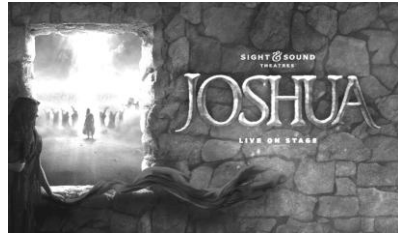


## Welcome to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Service at 10:00 in the Sanctuary

*(Livestream worship continues at 10:00 via YouTube)*

Whether it's your first visit or you've been with us for years, know that you are loved. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to consider joining our family as we learn, grow, and share Christ's love together. Please take a moment to fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin—we'd love to connect with you.



### Sight and Sound "Joshua" Bus Trip

We are offering a great opportunity to see the Biblical story of Joshua at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. Join us for a one-day bus trip to Lancaster to experience Sight & Sound's brand-new production of Joshua—a vivid retelling of Israel's journey from the Jordan River to the walls of Jericho. This family-friendly show brings the story

to life with powerful music, staging, and storytelling. Our day includes travel on a comfortable motorcoach, time to explore Kitchen Kettle Village for lunch and shopping, the afternoon performance of Joshua, and a family-style meal at an Amish home after the show. The trip includes transportation, show ticket, Amish meal, and driver tip. Pick up a flyer in media rack in Sanctuary Hall for full details including cost, itinerary, and sign-up information.

**Deadline for reserving your spot is Sunday, June 14.**

**Questions can be directed to the church office.**

### Regular Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Find us on

**FACEBOOK:**

First United Methodist  
Church—Greensburg

**Wi-Fi Network:**

Name: Greensburg First  
Password:  
Jeremiah2911

**Church Website:**

greensburgfirst.org

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## First United Methodist Church

15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday ♦ April 26, 2026 ♦ 10:00am

**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

† Indicates a time to stand in your heart and physically as you are able.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* ~arr. Charles Callahan

†**CALL to WORSHIP** (Responsively)

We gather to worship the One who leads us  
with wisdom and compassion.

**We come with open hearts,  
ready to follow the path that brings life.**

God calls us into places of safety, purpose, and peace.

**We listen for that steady voice  
that guides us through every season.**

In God's presence, we find belonging, hope,  
and joy that cannot be taken away.

**We lift our praise to the One  
who brings us into fullness of life.**

†**HYMN**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**UMH 103**

†**GLORIA PATRI** (Sung in Unison)

**UMH 70**

**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!**

**SACRAMENT of HOLY BAPTISM** (Responsively)

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which we receive His righteousness and the promise of eternal life. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we enter into the

fellowship of Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

*(After the responses of the parents and sponsors)*

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

*Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

**Liam Gary Kish**

*Parents: Rachel and Ryan Kish*

*Godparents: Jenna and Jacob Hoak*

**Barron James Lennert**

*Parents: Brittany and Brandon Lennert*

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brothers in Christ.

**Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.**

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

**Amen**

**MINISTRY in MUSIC**

*Christ Arose ~Mary McDonald*

**Chancel Choir**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**



**Monday ♦ April 27 ♦ John 10:22-41 and John 14:1-14**6:30 pm **Centering Prayer** (*Prayer Room—Sanctuary level*)**Tuesday ♦ April 28 ♦ John 5:1-18 and John 14:1-14**10:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)6:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Wednesday ♦ April 29 ♦ John 5:19-29 and John 14:1-14**6:00 pm **Chancel Chanters rehearsal** (*Sanctuary*)6:30 pm **Bell Choir rehearsal** (*Chapel—Sanctuary level*)7:30 pm **Chancel Choir** (*Choir Room—Sanctuary level*)**Thursday ♦ April 30 ♦ Isaiah 35:1-10 and John 14:1-14**8:30 am **Circuit Rider Assembly** (*Church Office—Sanctuary level*)10 am-1 pm **NA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)6:00 pm **Chancel Chanters rehearsal** (*moved to Wednesday this week*)6:30 pm **Bell Choir rehearsal** (*moved to Wednesday this week*)6:30-8:30pm **Evening Women's AA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)7:30 pm **Chancel Choir** (*moved to Wednesday this week*)**Friday ♦ May 1 ♦ Ezekiel 1:1-2:1 and John 14:1-14****Saturday ♦ May 2 ♦ Ezekiel 2:2-3:15 and John 14:1-14****Sunday ♦ May 3 ♦ Ezekiel 3:16-27**8:30 am **Coffee Fellowship** (*Sanctuary Hall*)8:45 am **Children's Chime Choir rehearsal** (*Chapel—Sanctuary level*)9:00 am **Sunday School:**Children [PreK-grade 5] (*Nursery-Sanctuary level*)Youth [grade 6-12] (*Youth Café-3rd floor*)Adult Sunday School (*Library-lower level*)10:00 am **Worship** (*Sanctuary*)**Looking Ahead**

- **Thank you for your generous giving of \$422.46** for our April Pocket Change for a Purpose that benefited the Blackburn Center in Greensburg.
- **DATE CHANGE** for Choir Practices in April 29 and May 27  
rehearsing on Wednesday, April 29, **NOT 30<sup>th</sup>**  
rehearsing on Wednesday, May 27, **NOT 28<sup>th</sup>**

due to monthly Greensburg Thursday Night Market and extreme parking difficulties  
(will affect Chancel Chanters, Bonnie Ross Ringers Bell Choir, and Chancel Choir)

*The Chancel Flowers* are given by Holly & Jim Kauffman,  
in loving memory of Holly's brother, Kelly McCloskey.

**Calling All Graduates**

If you know someone who will be graduating from high school, college, an academy, tech school, or trade school, please help us share this exciting accomplishment with the congregation! Fill out the Graduate Biography form (located in media rack) and return it to the church office by May 17. Graduate Sunday will be June 7, 2026. We will celebrate with them and pray over them, as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

**Jumonville Camp Presentation**

TODAY, April 26, we welcome a camp representative for Jumonville Camp to inform us of all the faith-building camp opportunities available this year at Jumonville. Whether you're just starting to explore summer camp or ready to register, this will give you lots of helpful information. Jumonville is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and open to all denominations of faith-filled people by spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ by a mountaintop experience.

**Camp Scholarship Requests**

Attention Campers... please click the following link to request funds for camperships:

<https://sites.google.com/view/pastorclint/home>

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

**Bible Study "The Book of Hebrews...Jesus Christ, Superstar"**

Join Augie Twigg for this study of the Book of Hebrews on Tuesdays, 10:30am or 6:30pm (same topic both times) in the church Lounge on the lower level. You'll come away from this study more impressed with Jesus than you ever were before!

April 28 Hebrews 3:1-4:13 "Better than Moses & Joshua"

May 5 Hebrews 4:14-7:28 "Better than Aaron"

May 12 Hebrews 8:1-9:28 "Better Promises"

May 19 Hebrews 10:1-18 "Better Sacrifice"

**Rummage Sale ♦ May 23 ♦ 9:00am-1:00pm****WE NEED YOUR STUFF**

Donations of gently-used housewares and clothing items are now being gathered. (please NO large furniture or appliances). You may drop off your **STUFF** in North Hall (lower level inside glass doors on right) on Sunday mornings or during the weekdays (call 724-834-3111 to gain access). Though Sherry Miller will organize these activities, please call the church office at 724-834-3111 with any questions.