

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Worship -- Graduate Sunday
9:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Worship -- Graduate Sunday

TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters
7:00 PM Beth Moore Bible Study

THURSDAY: Church Office Closed

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9:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Worship

PRAYER LIST JUNE 13-19

HOSPITALIZED:

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Jim Broderick, Roger Duckett, Charlie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Kevin Lowery, Shirley Riley, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner*, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Sarah Carlsen, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, Ruth Hall, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi*, A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Jasmine Leslie, Linda Leverknight, Dennis Macgregor, Emma May, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, The Ohler Family, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro*, The Pribelsky Family, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager



I devoted myself to
study and to explore...
all that is done
under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 1:13

*LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

*COMMISSION & BLESSING

Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: 776 "Be Thou My Vision"**

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Please stand if you are able.**

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28
Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jimmie & Helen Ward by Nathan Ward and family.
- Today, June 13, we will recognize graduates in our congregation during both services. A list of graduates are included in an included insert in today's bulletin. If you know of anyone else who should be listed, please call the Church Office at 267-5014 and they will be listed in the next Visitor.
- For the month of June we will be accepting donations for Camp Sequanota, which enables us to provide \$75 scholarships for HTLC children who attend. Mark your special envelope "Camperships" and make your check out to HTLC.

***OPENING HYMN: 718 "Here in This Place"**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10 AM) Susan Straight

ANTHEM (10 AM) Senior Choir

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15 (p.191 in pew Bible; p.457 in large-print Bible; p.380 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 32 [Sung in Unison]

Happy are they whose transgressions¹ are forgiven,
and whose sin is¹ put away!

**Happy are they to whom the LORD im-¹putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there¹ is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones with-¹ered away,
because of my groaning¹ all day long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me¹ day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the¹ heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con-¹ceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."

Then you forgave me the guilt¹ of my sin.

**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in¹ time of
trouble;**

when the great waters overflow, they¹ shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve¹ me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts¹ of deliverance.

**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that¹ you should go;
I will guide you¹ with my eye.**

Do not be like horse or mule, which have no¹ understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will¹ not stay near you."

**Great are the tribulations¹ of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust¹ in the LORD.**

Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice¹ in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are¹ true of heart.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 2:15–21 (p.755 in pew Bible; p.1681 in large-print Bible; p.1416 in Christmas edition)

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** 740 “Jesus, Remember Me” (*sung twice*)

GOSPEL: Luke 7:36—8:3 (p.668 in pew Bible; p.1470 in large-print Bible; p.1239 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: “From Refuse to Reclaimed”

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** 743 “Stay With Us”

RITE TO HONOR & BLESS OUR GRADUATES

Today we pause in our busy schedules to honor our Graduates. It is only fitting that we take a moment to recognize an important milestone on the journey of life for many of our young adults.

First, however, we need to remember they did not arrive at this point by themselves, God always knits us in community. So let us take a moment to recognize all those who helped our young adults reach this moment. Would the families of all our graduates please stand, parents, grandparents, brothers, sister, aunts and uncles. Please remain standing as those who were teachers, Sunday School teachers, coaches, and anyone else who had a mentoring influence on these young adults to join you. Let’s show our gratitude for the people God raised up to help guide our Graduates. Please be seated.

So we have set this day aside to take time to give thanks for our Graduates and to ask our Lord to bless these graduates as they continue their journey of life.

Now would any of the following graduates, who are present, please stand: Katie Bowman, Ryan Philip, Josh Riley, Korey Blubaugh, Mike Bowman, Jeff Moore and Jacob Zorn.

We commend your hopes, your plans and your future dreams to the mercy and grace of our almighty Father, of His only Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He protect your path, so that walking in the light of faith, you may grow and come to cherish the good things he has promised us. Through Christ our Lord.

LET US PRAY: O God, ever generous and caring in all our needs, we thank you for guiding us on the journey of life. Especially today we thank you for these graduates, their parents, their teaches and all others who played a significant role in influencing their lives. We ask that you would bless them as they begin a new phase of their journey. Please let your Spirit give them the needed guidance so that their ef-

forts will be fruitful and valuable. May all our efforts build up your kingdom among us, now and forever. Amen. (You may be seated.)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

***OFFERTORY MUSIC:** “Give Thanks” (insert)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

***PRAYERS**

Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of grace and peace, embrace us again each time we confess our sins and hear the promise of forgiveness. Transform us to extend your gracious welcome to those who come to our doors yearning for you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Grant wisdom to those who seek to preserve your creation: scientists, farmers, and advocates. Assist all who exercise faithful stewardship of everything you have made. Hear us, O God.

Encourage governments and peoples to foster economic justice in all lands (*especially*). Teach us to eliminate poverty and financial practices that exploit the vulnerable among us. Hear us, O God.

Provide rest to those who carry with them heavy burdens of guilt, fear, or uncertainty. Comfort them with promises of forgiveness and with words of peace. Hear us, O God.

Refresh teachers and students who are beginning a respite from their labors. Give them joy in work completed, and let them return with a renewed spirit to share knowledge with one another. Hear us, O God. *Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Giving thanks for all who have been justified through the faithfulness you have shown in Christ, let us receive faith in his saving act of grace, that we may find hope in your covenant with us. Hear us, O God.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.



Congratulations to all congregation members who are graduating this year.

Those graduating from Berlin Brothersvalley High School:

Katie Bowman
Ryan Philip
Josh Riley

Korey Blubaugh
 Pittsburgh Technical Institute

Mike Bowman
 Robert Morris University

Jeff Moore
 M.S. in Organizational Leadership
 from Geneva College

Jacob Zorn
 Mt. Aloysius College



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Please RSVP your attendance
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Give thanks



Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,



give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.



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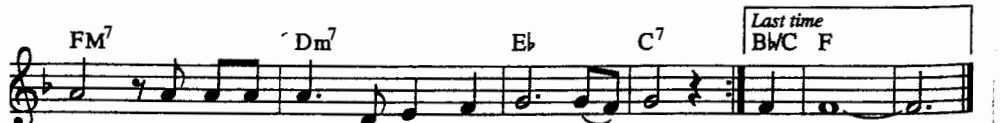
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



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rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Last time
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