

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 29

TUESDAY, July 31

- 11:00 AM - Volunteers pack for Food Bank
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:15 PM - Finance Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, August 1

- 9:00 AM - Food Bank Re-Registration (Fellowship Hall)
- 10-11:00 AM - Food Bank Distribution
- 12:00 PM - Ministerial Meeting

THURSDAY, August 2

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

FRIDAY, August 3

- 10:00 AM - Make Sandwiches for Homeless in Pittsburgh

SATURDAY, August 4 ~ Gloria Womer will help distribute in Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, August 5 ~ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 10:00 AM - Worship Service

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**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**July 22, 2018**

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|------------------------|--------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 8:30 AM Service .....  | 28     | Current Exp.....           | \$ 1,985.00 |
| 10:00 AM Service ..... | 78     | Connectional Appt. ....    | 75.00       |
|                        |        |                            | \$ 2,060.00 |
| Weekly Avg.....        | 104    | Sunday School Avg .....    | 34          |
| Bldg. & Repair .....   | 245.00 | Renovation.....            | 140.00      |
| Food Bank .....        | 30.00  | Nurture (Upper Rooms)..... | 5.00        |

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

A memorial has been given to the Current Expense Fund in loving memory of:

✚ **Margaret Gatty**  
 by The Kitchen Crew  
 by Charlie & Chris Steele



WITH YOU THERE IS  
**FORGIVENESS,**  
 SO THAT WE CAN,  
 WITH REVERENCE,  
 SERVE YOU.

PSALM 130:4, NIV

*July 29, 2018*  
*8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.*

# First United Methodist Church

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

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**Rev. Beverly A. Spore, Pastor**      **Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director**  
**Marilyn R. Oldfield, Pianist**      **Gail E. Varine, Organist**  
**Jo Ellen Stewart, Reader**      **Dee Coleman, Reader**  
**8:30 a.m.**      **10:00 a.m.**  
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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!

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❖ Congregation please stand, if able ~ ◇ Denotes for 8:30am service

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

### ◇❖ Call to Worship:

Come, let’s worship God together!

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

For God delights in His people!

**Let’s worship together.**

◇❖ **Opening Praise:**      “Morning Has Broken”      # 145

### ◇❖ **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

## Children’s Message

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❖ **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.**

## ◇ Morning Prayer

### Special Music

Jo Ellen Stewart

### Passing the Peace of Christ

### ❖ Hymn of Preparation

“There’s Something About That Name”      # 171

### ◇ Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

### ◇ Message

**“Back to the Basics: Forgiveness”**

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖ **Profession of Faith**      The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical)      #882

### Offering

❖ **Doxology**

❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

❖ **The Lord’s Prayer**

◇❖ **Closing Hymn**      “Marching to Zion”      # 733

### ❖ Benediction

❖ **Community Blessing**      “He Is Lord”      # 177

## Postlude

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The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Colleen’s daughter Nicole by Mark, Colleen, & Duncan Morrill

