

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 26

- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
- 10:00 AM - In-Church & Livestream Worship Services

MONDAY, September 27 ~ OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, September 28

- 7:00 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, September 29

- 11:00 AM - Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:45 PM - Caring Crock Pot Ministry (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM - Nominations & Leadership (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, September 30

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

SUNDAY, October 3 ~ World Wide Communion Sunday

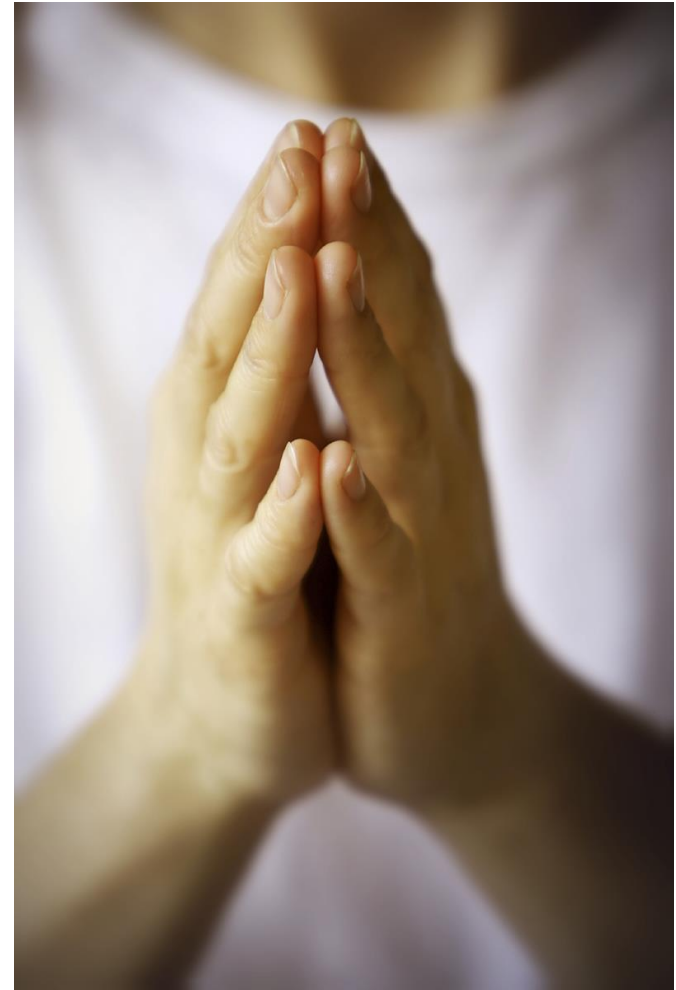
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The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of my daughter Janel Cibik's birthday (October 2nd) by Pat Daugherty.

Upcoming Events:

- Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. Enclosed in today's bulletin is an envelope for your donation.
- Outreach will be conducting a "Take-out" Soup & Sandwich Luncheon following the worship service on Sunday, October 24th. A full menu will appear in future bulletins. Your patronage will be gratefully appreciated. The proceeds will go toward future Outreach Ministries.



Leechburg First United Methodist Church
251 Main Street, Leechburg, PA 15656

September 26, 2021

First United Methodist Church

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

❖ Congregation please stand, (if you are able)

Greeting

Lori Klingensmith

Prelude

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.

❖Centering Chorus "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

❖Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Are any among you suffering?

Then let us pray.

Are any cheerful?

Then let us sing songs of praise.

Are any among you sick?

Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.

The prayer of faith will save us

And God will lift us up.

❖Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #496

❖Opening Prayer (in unison)

We praise you, O God, for though you do as you please, your pleasure is justice with compassion. We worship you, O God, for though you choose your servants as you wish, you elect people who are called to serve all in obedience to you. We are awed by the powers of nature, but assured that there is no force or being that can overpower you. We are most grateful that you make yourself known to us through the healing and saving power of Jesus Christ, our Leader and Friend. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in 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.

Choir Anthem

"Pray Now"

Children's Moment

Rev. Sara J. Wrona

❖New Testament Lesson

James 5:13-20 (NRSV)

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹ My brothers and sisters,^[a] if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's^[b] soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Message

"Doers of the Word: Power of Prayer"

❖Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians" #2223

Offertory Reflection

❖Doxology

❖Prayer of Dedication

❖Closing Hymn "Rescue the Pershing" #591

Announcements

❖Benediction

❖Community Blessing "Wonderful Words of Life" (vs. 1) #600

Postlude