

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 8

TUESDAY, July 10

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, July 11

THURSDAY, July 12

4:30 PM - Diners Club at the Craft House, 411 Butler Rd., Kittanning

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

SATURDAY, July 14

9AM – 5PM - Christ the King Summer Bake Sale

SUNDAY, July 15 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - Worship Service

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 1, 2018

	Current Exp.....	\$ 2,947.31
10:00 AM Service	115	Connectional Appt.
		95.00
		\$ 3,042.31
Weekly Avg.....	104	Sunday School Avg
		34
Bldg. & Repair	310.00	Renovation.....
Outreach (Missions)	8.31	870.00
P.A.T.H.	3.00	Food Bank
		10.00

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.




By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing...




Grace

Ephesians 2:8,
NRSV





FAITH



*July 8, 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!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to you, Happy birthday to you;

Happy birthday, God loves you, Happy birthday to you.

❖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:** "We Gather Together" # 131

❖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

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Miss Carolyn Newnes

Passing the Peace of Christ

❖**Hymn of Preparation** "Amazing Grace" # 378

❖**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.

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Message "Back to Basics: Saved by Grace"

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖**Hymn of Response** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" # 365

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

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

❖**Closing Hymn** "Onward Christian Soldiers" # 575

Benediction

❖**Community Blessing** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" # 431

Postlude

❖Congregation please stand, if able

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of mom and dad's 24th Wedding Anniversary on July 9th by J.C. Wesley, Laura, Abraham, and Rachel.



The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John R. Steele on what would have been his 105th birthday by Charlie & Chris Steele.

