

holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

Sermon "Ceaseless Prayer"

Rev. Nici Masters

Hymn "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" v 1,2,4 UMH 402

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

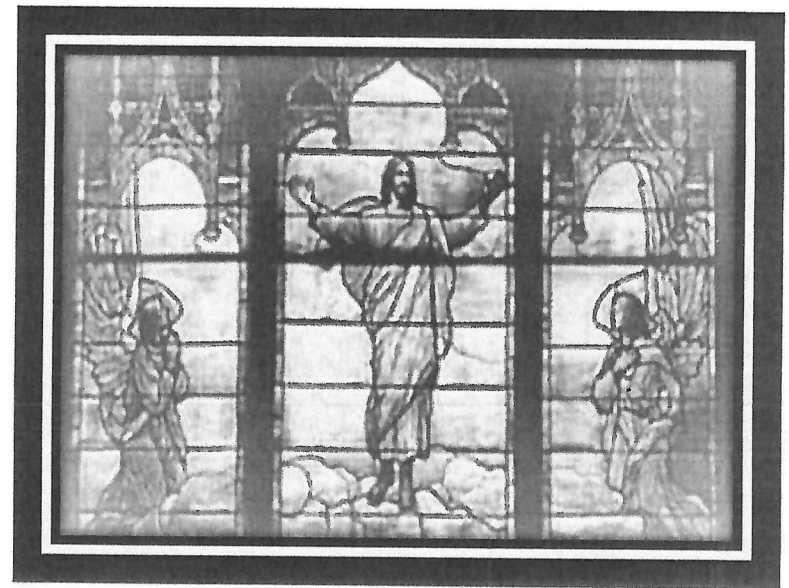
Doxology UMH 94

Offertory Prayer

Passing the Peace

Hymn "Pass It On" UMH 572

Benediction



GATEWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 19, 2026

301 Diamond Street, Fairmont WV 26554

Rev. Nici Masters, Pastor
Music Coordinator – Bev Slagle
Bell Choir Director – Val Huffman
July Head Usher – Rob Moore

Acolytes

Esme and Ollie Allen
Haeden and Kenslie Futton
Nora Rae Huffman

The Celebration of Worship

July 19, 2026

Order of Worship

Announcements

Prelude of Praise

"Thy Word"

#6

*Call to Worship

L: Brothers and sisters, let us give thanks to the Lord, for He has brought us good news of faith and love!

All: Even in the midst of our distress and hardships we take heart, for we are standing firm in the Lord.

L: How can we adequately thank God for the joy we feel in His presence because of you?

All: May the Lord Himself make our love increase and overflow for one another and for all people!

L: Come, let us worship the Lord.

All: Let us stand fast together and worship God our Father in spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the joy and comfort we find in the good news of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Just as the Apostle Paul rejoiced in the steadfast faith of the Thessalonians, we praise You for Your sustaining grace in our own lives.

Lord, we ask that You would clear the way for us to minister to and encourage one another. Pour out Your Spirit upon us, that our love for each other and for everyone we meet may increase and overflow. We pray that You would strengthen our inner beings and establish our hearts so that we may stand blameless and holy in Your presence when

our Lord Jesus returns. Guide our minds, our affections, and our worship today. In Your holy name we pray, Amen.

Children's Chat

Sally Morgan

Hymn

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" v1,3,4 UMH 514

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

7 How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" 8 Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy. When the Lord returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes. 9 Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. 10 The Lord will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

Sermon Scripture

Thessalonians 3:6-13

6 But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you.

7 Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. 8 For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. 9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? 10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. 12 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. 13 May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and

Gateway Contact Information

Church Office Phone – 304-363-7847
Pastor's Phone – 219-242-4678
Pastor's email – nicimasters@yahoo.com
Church E-mail – gatewayumc@gmail.com
Website – gatewayumc-wv.org
YouTube Link – <https://youtube.com@gatewayumc.wv>

Loose Change/Food Pantry Collection

Loose change (coins only) – Honey Bags
Items for July – shampoo/deodorant

Mary Priscilla Women's Group & Gateway United Methodist Men

Baked Steak Dinner

Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert

Friday, September 18, 2026

3:30 – 6:30 PM

Dine-In or Take-Out

Gateway UMC – 301 Diamond St – Fairmont, WV

\$17.00 per dinner

Checks Payable to

Mary Priscilla Women's Group

PRAYER REQUESTS

Faye Dodd, Rusty Freeland, Mary Beth Furbee, Carol Hall, Ezra Hall, Lisa Kerns, Jeff Kerns
Linda Lomicka, Charlotte Merriman, Dan Ross, Madalee Wilson, Kay Young

