



# First United Methodist Church of Ellwood City August 2020 Newsletter

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### *A Message from our Pastor:*

Greetings In The Name of Jesus Christ.

I am writing to you because the WPAC Butler District Anti-racism team has published a statement about our reality as Christians living here in the United States and in particular here in Western Pennsylvania.

We must recognize the sin of racism and all that it has done to rob us of. This is our opportunity to display the Love of Christ, NOW more than ever to all people, race, and nationality.

The Butler District statement is attached and can be found on our District News page at <https://www.wpaumc.org/butler-district-news> Also, you will find our Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Anti-Racism Statement & Challenge.

I would like to encourage you to read both statements and take the time to learn more about what you can do to eradicate the sin of racism. The link below is a list of resources to aid in guiding you in your journey. We are Stronger Together!

Resources: <https://www.wpaumc.org/RespondingtoRacism>

<https://www.wpaumc.org/files/resource/responding+to+racism/art+8-2020+statement+-challenge.pdf>

With Love & Grace,  
Pastor Angelique

# Together, You Can Redeem the Soul of Our Nation

*“Though I am gone, I urge you to answer the highest calling of your heart and stand up for what you truly believe.” ~ Rep. John Lewis*

While my time here has now come to an end, I want you to know that in the last days and hours of my life you inspired me. You filled me with hope about the next chapter of the great American story when you used your power to make a difference in our society. Millions of people motivated simply by human compassion laid down the burdens of division. Around the country and the world you set aside race, class, age, language and nationality to demand respect for human dignity.



That is why I had to visit Black Lives Matter Plaza in Washington, though I was admitted to the hospital the following day. I just had to see and feel it for myself that, after many years of silent witness, the truth is still marching on.

Emmett Till was my George Floyd. He was my Rayshard Brooks, Sandra Bland and Breonna Taylor. He was 14 when he was killed, and I was only 15 years old at the time. I will never ever forget the moment when it became so clear that he could easily have been me. In those days, fear constrained us like an imaginary prison, and troubling thoughts of potential brutality committed for no understandable reason were the bars.

Though I was surrounded by two loving parents, plenty of brothers, sisters and cousins, their love could not protect me from the unholy oppression waiting just outside that family circle. Unchecked, unrestrained violence and government-sanctioned terror had the power to turn a simple stroll to the store for some Skittles or an innocent morning jog down a lonesome country road into a nightmare. If we are to survive as one unified nation, we must discover what so readily takes root in our hearts that could rob Mother Emanuel Church in South Carolina of her brightest and best, shoot unwitting concertgoers in Las Vegas and choke to death the hopes and dreams of a gifted violinist like Elijah McClain.

Like so many young people today, I was searching for a way out, or some might say a way in, and then I heard the voice of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on an old radio. He was talking about the philosophy and discipline of nonviolence. He said we are all complicit when we tolerate injustice. He said it is not enough to say it will get better by and by. He said each of us has a moral obligation to stand up, speak up and speak out. When you see something that is not right, you must say something. You must do something. Democracy is not a state. It is an act, and each generation must do its part to help build what we called the Beloved Community, a nation and world society at peace with itself.

Ordinary people with extraordinary vision can redeem the soul of America by getting in what I call good trouble, necessary trouble. Voting and participating in the democratic process are key. The vote is the most powerful nonviolent change agent you have in a democratic society. You must use it because it is not guaranteed. You can lose it.

You must also study and learn the lessons of history because humanity has been involved in this soul-wrenching, existential struggle for a very long time. People on every continent have stood in your shoes, through decades and centuries before you. The truth does not change, and that is why the answers worked out long ago can help you find solutions to the challenges of our time. Continue to build union between movements stretching across the globe because we must put away our willingness to profit from the exploitation of others.

Though I may not be here with you, I urge you to answer the highest calling of your heart and stand up for what you truly believe. In my life I have done all I can to demonstrate that the way of peace, the way of love and nonviolence is the more excellent way. Now it is your turn to let freedom ring.

