact the church office
at 724-834-3111

"Pocket Change for a Purpose"

September TOTAL: \$367.72

benefitting **United Methodist**

Women (Holiday Gift Cards)

Next Collection Date:

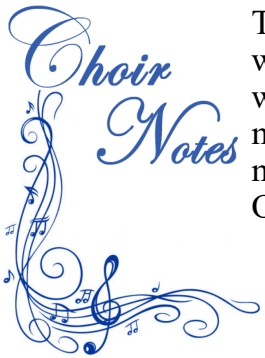
November 16th

to benefit

12-Step (Hospitality Fund)



**Thank
You!!!**



Thanksgiving is a time of joy, reflection, and gratefulness. God has blessed our church with wonderful musicians who rehearse faithfully every Thursday to prepare for Sunday worship. We are equally blessed by the parents who bring their children early Sunday mornings, before Sunday School, to chime practice. Blessed are we also for our faithful music staff; Ruth, Jim, and Terry who share their talents each week. Our church is truly blessed!

from Fred Pershing
Director of Music

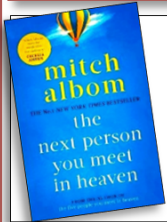
SUNDAYS THURSDAYS

8:45am	Children's Chimes (Chapel)
6:00pm	Chancel Chanters (Sanctuary)
6:30pm	Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir (Chapel)
7:30pm	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)



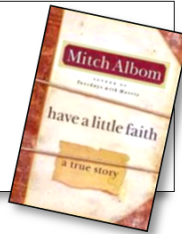
Relaxed Readers

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of every month,
at the Greensburg Eat'n Park at 12 noon.



November 5th
*The Next Person
You Meet in Heaven*
by Mitch Albom
Discussion led by
Nancy Milliron

December 3rd
Have a Little Faith
by Mitch Albom
Discussion to be led by
MaryAnn Herd



If interested in joining us, please contact
Olivia Graham at 724-420-5614.



**Men/Boys
Prayer Breakfast**
Saturday, Nov. 8th
@ 9:00am

A home-cooked breakfast
& time of devotions/prayer.

Please **RSVP** to church office
by Wednesday, Nov. 5th at
churchsecretary@greensburgfirst.org
or 724-834-3111



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

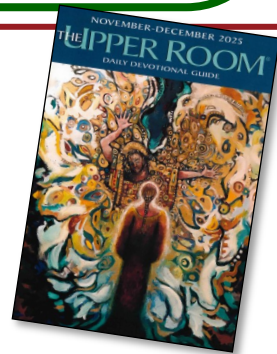
15 E. 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601 Phone: 724-834-3111
Church website: www.greensburgfirst.org

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Terry Lasut	Director of Youth	alasutterry@gmail.com
Ruth K. Hughes	Organist	ruthkhughes@gmail.com
Bob Coder	Treasurer	

The Upper Room

Daily Devotional for
Nov./Dec.
is NOW available in the
media rack in Sanctuary Hall.



Find us on FACEBOOK:
First United Methodist Church – Greensburg
Regular Church Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm
(May change without notice...thank you
for your understanding & patience)



WEDNESDAY,
Nov. 26th
at 8:30 am (Church Office)

The *Circuit Rider*
Assembly Team meets to
prepare the **December**
monthly newsletter
for mailing.



*Next Distribution:
Friday, Nov. 14th @ 10:00 am*

Distribution-Day Instructions

All activity will STILL be outside

- Pull in and PARK in the lot adjacent to YMCA on S. Maple. There will be designated parking spots for Food Pantry. **Look for volunteers in yellow/green vests for directions.**
- Stay in your car, register with the volunteer that has a computer.
 - Once registered, continue across street, in front of glass doors, and your car will be loaded.

We ask for your patience, as we all work together to make this operation run as smoothly and safely as possible.

Food Pantry Ministry Contact:
Mallory Baker
570-765-0781
mallory.n.baker@gmail.com

Thursday Afternoon "Set-up Team" Nov. 13th

- Arrive 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to help prepare boxes & bags on tables.

