

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, May 15 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM -Sunday School

10:00 AM -Worship Service

### TUESDAY, May 17

6:00 PM -S/PPRC Meeting

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 18

2:45 PM -Caring Crockpot Ministry

6:00 PM -Girl Scouts

### THURSDAY, May 19

7:00 PM -Al-Anon Meeting

### SATURDAY, May 21

9:00 AM -Kitchen Clean Up

### SUNDAY, May 22 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Worship Service

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The Trustees are looking for sponsors to help defray the Lawn Mowing service cost for the season. A suggested donation of \$200 would cover one month service or \$100 for ½ month service. If you would like to donate to this, include the amount with your weekly donation.



Any questions, see Chris Kalmar.

Thank You for your support! The Trustees.



Calling all men! On Father's Day, June 19th, come enjoy a donut (or 2) and coffee before church! They will be brought fresh at 9:30am and will be available until church service begins, or while supplies last 😊 Thank you for everything you do!!



I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA,  
THE BEGINNING AND THE END. TO  
THE THIRSTY I WILL GIVE WATER AS  
A GIFT FROM THE SPRING OF THE  
WATER OF LIFE.

REVELATION 21:6

# First United Methodist Church

*"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"*

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## 5th Sunday of Easter

❖ Congregation please stand, (if you are able)

### 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 "Up from the Grave He Arose" (Refrain) #322

❖ Call to Worship

Come to praise God, all you faithful people!

Come for God welcomes you and offers to draw close.

**Praise to God, who rules over all the earth.**

**Praise to God, who is as near as our next breath.**

Sun and moon and stars shine in praise to God.

God created them and established for each a place.

**God has a place for us in this world;**

**We have come that God may instruct and equip us.**

Mountains and hills, trees and animals praise God.

Let all the rulers of the earth do so as well.

**God provides abundantly for our needs.**

**God makes of one family all who dwell on earth.**

❖ Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #77

❖ Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Loving God, glorified on earth by the witness of Jesus Christ, touch our lives with the love that creates disciples, that we may learn to love one another.**

**Teach us new attitudes so we will welcome the new heaven and new earth you have promised and work together to live as your people. Amen.**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

❖ Gloria Patri #70

Anthem "Our Great God Medley"

Children's Moment Pastor Sara

Sung Prayer of Illumination "Thy Word Is A Lamp" (Ref.x2) #601

New Testament Lesson Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSV) #1085

❖ Hymn "This is the Day of New Beginnings" #383

❖ New Testament Lesson Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV) #958

Message "Preparing" Rev. Sara J. Wrona

Offertory Reflection

❖ Doxology #95

Prayer of Dedication

❖ Hymn "Help Us Accept Each Other" #560

Greetings & Announcements

❖ Benediction

❖ Community Blessing "He Lives" (Refrain) #310

Postlude

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The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our parents by Art & Karen Eunson.

The **BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of my Mom, Tossie Pischky by Becky & Leebo Blankenship.

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## Food Bank Information

The Food Bank has a new PO Box. Please send all future monetary donations to the following address:

*(\*\*If you include your Food Bank Donations with your offering you do not need to make any changes. \*\*)*

Leechburg Food Bank  
c/o Brian Kush  
P.O. Box 127  
Leechburg, PA 15656

Email address: leechburgfoodbank@gmail.com



## A note from The Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

Church Secretary Needed- Do you have an extra 15-16 hours per week and an interest in becoming Cross Road's new secretary? We are looking to fill the part time position of secretary to the pastor, Session, and the Cross Road's community. Candidates are expected to have typing abilities, knowledge of office equipment and good interpersonal skills. Computer skills are also needed including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Quicken, and social media. Questions can be answered by the personnel committee. If interested or if you would like more information or know someone who might be interested, contact Sue Ellen Rupert at 412-527-7517.



### **\*Save the date\***

***Saturday July 9, 2022***

Kiski River Kayak / Canoe Paddle Trip. The plan is to paddle from Avonmore to Roaring Run. We will be on the water for 3 -4 hours. You can bring your own boat or rent one for the day. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be doing cooperative VBS with Hebron Lutheran & First Evangelical Lutheran in the mornings of June 20-24. We need volunteers to help with: decorating, leading crafts/science, games, snacks, and other stuff!

Let Pastor Sara know if you have any questions or want to get involved with VBS this summer. :)



The choir will not practice Monday evenings for the remainder of May. Please meet for practice at 9:30am in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>.



If you have any graduates in your household, please notify the office so they can be recognized during our Graduation Recognition in June.



The Diner's Club will meet on Thursday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Elena's. Please call in reservations to Janice 724-448-815, Margie 724-568-4198, Sandy 724-845-8795, or the church office.



The choir will be taking the summer off. If you would like to do special music please contact Lori or Lisa at the church office. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



## Announcements from the Mission/Outreach Team

- We are looking for people to help with the Crockpot Ministry for May. If you're interested in helping, but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Lori at 724-845-8109.
- We will be making bag lunches for the local businesses on Tuesday, June 14th at 9:30 a.m., please mark your calendars if you would like to help.
- We will be having a meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 10:30 am. If you are interested in joining our team, come and do God's work by serving others.
- We will be making sandwiches for the community this summer on June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. If you would like to join us, we would love to have your help! We look forward to seeing you as we continue to be God's hands and feet!