When historians pick up their pens to write the story of the 21st century, let them say that it was your generation who laid down the heavy burdens of hate at last and that peace finally triumphed over violence, aggression and war. So I say to you, walk with the wind, brothers and sisters, and let the spirit of peace and the power of everlasting love be your guide.

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John Lewis, the civil rights leader and congressman who died on July 17, wrote this essay shortly before his death.

For more resources and  
information visit  
<https://www.wpaumc.org/>



# UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS, NEWS & INFORMATION

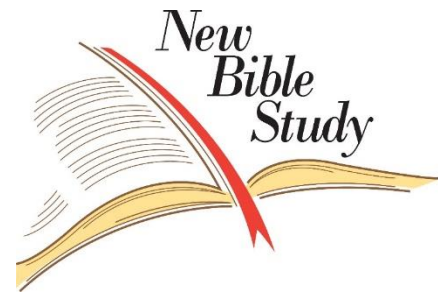


Although we may not be able to celebrate the traditional Rally Day for the start of Sunday School, we will still be celebrating the return to church for the Fall season on September 6, 2020.

*We look forward to seeing you as we begin another church year!*

**Starting in September  
5 Week Bible Study of  
the Book of Hebrews: NOW FAITH  
Virtually & In-Person  
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**

**For More Information, Contact Pastor Angelique**



## THE UPPER ROOM

[www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org)

Since churches are unable to meet and gather safely in their buildings during the COVID-19 pandemic, The Upper Room is offering the July/August 2020 issue, as a free, downloadable PDF. You can access the July/August copy on the church website.

\*No computer, no problem. Call the church office at (724) 758-6278 and we will mail you a copy of the Upper Room.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER



*“And this is the boldness we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask we know that we have obtained the requests made of him”.*

*1 John 5:14-15 NRSV*

Please pray for all spoken requests, all those afflicted among us with health concerns, our shut-ins, our nation, our ministry leaders, our pastor Rev. Angelique Bradford, Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference and the continued growth of our church family both spiritually and physically.

*If you have any specific prayer requests that you would like to be included within the weekly bulletin, please contact the church secretary by calling 724-758-6278 or email [secretary@firststuncec.org](mailto:secretary@firststuncec.org). Thank you!*

**Opportunity to Serve In Ministry** ~As believers in Jesus Christ we seek to live out Christ commandment which is to *"Love one another just as I have love you....by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love one for another"* John 13: 34-35 NRSV

If you are interested in Caring & Visitation Ministry which provides hearing and responding to the care related needs of our Congregation, please contact Pastor Angelique for further details.

**Visitation** ~ If you would like a Pastoral Care visit or know someone who is homebound, in a nursing homes, or has experienced social or spiritual isolation. Please call our Administrative Office at 724-758-6278 to request a Pastoral Care visit from our Pastor, Rev. Angelique Bradford.

Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before/after worship



*We have a new display of CareNotes located near the mailboxes. CareNotes are small booklets that offer strength, help and healing for those who are hurting, among other topics. Please stop by and pick one up.*

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER



Please lift up in prayer a beautiful little 3 year old girl who is part of our church family. She has leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Children's Hospital is having a hard time finding a match. [bethematch.org](http://bethematch.org) provides all the necessary information to becoming a donor. Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested. If someone expresses interest, please pass their name on to our church so that we can tell the family.

Call our church at 724-758-6278.

Thank you so much!

**We need God and the support of each other more now than ever before!**

*“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.*

*The Lord is at hand; 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: 4-7

We are updating our prayer chain ministry. If you would like to be included in a prayer chain, please respond to this email and we will add you to it.

If you have a specific prayer or request for the prayer chain, please call Pastor Angelique, call or email the office or you can DM via Facebook Messenger.

