

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!

June 2 Hebrews 10:1-18 "The Effective Savior"

June 9 Hebrews 10:18-39 "Save Our Souls"

~~~~~ then on summer break until September ~~~~~

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**FACEBOOK:**

First United Methodist  
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**Wi-Fi Network:**

Name: Greensburg First  
Password:  
Jeremiah2911

**Church Website:**

[greensburgfirst.org](http://greensburgfirst.org)

**Regular Church Office Hours:**

**Monday-Friday 8am-4pm**

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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 ♦ May 31, 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, Join the Dance of Trinity ~arr. Alfred Fedak*

#### †CALL to WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

God calls us to live with purpose,  
to grow in grace, and to walk in faithful obedience.

**We come seeking strength to follow Christ with willing hearts.**

In a world dimmed by fear and division,  
God invites us to shine with hope and joy.

**We come to reflect the light of Christ in all we do.**

Rejoice, for God is at work within and among us.

**With gratitude and gladness, we worship the One who shapes our lives.**

#### †HYMN

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH 158

#### †OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Holy God, You call us to live with humility, courage, and joy. Strengthen us to follow the way of Christ with willing spirits. Shape our words, our actions, and our attitudes so that our lives reflect Your light. Help us to serve without grumbling, to love without hesitation, and to rejoice in every opportunity to do Your will. Work within us, that we may shine with Your grace in all we say and do. 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**

**Isaiah 43:14-24 NRSV**

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**MINISTRY in MUSIC**

*Now on Land and Sea Descending* ~Martha Lynn Thompson

**Children's Chime Choir**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER HYMN**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**UMH 430 Vs 1**

*(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**

*Holy Forever* ~arr. Jay Rouse

**Chancel Choir**

**SHARING of HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY**

*Variations on "Holy, Holy, Holy"* ~arr. Austin Lovelace

**†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**

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

**UMH 382**

**MESSAGE**

**ReEngage**

**Pastor Clint Phillips**

Philippians 2:12-18 NRSV

**†HYMN**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**UMH 451**

**†DISMISSAL with BLESSING**

**†POSTLUDE**

*I Bind Myself Today* ~arr. Robert Powell

**†GOING FORTH to SERVE**

**Acolyte:** Lillian Baker  
**Liturgist:** Sue Stillman

*The Chancel Flowers* are placed  
in loving memory of our dearly missed Anthony McKenna.

*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:**

Richard A. / Isabel B. / Bev Bence & family / Cathryn / Bill Conrad /  
Janet & John Craig / Dakota & Felicity / Darrin / Jean Faust / Frank / Joanne G. /  
Rick G. / Grandey family / Gummo family / Haines family / Hall family /  
Joe Hixson / Joanne / Donna K. / Ginny K. / Melanie K. / Ken Keiser /  
Livengood family / Dorothy M. / John M. / Ron M. / Moats family /  
Robin & John / Roxane / Salvio family / Vicki Smith / Springsteen family /  
Sue / Kerry Thompson / Ken Wable / Cathy Willcox / 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 ♦ June 1 ♦** Hebrews 11:1-20 and Genesis 12:1-9

6:30 pm **Centering Prayer** (*Prayer Room—Sanctuary level*)

**Tuesday ♦ June 2 ♦** Hebrews 11:21-40 and Genesis 12:1-9

10:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)

6:30 am **Bible Study w/ Augie Twigg** (*Lounge—lower level*)

**Wednesday ♦ June 3 ♦** Hebrews 12:1-11 and Genesis 12:1-9

**Thursday ♦ June 4 ♦** Hebrews 12:12-29 and Genesis 12:1-9

10 am-1 pm **NA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)

5:00-8:30pm **Evening Women's AA 12-Step** (*Lounge—lower level*)

**Friday ♦ June 5 ♦** Hebrews 13:1-25 and Genesis 12:1-9

**Saturday ♦ June 6 ♦** Deuteronomy 32:45-52 and Genesis 12:1-9

**Sunday ♦ June 7 ♦** Deuteronomy 34:1-12

8:30 am **Coffee Fellowship** (*Sanctuary Hall*)

9:00 am **Adult Sunday School** (*Library-lower level*)

10:00 am **Worship** (*Sanctuary*)

## WPAUMC 2026 Annual Conference - June 4-6, 2026

The Western PA Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet at the PennWest University California in California, PA. Pastor Clint Phillips, Fred Pershing, and Jim Caffrey will be in attendance and represent our church. The theme for this year is “Re-engage” based on Philippians 2:13 – “for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill God’s good purpose.” Please be in prayer for the proceedings of these three days and the continuing ministry of the United Methodist Church.

## Looking Ahead

- **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.**
- **DEADLINE for July *Circuit Rider* articles/announcements** is Monday, June 15.
- **Ladies' Art & Appetizers** on Tuesday, June 16, 6:30-8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. So that Sue Stillman can properly plan, please RSVP by Friday, June 12, via clipboard in Narthex, call the church office at 724-834-3111 or email at churchsecretary@greensburgfirst.org.

## Sight and Sound “Joshua” Bus Trip

**DEADLINE in just 2 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.

## Rise Against Hunger

Something incredible is coming, and we need YOU to make it happen! This fall, our church is leading a community-wide Rise Against Hunger event, and together we’re taking on our biggest goal yet:

**200 volunteers packing 30,000 meals in just a few hours!**

These meals will go directly to children and families around the world who are facing food insecurity every single day. It’s fast-paced, high-energy, joy-filled work — and every scoop, seal, and smile makes a real difference.

**Why This Matters...**Hunger is one of the most urgent global needs of our time. Rise Against Hunger meals support schools, orphanages, medical clinics, and communities working to break the cycle of poverty. When we pack meals, we’re not just filling bags — we’re offering hope, dignity, and a future.

**Why We Need YOU...**To reach 30,000 meals, we need at least 200 volunteers — families, youth, seniors, neighbors, coworkers, and friends. No experience needed. Kids can help. Everyone has a role. This is the kind of event that reminds us what a community can do when we come together with purpose.

**Mark your calendar now...**Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 AM on the Pitt Greensburg campus. Doors open early — music pumping, hairnets ready, and stations set. Let’s fill the room, fill the bins, and fill the world with hope.

**Let’s Rise Together...**Invite your friends. Bring your family. Spread the word. Let’s show Greensburg what compassion in action looks like. 30,000 meals. 200 volunteers. One unforgettable morning. Are you in? Donations can be made to the church by marking your giving for RAH and volunteer info will be coming soon.