

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.

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!

May 26	Hebrews 9:11-28	"An Effective New Covenant"
June 2	Hebrews 10:1-18	"The Effective Savior"
June 9	Hebrews 10:18-39	"Save Our Souls"

Online Giving We're excited to offer a simple, secure way to give. With Online Giving, you can set up one-time or recurring donations in just minutes. Your generosity helps us continue our outreach and ministries in your community. Visit give.greensburgfirst.org or scan the QR code to get started.



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Church—Greensburg

Wi-Fi Network:

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greensburgfirst.org

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

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15 East 2nd Street, Greensburg PA 15601

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday ♦ May 24, 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 *Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit* ~arr. Timothy Albrecht

†**CALL to WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

Come, people of God; the Spirit is moving,
stirring, awakening new life among us.

We gather, ready to be surprised again by God's power.

The winds of God's Spirit blow where they will,
calling us to rise, to speak, to witness.

We open our hearts to the fire of God's love.

Come, Holy Spirit—fill us, unite us, and send us out in joy!

†**HYMN** *O Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 539

†**OPENING PRAYER** (Unison)

Holy God, on this day, breathe new life into Your Church. Break open our fear, our hesitation, our quietness, and fill us with the courage to speak Your truth in love. Let Your Spirit move bringing understanding where there is division, hope where there is weariness, and joy where there is despair. Make us one people, one body, one witness to Your grace. In the name of the One who sends the Spirit, we pray. Amen.

†**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!

READING OF THE WORD

Numbers 11:24-30 NRSV

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC *Come, O Spirit, Truth Divine* ~Lloyd Larson Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

(You are invited to come to the rail during this time of prayer)

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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!

MINISTRY in MUSIC *Flanders Fields* ~arr. Roger Emerson
Karen Pershing (soloist)

SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY *Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove* ~arr. Donald Rotermund

†THE DOXOLOGY (Unison) UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* UMH 465

MESSAGE **Released** Pastor Clint Phillips

Acts 2:1-21 NRSV

†HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57 Vs 1,2,4,5

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†POSTLUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ~arr. Charles Callahan

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Acolyte: Conner Grant
Liturgist: Kathy McLay

Eucharistic Ministry TEAMS to Our Homebound With Pastor Clint's support, Aimée Twigg invites you to be part of several teams being organized to take communion and visit with our homebound church members. This could be a one-time visit or 2-4 times a year. It's not an overwhelming, long-term commitment, but the visits are incredibly encouraging to our members. Please prayerfully consider being part of one of these Eucharistic Ministers Teams. Once we have a list of volunteers, more details will be shared. If you are interested, contact the church office at 724-834-3111 or speak with Pastor Aimée Twigg.

The Chancel Flowers

are sponsored by Bob & Kay Garris and Tim & Cathy Willcox
in loving memory of their brother, Thomas Garris,
and their parents, William & Ethel Garris.

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

Prayer Requests:

Isabel B. / Bev Bence & family / Janet C. / Cathryn / Janet & John Craig / Joanie D. / Dakota & Felicity / Darrin / Jean Faust / Frank / Carlene G. / Grandey family / Patty H. / Haines family / Hall family / Hirst family / Joe Hixson / Joanne / Diane K. / Donna K. / Ginny K. / Melanie K. / Ken Keiser / Levi / Livengood family / Dorothy M. / John M. / Ron M. / family of Marilee / Rick / Robin & John / Roxane / Salvio family / Sue / Kerry Thompson / Ken Wable / Doreen Z. / Pastor Clint & Karla Phillips and their children (Sarah, Isaiah)

Those who wish to...
but cannot
be among us.

Paulette Hood Hempfield Manor (Greensburg)
Ken Keiser Redstone (Greensburg)
Bill Conrad Ridgecrest (Pittsburgh)
Myrna Baer St. Anne Home (Greensburg)

Monday ♦ May 25 ♦ Acts 2:14-28 and Philippians 2:12-18--- Church & Office **CLOSED** for Memorial Day ---**Tuesday ♦ May 26 ♦ Acts 2:29-47 and Philippians 2:12-18**10:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)6:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Wednesday ♦ May 27 ♦ Acts 10:1-33 and Philippians 2:12-18**7:00 pm **Chancel Choir** (*Choir Room—Sanctuary level*)**Thursday ♦ May 28 ♦ Acts 10:34-48 and Philippians 2:12-18**8:30 am **Circuit Rider Assembly** (*Church Office—Sanctuary level*)10 am-1 pm **NA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)5:00-8:30pm **Evening Women's AA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)**Friday ♦ May 29 ♦ Acts 11:1-18 and Philippians 2:12-18****Saturday ♦ May 30 ♦ Acts 11:19-30 and Philippians 2:12-18****Sunday ♦ May 31 ♦ Romans 8:1-17**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**

- **Church & Office CLOSED** on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.
- **DATE CHANGE** for Chancel Choir Practice rehearsing at 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 27, **NOT 28th** due to monthly Greensburg Thursday Night Market and extreme parking difficulties.
- **Centering Prayer** resumes Monday, June 1, 6:30pm in the Prayer Room.
- **Graduate Sunday** is coming on June 7.
- **Food Pantry Set up...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...** Thursday, June 11, 1:30pm in Fellowship Hall to set up tables, boxes, and bags for Friday morning supply delivery truck
- **Food Pantry Distribution...Helping Hands NEEDED...** Friday, June 12, 8:00am at the glass doors at S. Maple to unload delivery truck and fill all bags and boxes with supplies in Fellowship Hall...summer HELP would be greatly APPRECIATED!!!
- **Fella-Ship Men's Breakfast will NOT meet in June.**
- **Ladies' Art & Appetizers** on Tuesday, June 16, 6:30-8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Sight and Sound "Joshua" Bus Trip**DEADLINE in just 3 weeks on Sunday, June 14.**

We're offering a one-day bus trip to see Joshua at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. This production tells the story of Israel's journey from the Jordan River to the walls of Jericho. The trip includes transportation, time for lunch and shopping, the afternoon show, and dinner. Pick up a flyer in the Sanctuary Hall media rack for details, cost, and sign-up information.

Clearances & Safe Sanctuary Deadlines

Our Safe Sanctuary requirements are not optional. They are standards set by our Conference and affirmed by our Administrative Council to protect our congregation and keep us in compliance with our insurance provider. These guidelines safeguard the most vulnerable among us and protect every volunteer and staff member who serves. By honoring these policies together, we strengthen the trust, safety, and witness of our church family. We encourage all volunteers to take steps to acquire them.

Mission Barn Ministry Work Day

Our congregation is invited to be a part of a workday at the Mission Barn on June 27th. The Mission Barn is the hub for many ministries in our Conference, including the gathering of supplies, building, and distributing flood buckets. This is a great way to be involved and connected to the work that we have supported for so long. You will see firsthand how your donations have supported local ministries. Everyone, all ages, talents and skills, is invited to be a part of this day! Watch for further details to follow.