Pastor Angelique 412-722-2806


Church Office 724-758-6278

Church email [secretary@firstumcec.org](mailto:secretary@firstumcec.org)

Facebook First United Methodist Church Ellwood City



# INTERCESSORY PRAYER



*Pray about IT*

**First United Methodist Church Ellwood City**  
**Building, Loving, Serving**

**VIRTUAL PRAYER MOMENT**

**No matter where you are, let's join together and  
pause for a moment to pray for our church!**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**12:00 NOON**

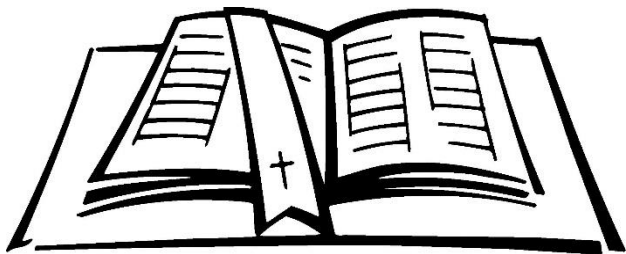
**For more information contact our office at (724) 758-6278**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

# REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY DAILY READINGS

The daily readings expand the range of biblical reading in worship and personal devotion by providing daily citations for the full three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary. These readings complement the Sunday and festival readings: Thursday through Saturday readings help prepare the reader for the Sunday ahead; Monday through Wednesday readings help the reader reflect on and digest what they heard in worship.

Saturday, August 1, 2020:	Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11
Sunday, August 2, 2020:	Proper 13 (18)
Monday, August 3, 2020:	Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:22-42; Romans 1:8-15
Tuesday, August 4, 2020:	Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 32:3-21; Acts 2:37-47
Wednesday, August 5, 2020:	Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 43:1-7; Matthew 15:32-39
Thursday, August 6, 2020:	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 35:22b-29; Acts 17:10-15
Friday, August 7, 2020:	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 36:1-8; Acts 18:24-28
Saturday, August 8, 2020:	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Genesis 37:5-11; Matthew 16:1-4
Sunday, August 9, 2020:	Proper 14 (19)
Monday, August 10, 2020:	Psalm 28; Genesis 37:29-36; 2 Peter 2:4-10
Tuesday, August 11, 2020:	Psalm 28; Genesis 39:1-23; Romans 9:14-29
Wednesday, August 12, 2020:	Psalm 28; Genesis 40:1-23; Matthew 8:23-27
Thursday, August 13, 2020:	Psalm 133; Genesis 41:14-36; Revelation 15:1-4
Friday, August 14, 2020:	Psalm 133; Genesis 41:37-57; Acts 14:19-28
Saturday, August 15, 2020:	Psalm 133; Genesis 42:1-28; Matthew 14:34-36
Sunday, August 16, 2020:	Proper 15 (20)
Monday, August 17, 2020:	Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21
Tuesday, August 18, 2020:	Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29
Wednesday, August 19, 2020:	Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13
Thursday, August 20, 2020:	Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Friday, August 21, 2020:	Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18
Saturday, August 22, 2020:	Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12
Sunday, August 23, 2020:	Proper 16 (21)
Monday, August 24, 2020:	Psalm 8; Exodus 1:1-7; Romans 2:1-11
Tuesday, August 25, 2020:	Psalm 8; Exodus 2:11-15a; Romans 11:33-36
Wednesday, August 26, 2020:	Psalm 8; Exodus 2:15b-22; Matthew 26:6-13
Thursday, August 27, 2020:	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 2:23-24; Ephesians 5:1-6
Friday, August 28, 2020:	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 3:16-22; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
Saturday, August 29, 2020:	Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 4:1-9; Matthew 8:14-17
Sunday, August 30, 2020:	Proper 17 (22)
Monday, August 31, 2020:	Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 4:10-31; Revelation 3:1-6



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# FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP



Special Sundays are designated Sundays throughout the year that provide opportunities for giving. These special offerings are earmarked to support designated ministries. On these Sundays, we empower our congregations to give toward causes and organizations that promote sustainable life change. These offerings help provide refuge in times of disaster, promote peace and justice, provide scholarships, reach out to the community, teach skills to encourage self-sufficiency and share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people everywhere. These Special Sundays are part of our denomination-wide effort we call connectional giving. It is one of the most powerful vehicles for generosity we have. Together, our churches are making an impact all over the world.

## **August 2 through 15 is Church Week at Rural King**

Church week is an opportunity for Rural King customers to support their local Christian churches, schools, and radio stations. From August 2nd- 15th 2020, customers can upload their Rural King receipts to [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) and 10% of their receipt total after sales tax will go to the registered Christian organization of their choosing.