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25 – GUMM Breakfast

JULY ATTENDANCE

July 5 – 57

July 12 – 69

July 19 –

July 26 –

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS

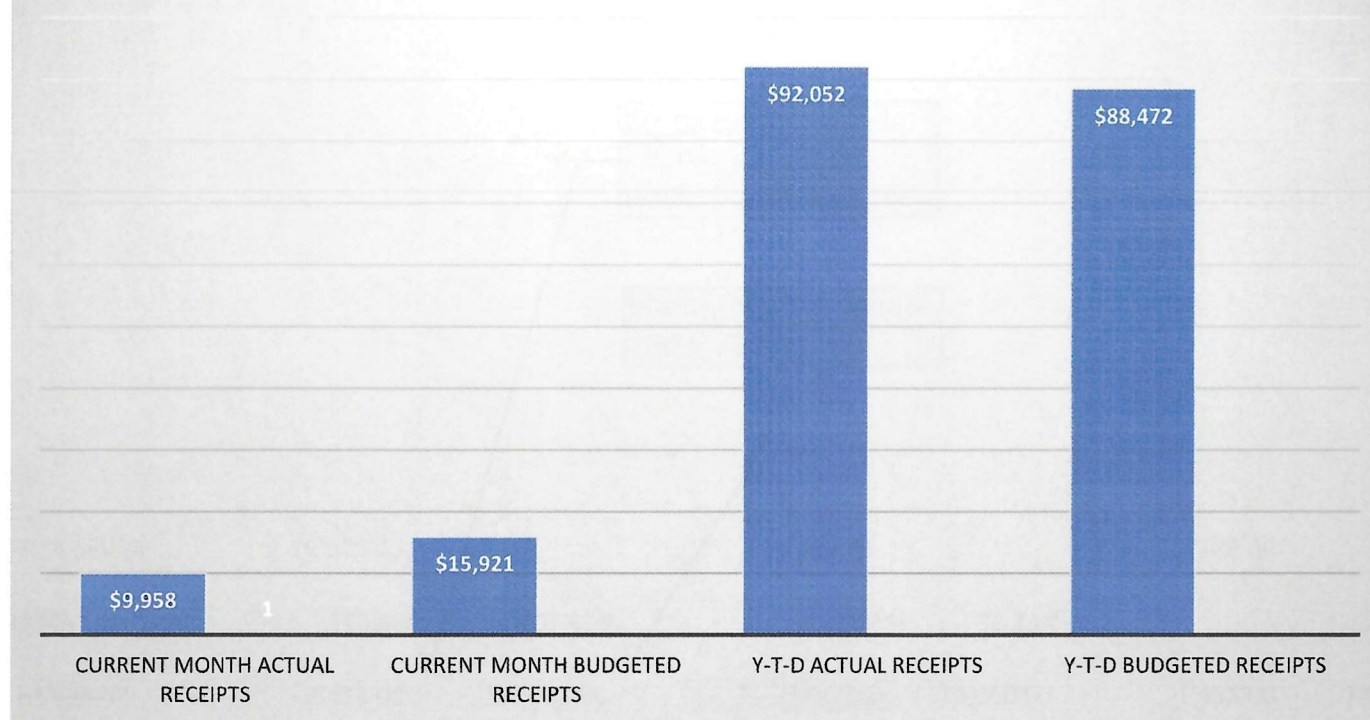
Anyone who would like to sing for the cantata is invited to attend
rehearsals each Wednesday evening at 6pm.

Faye Dodd is remembering her sister-in-law Bobbie Dodd. Her birthday was July 13.

Madalee Wilson's 99th birthday is being celebrated on August 2nd, There's no big party for her
but she likes to receive cards. Her address is: Mrs. Madalee Wilson-Room 20

134 St. Barbara's Road
Monongah WV 26554

Comparison Receipts To Budget For June 2026



**Gateway United Methodist Church
Financial Activity Summary
For the Period Ended June 30, 2026**

	Current Year		Prior Year		Difference		
	Current Period	Y-T-D	Current Period	Y-T-D	Current Period	Y-T-D	
Operation Receipts	9,959.63	110,325.55	19,178.22	78,586.71	(9,218.59)	31,738.84	40.39%
Operation Expenditures	<u>(18,048.95)</u>	<u>(114,217.41)</u>	<u>(15,296.53)</u>	<u>(85,089.97)</u>	<u>(2,752.42)</u>	<u>(29,127.44)</u>	
Operation Profit	<u><u>(8,089.32)</u></u>	<u><u>(3,891.86)</u></u>	<u><u>3,881.69</u></u>	<u><u>(6,503.26)</u></u>	<u><u>(11,971.01)</u></u>	<u><u>2,611.40</u></u>	
Apportionment Payments	6,422.00	28,922.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	1,422.00	18,922.00	
Percent of Total Apportionment	22.56%	101.61%	17.57%	35.13%			
Bank Balance End of Period	16,318.12		14,162.16		2,155.96		

100% of 2026
apportionment made

Final apportionment
payment made
06/22/2026