Friday Morning "Distribution Team" Nov. 14th

(arrive 8:00 a.m. - or whenever you can - at glass doors on S. Maple)

- We need to unload the truck, pack boxes & bags in Fellowship Hall, & distribute at 10:00.

Truck of the Month



Sponsored by
Ellen Matthews
in Loving Memory of
her brother, Jim,
and nephew, Todd



FOCUS
of the month

Cleaning Items

(dish, cleaning, and laundry soaps and supplies)

it's things they can't get with Access/EBT cards



Our Holiday Dinner project will wind up on Sunday, Nov. 9. This will give us time to purchase monetary certificates from Shop'n Save Route 66 that will be sent to the local Greensburg Salem Nicely and Hutchinson Elementary Schools, to be shared with families who may be struggling to make ends meet. We may not individually be able to give a lot, but a lot of us can join together to help families in need. Please consider a donation to this worthwhile project. Envelopes or checks (made out to FUMC) can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. It is important for us to support our friends and neighbors in need. There but for the grace of God.

**Holiday
Dinner
Fund**

Confirmation Class

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We're excited to invite students to be part of our upcoming Confirmation Class—a time to explore your faith, learn more about what it means to follow Christ, and prepare to confirm your baptismal vows as a member of the United Methodist Church.

As we look ahead to spring, we'll be figuring out how many weeks we'll meet and how big the class will be. We'll do our best to work around everyone's schedules, but we also want to remind you that this is a meaningful commitment to your faith and your church community.

Class dates aren't set yet, but we're planning to start near the **end of January 2026** and finish on **Confirmation Sunday—May 24, 2026**. To join, students should be in **at least 7th grade** and actively attending worship.

Once you're registered, we'll share more about what's expected. We encourage you to think and pray about being part of this journey—it's a special time, and we're looking forward to walking through it with you.

You can sign up by calling the church office at **724-834-3111** or by scanning the QR code at the right to fill out the online form.





Angel Tree

for Local Children

Nov. 9—Dec. 7

To participate, just choose an angel tag, list your name and contact info on the clipboard. Then, all you need to do is purchase the clothing/item listed on the tag, and return it (unwrapped & angel tag attached) **by December 7** to the box by the tree.

Questions? Contact Pam Swank at 724-454-7064

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS 2024

We are purchasing only enough poinsettias to distribute to our Special Concerns members. If you would like to contribute to the cost of these poinsettias in memory/honor of your loved ones, please fill out the form below. Please enclose your cash or check payable to **UMC**. Insert in **Sunday, December 15** or on Friday, Dec. 21, from 9am to 12noon (Church office closed Wednesday & Thursday afternoon). If you wish to pick up a poinsettia, you may do so after the New Christmas Eve service, Dec. 24, between 5pm & 8pm on Friday, Dec. 27. (Church office closed Wednesday & Thursday & Friday afternoon). Questions? Call Marybeth Ward at 724-454-5111 or the Church office at 724-454-5111. Send to: Marybeth Ward, 724 Luster Road, Greensburg, PA 15603, by December 30, 2024. I will pick up a poinsettia. (Church office closed Wednesday & Thursday & Friday afternoon)

I wish to order the following poinsettias: (Please circle in memory of or in honor of)

By _____ Phone _____

In memory/honor of: _____

Enclosed is my donation \$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

I will pick up a poinsettia _____



Christmas Poinsettias?!?

Are we REALLY planning for them already? Yes...we will be on Nov. 30th. Watch for the order form insert in the December Circuit Rider and the early-December Sunday bulletins.

Welcome!

Today's Date _____

Your name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone(s): _____

☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time ☐ Regular visitor ☐ Member

I would like more information on the following:

☐ Becoming a Christian ☐ Children's Ministry

☐ Baptism ☐ Youth Ministry

☐ Church Membership ☐ Bible Study/Small groups

☐ Serving Opportunities ☐ Contacted by the Pastor

Prayer Request: _____

☐ Please add this request to the Bulletin Prayer list

☐ Please add this request to the Email Prayer Chain

☐ Please keep this request **CONFIDENTIAL** with the Pastor

Please place this card in the Offering Plate or hand to Usher

Keep the lines of communication open!