*Instructions for uploading your receipts will be emailed soon. If you have any questions or need help with uploading your receipt(s), please contact the church office.*

Organizations such as non-profit Christian Churches, schools, and radio stations were faced with an abundance of challenges when forced to close their doors due to COVID-19. At Rural King we feel these types of organizations not only align with our culture and beliefs but also greatly bless and are vital to the communities we serve. Hosting Church Week allows an easy way for our community members to bless and support these organizations in their time of need.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL SUNDAYS**

World Communion Sunday ~ October 4, 2020

Student Sunday ~ November 29, 2020

Support your favourite  
charitable organization

You shop. Amazon gives

Welcome to  
**amazon**smile  
smile.amazon.com

0.5% of your eligible  
purchase goes to the charity  
of your choice

## **Don't Forget to Use Amazon Smile for Your Online Shopping**

Did you know that if you shop on Amazon.com, a portion of your purchases can be donated back to the church? Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to First United Methodist Church of Ellwood City. Just visit our unique charity link at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1223330>, sign into your amazon.com account and make your purchases as usual. Thank you for participating!

# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

## *Congratulations to our 2020 Scholarship Recipients*



Cecelia Weingart is in receipt of the Snyder Memorial Scholarship. Cecelia is enrolled in the MD program at Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine with the intent to become a primary care physician in internal medicine.

Levi Smith is in receipt of the John Seaburn Memorial Scholarship and the Hazel Adams Scholarship. Levi plans to attend Drexel University for the 5-year accelerated masters in Accounting and anticipates a minor in Sports Business.

*Please keep Cecelia and Levi in your prayers as they further their education this coming fall.*

### **SPARK 2021**

Jan. 22-24

Sheraton Staton Square, Pittsburgh

Our conference youth rally!



## **2020 Youth and Young Adult Sundays**

August 31, 2020

November 29, 2020

**YOUTH INFORMATION:** on the web at <https://www.wpaumc.org/youthevents>  
Check out all of the Youth news at <https://www.wpaumc.org/Youth>

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



**Unfortunately, the annual Rummage Sale has been cancelled for this coming Fall. We hope to be back in Spring 2021!**



**Although we have not resumed our monthly meetings just yet, when we do, we will continue to meet on the third Saturday of the month. More details to follow when meetings are able to be held again.**

<https://www.wpaumc.org/UMWomen>

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>

# MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

## Mission & Evangelism Committee News

Holy Redeemer Social Services and Food Bank is in need of monetary donations as well as non-perishable food donations at this time.

We ask that you drop off items directly at the Ellwood City Food Bank using the Third Street entrance of the former Holy Redeemer School, 311 Lawrence Ave., Ellwood City, PA 16117

If you are making a monetary donation, you may mail your donation to them.

If you pull up to the door on Third Street, someone can come out and collect your donation(s).

Their hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. If you need assistance, call 724-758-3465.



A Member of the UMCOR  
Relief Supply Network

226 Church Lane

New Castle, PA 16105

missionbarn@gmail.com

p: 724-856-8241

## Sponsor a Child Today!

When you sponsor a child, you'll be personally connected with a boy or girl who will know your name and treasure the thought that you care. Your support of \$38 per month provides life-changing opportunities such as:

- an opportunity to attend or stay in school
  - medical care, which often saves lives
    - nourishing food
- mentoring and a safe environment through a local evangelical church
  - and most important, opportunities to hear the gospel.

Compassion child sponsorship works! Millions of children have “graduated” from our program and are now responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Allow God to work through you in the life of a child in poverty. [Sponsor a child](#) today!

[www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com)

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Although we are not sure when we will start back to Sunday School,  
we are praying for each and every one of you!

We will let you know more details soon.

A banner with a blue background and a green gradient at the bottom. The word "WELCOME" is written in large, white, outlined letters. Below it, the text reads: "For Vacation Bible School, Worship Schedule, and Summer Programs, please check our Facebook Page: ***First United Methodist Church Ellwood City*** for updated information or call ***724-758-6278*** ***We look forward to seeing you!***" To the right of the text is a graphic of a yellow sun with colorful rays and a red cross with a white swoosh.