Thank you for your continued support in all of our outreach projects!



The First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Leechburg is in need of gently used children's clothing donations for their clothing closet. All other clothing, shoes, and handbag donations are welcome. Please wash all clothes before donating. If you have any questions please call their church office 724-845-7518.



The Vandergrift Area Meals on Wheels is looking to expand service to Leechburg. This will only be possible if they have additional drivers. If you would be interested in helping them expand this vital and needed ministry, please contact Sarabeth Stopansky at 724-831-8112.



**A Member of the UMCOR  
Relief Supply Network**

The Eastbrook Mission Barn (EMB) is one of a system of Satellite Relief Supply Networks in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Relief Supply Network. As a member of the Relief Supply Network, EMB shares its inventory with the national UMCOR coordinators, ships to national depots, coordinates disaster response nationally. EMB collects, packages, verifies, and ships two different types of kits. The cleaning buckets and hygiene kits are distributed to many counties in Western Pennsylvania as well as other states in the U.S. to aid in flood clean up.

EMB also has a modular ramp ministry in which units are built on site at the barn and then assembled into ramps at residential sites for people who have accessibility issues to their homes.

On Thursday, June 16th, we will be taking a group of folks to the Eastbrook Mission Barn. We will meet at 8:00 a.m. at the church to depart for the mission barn (near New Castle). Each volunteer must bring their own bagged lunch. We will be there from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. Pastor Sara will be driving and we will need 2 other driver volunteers. We will be verifying UMCOR kits and if possible assisting with the ramp ministry.

A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule. Please indicate if you are willing to drive and whether you would prefer to verify kits or work in the ramp ministry.



# It's time for fun in the sun!

## Vacation Bible School in Leechburg!

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
251 MAIN STREET

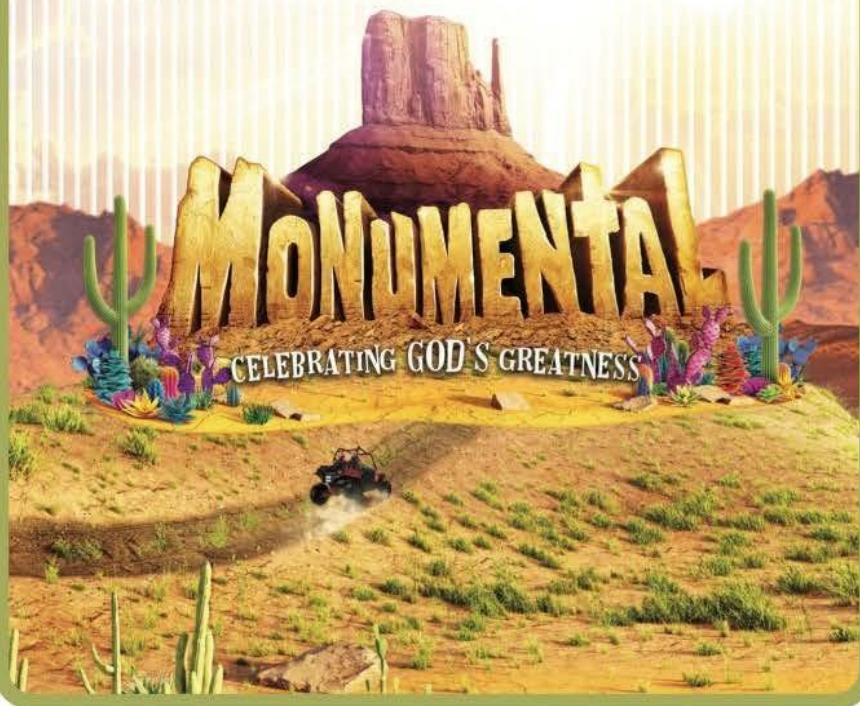
**Monday, June 20–Friday, June 24**

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Ages Pre-K through 5th Grade

Register now: [servinggodgracefully.net/vbs](http://servinggodgracefully.net/vbs)

A joint ministry of:  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church ~ 724-845-7518  
Hebron Evangelical Lutheran Church ~ 724-842-0801  
First United Methodist Church ~ 724-845-8761  
Leechburg, PA



## First United Methodist Church, Leechburg

### Prayer List

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 4:6-7

### Please be in prayer for Family and Friends:

Margie Anto, Anne Cherry, Abigail Claytor, Delores (Gail’s Mom), Ed Haberchak, Joan (Linda Sarver’s MIL), Sue Harwick, Laurel Klingensmith, Sally Lanzarotti (Carla Shaffer’s mother), Sandy (Linda Sarver’s Mother), Terry Snyder, and Helen Weaver.

### Our Church Leadership

Greensburg District Superintendent Rev. Paul Ritchey

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi  
& the WPAUMC Appointive Cabinet

WPAUMC Conference Staff

UMC Council of Bishops

The Church Universal

The People of the Ukraine

Church Missionaries & Agencies throughout the World

Those Who Are Marginalized throughout the World