

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 1 ~ Holy Communion

11:15 AM - Welcome Reception for Rev. Beverly (hors d oeuvres)
 12:00 PM - Meal will be served

TUESDAY, July 3

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
 7:15 PM - Church Council (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, July 4th ~ OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, July 5

7:00 PM - Al-Anon (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, July 6

10:00 AM - Make sandwiches for Pittsburgh Homeless

SATURDAY, July 7

- June Womer/Jo Ellen Stewart helping w/Homeless today.
 3:30 PM - Turkey Dinner at Gilpin Fire Hall

SUNDAY, July 8 ~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - Worship Service

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**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**June 24, 2018**

|                            |        |                           |             |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 Early Service .....   | 31     | Current Exp.....          | \$ 2,465.00 |
| 11:00 AM Service .....     | 79     | Connectional Appt. ....   | 70.00       |
|                            |        |                           | \$ 2,535.00 |
| Weekly Avg.....            | 104    | Sunday School Avg .....   | 34          |
| Bldg. & Repair .....       | 745.00 | Renovation.....           | 125.00      |
| Outreach (Sandwiches)..... | 20.00  | Outreach (Missions) ..... | 15.00       |

2018 Connectional Apportionment Asking - \$21,688  
 Amount received as of 6/24/2018 - \$ 6,941.99 (32.0%)  
 Amount still due Conference - \$14,8746.01

Renovation Fund Phase II Loan - \$60,000  
 Amount still due Credit Union 5/31/2018 - \$38,955.50

**PLEASE NOTE:** In an effort once again to reduce costs, the weekly "announcements" will NOT be inserted in your bulletins. If you need a printed copy, there will be a few at the "information center" in the Main Vestibule.



**LEAD  
 ME,  
 O  
 LORD,  
 IN YOUR**  
*Righteousness...*  
**MAKE  
 YOUR  
 WAY  
 STRAIGHT  
 BEFORE  
 ME.**

PSALM 5:8

*July 1, 2018  
 10:00 a.m.*

# First United Methodist Church

*“Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ’s Name”*

**Rev. Beverly A. Spore, Pastor**  
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*As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.*

- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **EVERYONE** – Please sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew and pass to your neighbor. If the **LAST** person at the end of the row would **PLEASE** pass it back to where it originally started, it will be greatly appreciated.
- **VISITORS** – We hope you will join us again!

## Welcome and Announcements

### ❖Call to Worship:

Come, let’s worship God together!

**Sing a new of God’s goodness and mercy!**

For God delights in His people!

**Let’s worship together.**

❖Opening Praise: “To God Be the Glory” # 98

### ❖Opening Prayer (in unison):

O Living God, fill us with your joy  
and empower us with your Holy Spirit,  
that our strength may be renewed  
to sing a new song of your glory.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus,

Through whom we became your new creation. Amen

❖Responsive Reading: Psalm 5:7-8,11-12

Because of your unfailing love, I can enter your house;

**I will worship at your Temple with deepest awe.**

Lead me in the right path, O LORD,

**Make your way plain for me to follow.**

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;

**Let them sing joyful praises forever.**

Spread your protection over them,  
that all who love your name may be filled with joy.

**For you bless the godly, O LORD;**

**you surround them with your shield of love.**

**Children’s Message**

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

**Morning Prayer**

**Anthem**

“One Step”

❖Hymn of Preparation “Let Us Break Bread Together” # 618

**Scripture Reading** Ruth 1:15-18, and 2 Timothy 3:14-17

**Message** “Here I Am!” Rev. Beverly A. Spore

**Service of Holy Communion**

**Invitation and Confession** # 12

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Offering and Doxology**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

❖Closing Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” # 593

**Benediction**

❖Community Blessing “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” #176

POSTLUDE

❖Congregation please stand, if able

Today’s **ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Our Founding Fathers and in welcoming Our New Pastor, Rev. Beverly A. Spore by Mario & Elaine Ciuffoletti.

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The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God with fondest childhood memories of my beloved father, Paul A. Keenan, on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday (July 3<sup>rd</sup>) by Bonnie Kocon.

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