

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, Sunday, September 14 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM -Sunday School
10:00 AM -Worship Service

GREETER: *Sandy Ashbaugh*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Elaine Brenneman*

USHERS: *Leslie Buckingham & Paul Wrona*

MONDAY, September 15

6:45 PM -Choir Practice

TUESDAY, September 16

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

WEDNESDAY, September 17

2:00 PM -Crockpot Ministry

5:30 PM -Messy Church

6:00 PM -Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, September 20

9:00 AM -Rise Against Hunger

10 AM - 5 PM -Chicken & Biscuit Dinner at First Lutheran

12:00 PM -Pot Love lunch at Cross Roads

SUNDAY, September 21 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM -Sunday School

10:00 AM -Worship Service

GREETER: *Alana Gipson*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Gloria Womer*

USHERS: *Janel Cibik & Pat Daugherty*

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The ALTAR FLOWERS & BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my grandparents: Jack and Pauline Cannon, Margaret Trapolsi, and Carl and Leola Trull in honor of Grandparent's Day by Pastor Sara and family.



*Leechburg First United Methodist Church*  
*"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"*

*September 14, 2025*  
*10:00a.m.*

# First United Methodist Church

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

**Rev. Sara J. Wrona, Pastor**

**Gloria Womer, Don Sheaffer, Elaine Brenneman Co-Lay Leaders**

**Gail Varine, Organist / Choir Director**

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## Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

❖ We know that everyone is differently abled so please stand or sit as best suits your comfort level.

Greetings & Announcements

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 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #349

❖ Call to Worship

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**For injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.**

We gather, as children of God, committed to the call of peacemaking.

**We gather, finding refuge in our God of peace.**

We gather, to recommit ourselves to the ways of peace.

**Let us worship our God, who calls us to be instruments of peace in the world.**

❖ Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #369

❖ Opening Prayer (in unison)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood

as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri #70

Choir Anthem "Holy is the Lord"

Children's Moment Sandy McKee

Sung Prayer of Illumination Refrain (x2) #601  
"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 51:1-9 #785 (read responsively)

❖ Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1 - 10 #908

Message "Are You a Peacemaker?" Sandy McKee

❖ Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Offertory

*They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.*  
Deuteronomy 16:16b-17

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

❖ Closing Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" #377  
*The chancel rail is open for prayer as you feel led by the Spirit.*

❖ Benediction

❖ Community Blessing "Go Now in Peace" #665

Postlude



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Messy Church is Wednesday, September 17th at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you are planning to attend. Thank you.



LEECHBURG FOOD BANK
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Community P.A.T.H.
(Providing Alternatives to Hunger)

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5 - 2PM

WALK FOR HUNGER

With **1 in 8 people** in Armstrong County facing food insecurity, including **1 in 6 kids**, the Leechburg Community Food Bank provides crucial resources to help neighbors in need.

THE NEW LEECHBURG HIKING TRAIL

Walk up to 3 miles round trip from the Leechburg Fire Hall the former Bagdad Steel Mill.

Food and refreshments will be available on the walk.

REGISTER NOW

Contact Us
724-845-1901

Visit Our Website
leechburgfoodbank.org/walk

All proceeds benefit the Leechburg Food Bank & P.A.T.H.

Donor tracking forms are located in the vestibule for your use. We will be supplying hot dogs for this event. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward the purchase for the hot dogs, buns, or condiments, there are special envelopes in the vestibule marked "Walk for Hunger Food Donations". There is also a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help distribute hot dogs on the day of the walk. Please think about participating in any way. Questions, please see Elaine or Pam.

First United Methodist Church, Leechburg Prayer List

"...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place."

2 Chronicles 7:14 - 15

Please be in prayer for Family and Friends:

Andrew M. & family, Andrea, Bryan, Larry Blankenship, Katie Brayshaw, Camdyn, Dee Coleman, Dan, Lana Daugherty, Pat Daugherty, Bob Davis (Pr. Sara's stepdad), Kim & Dale Frederick, Tony Harvey, Debbie Hill, Theresa Hunter, Barry Kamer, Dianne LeSueur, Colleen Morrill, Duncan Morrill, Nancy Morrill, Judy Nolf, Grace Pettner, Linda Sarver, Terry Snyder, Gail Varine, Bohdi Ward, Clayton Ward, Chloe Womer, Gloria Womer, and the families of Randy Jewart, Daniel Jones, Louise Burdett, and Jim.

Our Homebound Members:

Margie Anto, Norma Ewing, Dolores Hepburn, Betty Hunter, Polly Lambing, Lois Learn, Rodger & Gina Morrill, Carol Parsons, Stan & Sally Peppler, Myrtle Prunty, Dave Sherbondy, Bob & Vange Stewart, Dick & Dee Waugaman, Helen Weaver.

Any changes please let Pam know in the office.

Our Church Leadership

Greensburg/Pittsburgh District Superintendent Rev. Paul Ritchey

Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball
& the WPAUMC Appointive Cabinet

WPAUMC Conference Staff

UMC Council of Bishops

The Church Universal

Our Nation

The People of the Ukraine

Church Missionaries & Agencies throughout the World

Those Who Are Marginalized throughout the World

The Middle East

All those impacted by the storms

The families in Texas



LFUMC TRIP TO THE MISSION BARN

Our church will once again be making a trip to the Mission Barn in New Castle to do volunteer work for UMCOR. We have reserved Saturday, October 4th for our group, 12 people are allowed to go. If you have gone with us before, you know

about the fun and fellowship involved with doing this good work for disaster relief programs. Work there can include assembling and verifying various disaster relief kits, building ramp sections, loading a ramp trailer, and even helping spruce up the grounds around (and on top of-ask Elaine and Janel about this) the Barn. As before, we will leave the church at 8:30 a.m., have a break for lunch-bring your own or order out when we're there-and leave the Barn at 2:00. Following a stop for ice cream on the way home, we will return to the church around 4:00. If you've come before, we hope you are ready to go again and if you haven't joined us yet, please consider coming on this trip. Mark your calendars for Oct. 4th. The sign-up sheet is now available . Any questions, see Lynn Sibley.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Rise Against Hunger event is scheduled for Saturday, September 20th at Apollo #3 Fire Department, 705 N. 5th Street. Please sign up if you can help!

RUMMAGE SALE

We are having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 25th. We are looking for donations and a few people to help with the day of the sale. If you are willing to contribute or to help, please speak with Pam.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School began again on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Deb Loftus. We will be discussing the names given to the Holy Spirit referenced in scripture.

MISSION BARN ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

The Mission Barn has an urgent need for cleaning buckets, as they recently distributed 600 due to regional flooding. The insert in the bulletin includes a list of the items that are needed for those cleaning buckets. Also, The Mission Barn maintains an Amazon Wish List with items used in cleaning, hygiene, and menstrual kits. Items purchased through Amazon can be delivered directly to the Mission Barn. I have included the direct link to Amazon.

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We have an ongoing fundraiser through Pizza Hut in Lower Burrell. On the last Tuesday of each month, the next date is **September 30**, we are asking that you help support us by either dining in or doing carry-out at the Lower Burrell Pizza Hut. We receive 20% of the net sales for everyone that presents a coupon that night. Everyone has to eat supper so why not support your church while feeding your family. This fundraiser does not require the church to front any money or require manpower to prepare and serve the food. This will also give us an opportunity to share in a time of fellowship for those that choose to dine in.

Coupons are in the vestibule!

CHOIR

Choir practice on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. Hope to see you there!

NURSERY

Our Children's Nursery is not currently staffed. You may take your children to the nursery during the service, but they must be supervised by a parent or guardian.