Let us know you were here... changes in your address / email / phone number.

How can we pray for you?

Looking for Serving Opportunities?

Share encouragement!

Find us on FACEBOOK:

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Regular Church Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

(May change without notice...thank you for your understanding & patience)

WiFi Network

Name: Greensburg First

Password: Jeremiah2911



We need your help to add fullness and richness to our weekly time of worship. We currently have only 3 regularly-scheduled liturgists. Please reach out to Pastor Clint or the church office with questions or further details.



Food Pantry

Helping Hands Needed...

Nov. 13 & 14

Dec. 11 & 12

Call the church office for details 724-834-3111



Averyanna ~ Isabel B. ~ Rick B. ~ Bob Barone ~ Barb Bloom ~ Becky ~ Bill ~ Christy & Emily ~ Cheryl ~ Dale ~ Debbie D. ~ Denny & family ~ Tom G. ~ Gloria ~ Ginny Grandey ~ Jan H. ~ Hall family ~ Jerry ~ Justin & Jackie ~ Diane K. ~ Donna K. ~ Ginny K. ~ Shirley Kahler ~ Karen ~ Kathy ~ Ken Keiser ~ Kenny ~ Linda ~ Valerie Lipinski ~ Corry M. & family ~ Diane M. ~ Dorothy M. ~ John M. ~ Marion ~ Mark ~ Marody family ~ Matt & Tracy ~ John Nalevanko ~ Nancy ~ Shirley Neill ~ Rosealie ~ Steven ~ Kerry Thompson ~ Ty ~ Debbie W. ~ our Church Staff & our Church Family ~ Pastor Clint Phillips & family (Karla, Sarah, Isaiah)

Remembering
those who
wish to,
but cannot
be among us.

Paulette Hood Hempfield Manor (1118 Woodward Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601)

Myrna Baer, Shirley Kahler St. Anne Home (685 Angela Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601)

Bill Conrad Ridgecrest (8870 Duncan Avenue, Apt 404, Pittsburgh, PA 15237)

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



Mail a
Note of
Encouragement

Prayer Chain Partners



Contact the church office at 724-834-3111
or make note on Sunday on your Welcome Card,
to get the prayer chain going...or send an email to
churchsecretary@greensburgfirst.org



Our Heartfelt Sympathy

to the friends and family of the following members
who recently joined the church Eternal & Triumphant...

Jacquelyn B. Hebrank (October 6, 2025)
Elizabeth "Libbie" Williams (October 26, 2025)
Brad Ackerman (October 28, 2025)

Healing Hearts

Support Group

When we lose someone we love, our hearts are broken. Our lives are changed forever and moving forward seems impossible. But we do need to move forward to our new reality. We still have friends and family who want to support us but may not know how to do that. Maybe they can't understand when bad days come or we can't do things we've always done or go places we've always gone. Grief is overpowering at times. We know how you feel and have been where you are. Please join us on **November 17 at 6 pm** in the church Lounge. You are not alone!!!

Questions/Details??? Contact: Sherry Miller 412-932-5309

Find Encouragement with us... Be an Encouragement to us.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion 8:30am Coffee Fellowship 8:45am Chimes (Chapel) 9:00am Sunday School Elementary PreK-5 (Nursery) Youth Grades 6-12 (3 rd floor) Adult (Library/lower level) 10:00am Worship (Sanctuary)	3 6:30pm Centering Prayer (Prayer Room) 6:30pm Board of Trustees (Trustee Room)	4 10am Bible Study led by Augie Twigg (Library) 6:30pm Bible Study led by Augie Twigg (Library)	5 	6 10am-1pm 12-Step (library) 6pm Chancel Chanters 6:30 Bells Practice 6:30-8:30pm Women's 12-Step (NH) 7:30pm Chancel Choir	7	8 9:00am FellaShip Men/Boys Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
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