If you haven't looked, check out our Facebook page to view our virtual VBS and Mini Wednesdays.



# WPAC BUTLER DISTRICT & ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS



## ***A Declaration of Our Convictions, Priorities, and Commitments***

**Offered by  
The Butler District Dismantling Racism Team**

Grace and peace be with you.

We, the members of the Butler District Dismantling Racism Team, come to you with a sense of divine urgency.

We emphatically state that all people are made in the image of God and are of sacred worth.

Tragically, various individuals, groups, and movements throughout our country's history, even to this day, have not always acknowledged this truth for everyone. Therefore, we believe it is necessary to say unequivocally that black lives matter.

Saying this does not mean that only black lives matter, or that black lives matter more than other lives. But it does mean that, in a world in which persons of color have often been mistreated, undervalued, and dehumanized under the weight of racism and injustice, we recognize the urgency of naming and emphasizing the sacred worth of black and brown lives.

We confess that racism is sin, toxic to the human community and counter to the reign of God.

We acknowledge the unfair presuppositions, hurtful biases, distorted assumptions, and systematized inequities to which persons of color are regularly subjected and from which white persons are regularly exempted. This race-based exemption is often described as white privilege.

We repent of the roles that we have played, both individually and as a church, in furthering and fortifying racism in all of its forms. We also repent of our frequent silence in the face of racism, which is a form of complicity.

We affirm that the work of dismantling racism is an essential part of our discipleship to Jesus Christ, since God desires justice for God's creation and since the Way of Jesus envisions the release of those who are held captive and the setting free of those who are oppressed (as Luke 4:18 makes clear).

We commit ourselves to the work of dismantling racism and building a society in which justice and equity are the norm. We will strive to amplify diverse voices, especially those who have been marginalized. We will participate in actions designed to foster anti-racism, including, but not limited to, book studies, trainings, vital conversations, community action, and peaceful protests. We will work for the dismantling of racism in all of its forms as we follow the mandate of Jesus Christ to love one another.

We invite you to join us in holding these convictions, priorities, and commitments as we become more fully who God created us to be.

The Members of the Butler District Dismantling Racism Team:

*Sarah Adkins, Angelique O. Bradford, Valerie Conway, Debra A. Flint (LCSW), B.T. Gilligan, Jodee Kirchner  
Dan Miller, Doug Myers, Eric Park, Amy Puryear, Jerry Rectenwald*

# WPAC BUTLER DISTRICT & ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

## Annual Conference 2020

Keep up with what's happening at [wpaumc.org/AC](http://wpaumc.org/AC)

The **one-day Annual Conference session** will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020** at the [Erie Bayfront Convention Center](#).

## Butler District Conference

*Sunday, September 20, 2020*

*3:00 PM at Monaca UMC*

## Bishop's Initiative – WPA Coronavirus Relief Fund

The WPA Coronavirus Relief Fund was established to assist those in our Conference who are financially affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Bishop announced the special appeal during her online Easter worship service. The funds raised will be used to help clergy families in need, lay staff in need, and ministry needs. This site is one avenue to financially support this fund.

Individuals and external organizations can make an online contribution using their bank account or credit card by clicking the button below.

[https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco\\_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1giPL8kwX\\_Oe1AO50jRnY9FoTbcbYVEAMMW\\_IZ5nHO3iVYxvvhHjRfLOeq662EvVVAEjgawDomKT1pbouV6Z7xh9xiEXLhSG5DrQld8=](https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1giPL8kwX_Oe1AO50jRnY9FoTbcbYVEAMMW_IZ5nHO3iVYxvvhHjRfLOeq662EvVVAEjgawDomKT1pbouV6Z7xh9xiEXLhSG5DrQld8=)



It's time to celebrate! Marriage is the most precious relationship we can have with another person. You and your spouse are invited to celebrate the blessings God has provided through your marriage while you enjoy the tranquility and hospitality of Olmsted. Rev. Eric and Tara Park will lead a few fun activities to help you engage with other couples, but the focus of the weekend will be relaxation and time away with your best friend. Enjoy sleeping in or watching the sunrise on the deck, delicious brunch, time to explore the forest or local attractions, a romantic Valentine's dinner, and live musical entertainment by the Parks.

