

❖Community Blessing #359 Refrain
“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Postlude



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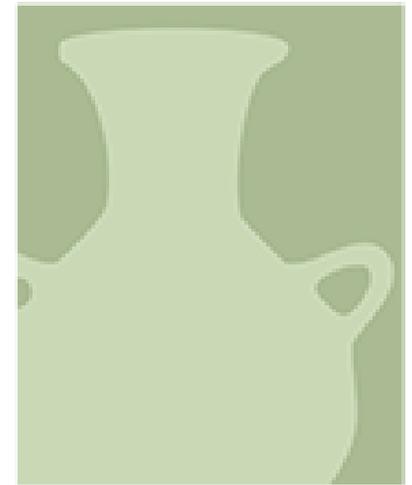
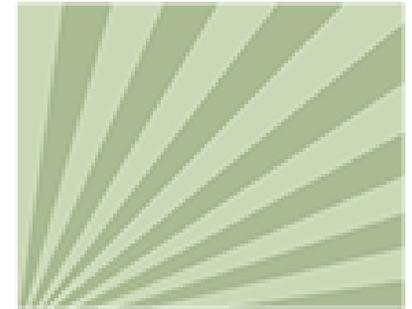
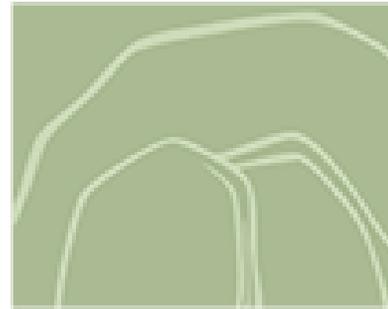


Thanks to all for your prayers!

M.J. Cline



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FIFTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

First United Methodist Church

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

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Fifth Sunday of Lent/UMCOR Sunday

- ❖ 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 #140 Refrain
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

❖ Call to Worship

Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

We gather to travel God's redemption road together.

Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together.

We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen. †

- ❖ Opening Hymn #474
"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

- ❖ Opening Prayer (in unison)

Father of all worlds, Mother to all of earth's children, we cannot live apart from you. Send Christ to live among us and within us so we may be righteous in all our dealings and responsive to you wherever we go, that we may know the life abundant which you offer and be empowered to share it, with compassion and courage, with all whom we meet and with all whom you have called us to love Amen. ††

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri #70

Choir Anthem "I Surrender All"

Children's Moment Pastor Sara

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

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 37:1 - 14 #713

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:6 - 11 #982

Message Pastor Sara J. Wrona
"The Road to Redemption"

❖ Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

Prayer of Confession Psalm 130 #848

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 "Trust and Obey" #467

The chancel rail is open for prayer as you feel led by the Spirit

❖ Benediction

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**TODAY, Sunday, March 22, Fifth Sunday in Lent/
UMCOR Sunday**

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

After worship - Confirmation class

WORSHIP LEADER: *Gloria Womer*

GREETER: *Alana Gipson*

USHERS: *Gloria Womer & Paul Wrona*

MONDAY, March 23

6:45 PM -Choir Practice

TUESDAY, March 24

6:00 PM -Lenten Study
7:00 PM -Women's Prayer Group (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, March 25

2:00 PM -Crockpot Ministry
6:00 PM -S/PPRC Meeting***Please note date change***

FRIDAY, March 27

Confirmation Class-Visit with the Bishop at Dutilh UMC for
the Confirmation Journey

11:45 AM -Lenten Lunch at Cross Roads -
Pastor Wayne Gillespie speaking

SUNDAY, March 29, Palm Sunday

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

After worship - Confirmation class

WORSHIP LEADER: *Don Sheaffer*

GREETER: *Brentta Sheaffer*

USHERS: *Janel Cibik & Pat Daugherty*



**COMMUNITIES OF TRANSFORMATION
AWARENESS WALK
JUNE 13, 2026
ROARING RUN**

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:

Alex Anto, Bryan, Larry Blankenship, Katie Brayshaw, Jodie Britner, Ray Bryan, Camdyn, Dee Coleman, Dan, Lana Daugherty, Pat Daugherty, Bob Davis (Pr. Sara's stepdad), Emily, Esther, Richard & Marilyn Harmon, Debbie Hill, Theresa Hunter, Ruth Hyer, Phyllis Lamison, Gil Lazarotti, Beth Learn, Dianne LeSueur, Alexis Martin, Colleen Morrill, Duncan Morrill, Niko and family, Rachel, Linda Sarver, Sam Sheaffer, Rose Sklar, Peggie Trapolsi, Victoria Taylor, Gail Varine, Chloe Womer, Katy Wrona, and the families of Ronald Anderson, Nancy Morrill, and Ethel Swarts.

Our Homebound Members:

Margie Anto, Norma Ewing, Dolores Hepburn, Betty Hunter, Polly Lambing, Lois Learn, Rodger & Gina Morrill, Carol Parsons, Stan & Sally Peppler, Grace Pettner, 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

EASTER GIFT CERTIFICATES

This year the Outreach Committee has voted to give out \$25 grocery gift certificates for Sprankle's. If you know someone who needs a gift certificate or if you need assistance, call Pam at 724-845-8761, by Friday, April 3rd. Gift certificates will be distributed on a first come first serve basis. Gift certificates will be distributed at the church and can be picked up between Tuesday, March 24 and Friday, April 3 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be serving hot dogs for the Easter Egg Hunt. We will be also supplying the snack size non/nut candy for the eggs. Please place your donations in the box in the vestibule by Monday, March 30th. You may make monetary contributions towards either. Please make sure you indicate that your gift is for the Easter Egg Hunt. We are expecting about 100 kids so any donations you would be willing to give would help tremendously! Thanks for helping us make this an amazing event for the kids in our community and churches! They will be filling the Easter eggs at the Marconi Club on Wednesday, April 1st at 5 p.m.

EASTER ACTIVITIES/SERVICES

Wed. April 1 at 5 p.m.	Fill Easter eggs
Thurs. April 2 at 7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri. April 3 at noon	Good Friday Cross Walk
Fri. April 3 at 7:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Service
Sat. April 4 at 1 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt at Leechburg-Gilpin Park
Sun. April 5 at 6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service at Leechburg-Gilpin Park
Sun. April 5 at 10 a.m.	Easter Service here at LFUMC

LENTEN LUNCHES

The final Lenten lunch will be Friday, March 27 beginning at 11:45 a.m. at Cross Roads Church with Pastor Wayne Gillespie from Forks-Zion speaking.

LENTEN OFFERING BOXES

This year we have Lenten coin boxes for collecting your Lenten offering. Your donations help fund our campership program to send children and youth to one of our church camps. We will be collecting these until Palm Sunday.

LENTEN STUDY 2026

The Lenten study will continue on Tuesday, March 24th at 6 pm.

CROCKPOT MINISTRY

The Crockpot Ministry continues on Wednesday, March 25th. The dates for April: 8, 15, and 22. Please sign up or speak with Carla, if you can help.

In Loving Memory of...

Nancy Morrill to...

General Fund	by Don & Brentta Sheaffer
General Fund	by Dennis & Mary Anne Hrivnak
Nurture Committee	by June Womer
Abiding Memorials	by Pieces & Happiness Quilt Club

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Good Friday Cross Walk

through Leechburg

April 3 at 12:00pm

Walk begins and ends at First United Methodist Church - 251 Main St.



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