Visit [www.olmstedmanor.org](http://www.olmstedmanor.org) for more information or information on additional upcoming retreats

## Keep Up With Upcoming Events - WPAUMC Conference

The website for upcoming events is: <http://www.wpaumc.org/events>.

Western PA Conference  
The United Methodist Church Butler District  
1204 Freedom Road  
P.O. Box 5002 Cranberry Township, PA 16066-0002  
Phone: 724-252-3198  
<https://www.wpaumc.org/butler>

# HOMWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

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(724) 846-1212

[homewoodumc@gmail.com](mailto:homewoodumc@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/homewood.umc.77>

Worship Times  
Sundays at 9:30 am

Prayer chapel is available for prayer and silent meditation before  
Sunday morning worship



AA Meetings have resumed and are being held  
Thursdays at 1:00 pm

For more information, contact

Mr. Bil Fenchell at 816-244-3581

You may find a list of local meetings by visiting the website  
at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

## Mission Statement of Homewood United Methodist Church

“To spread the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, by means of fellowship and discipleship, from our loving hearts through our giving hands”





# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

1	Bernadette Schilling
5	Bob Ealy
5	Mary Kelly
5	Richard Postupac
6	Frank Tangora
9	Patricia Hall
10	Austin Hall
10	Greg Hall
12	Jeff Wiley
13	Gemma McCaslin
13	Jody Burgess
13	Larry Kauffman
13	Jerry Young
15	Cassandra Kellner
17	Carson Cappello
21	Tyler DiFrischia
21	Brooke Edwards
22	Zoe Dwyer
24	Kelly Blaine
24	Andrea Cody
24	Danielle Richter
25	Amy Ottaviani
31	Camanin Hudson
31	Shelly Reiser
31	Heidi Schanno



## **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

1	Harold and Mary Hooker
2	Bill and Sharon Allen
2	Ryan and Billie Jo Miller
6	Harry and Mary Lou Doughty
8	Jennifer and Bradley Griffith
9	Jerry and Sandi Rectenwald
15	Ken and Cathy Ketterer
20	Danny and Bobbi Fenechi
23	Levon and Ashley Hudson
24	Michael and Tiffannie Widmaier
26	John and Debbie Miller
27	Richard and Brenda Lance



**\*Our records need updating....Please contact the church office via telephone or email with any birthday/anniversary updates.**

# FUMCEC CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> Worship Services Communion 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Virtual Prayer 12:00 pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Worship Services 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Virtual Prayer 12:00 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Worship Services 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMC	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Virtual Prayer 12:00 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Worship Services 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMC	<b>24</b> FUMC Council Meeting 7:00 pm Fellowship Hall	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Virtual Prayer 12:00 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Worship Services 9:30 am-HUMC 11:00 am-FUMC	<b>31</b>					

# FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

## Drive-In Movie

Friday, August 14, 2020 at 8:45 PM – 11:15 PM

### Moravia Presbyterian Church

4280 State Route 18  
Wampum, PA 16157

Come enjoy this free community family event. We do have a planned rain date incase it is needed. The rain date is the following Friday August 21, 2020 at the same time.



To keep up with faith-based news in the Ellwood City surrounding area visit Ellwood City's Got Faith on Facebook



First United Methodist Church  
416 Crescent Avenue  
Ellwood City, PA 16117



**No matter who you are or  
where you come from  
You are Welcome Here!**

Worship time 11:00 a.m. year-round.  
Prayer Chapel is available to everyone before worship.  
Church Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8:30 am-12:00 pm and Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 am – 2:00 pm  
CLOSED Friday

### **How to Reach Us...**

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### **The Mission of the United Methodist Church**

“The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”  
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church

**The First United Methodist Church is a community of believers under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. It is a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached sacraments are administered, and the Gospel is taught and proclaimed.**