

repentance we humbly bow to acknowledge our evil and sinful desires before you. Have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, Merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past and renew us to freely love and serve you in joyful obedience; to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: May Almighty God, who in his great mercy promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him in repentance and true faith; have mercy upon us, forgive and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: All praise and glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Pastor: ...Therefore we join with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven surrounding the throne to magnify your Holy Name, saying:
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Pastor: ...As so, we proclaim the mystery of faith.
All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Amen.
Pastor: ...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
All: Amen.

COMMUNION OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN **“Come, We That Love the Lord”** #626

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, watch over you and keep you.

People: May Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for us, bring us peace and grant us the forgiveness of sins.
Pastor: And may the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church and communion of saints together, empower you to live in hope of the resurrection and life everlasting.
People: This is the way!

*POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, August 2nd	8:00 AM	10 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 AM	10 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, August 3rd	1:00 PM	Veterans Luncheon
Tuesday, August 4th	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, August 5th		
Thursday, August 6th	6:00 PM	Organ Purchase Informational Meeting
	7:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting
Friday, August 7th		Office Closed
Sunday, August 9th	8:00 AM	11 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	10:30 AM	11 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 08.02.26

** The flowers on the Altar are in honor of Natasha Popovich's birthday**

**OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER Yvonne Taczak

MISSION OPPORTUNITY - SUPPORT CROATIA: – You can help launch and sustain the only Global Methodist Church in Croatia, our mission partner. Please consider contributing to this mission.

ALLEGHENY WEST CONFERENCE will have a circuit-wide worship gathering with our new Associate Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Dan Gildner, this Summer. Our circuit, Pittsburgh South, will have its worship gathering on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church of Youngwood, 100 Lincoln Street, Youngwood, PA. You are invited! Carpooling is available. A sign up sheet is on the Action Table.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT FAITH: Join us on the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the room off the gathering area.

BLACKBURN CENTER- Items needed- Throughout June, July and August, FGMC will be collecting new items for the Blackburn Center. A detailed list is available in the June/July Faith Flyer and on the Action Table.

WALK THRU THE BIBLE- is back! On Saturday, August 29th at 9AM Chuck Hildbold will help us learn and retain the big picture of the New Testament. Sign up sheet and Registration forms are on the Action table

ICE CREAM ON THE PORCH Wednesday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m. (It is 6:30 p.m. since a meal is not involved.) Numerous toppings will be available for you to create your own sundaes. The **deadline to sign up will be Sunday, August 9th.** (The sign-up sheet is on the Action Table.)

GUEST PASTOR & POTLUCK LUNCH Sunday, August 30th Faith Church welcomes Pastor Vatroslav Zupancic from Croatia to preach. Pastor Vatroslav serves at the only Methodist church in Croatia. Following the second service, please join us for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. As sign-up sheet is available on the Action Table.

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #682

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (Offering plates available in the Narthex)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Loving God, you meet us in the empty places of our lives and fill us with grace. You nourish us with compassion and walk beside us in times of need. May these gifts be used to feed and sustain others, that all may experience your redeeming Spirit. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Pg. 205
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE And Will Come Again (This is the Way series)

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD The Apostles' Creed (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* #33

HOLY COMMUNION
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ***“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*** #419

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT
Pastor: All you who repent of your sins, who live in love and peace with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession before Almighty God:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (in Unison)
All: Almighty God, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we confess that we have sinned against you by our thoughts, words, and deeds. In

FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor

August 2, 2026 10th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS ***indicates the congregation may stand.**

PRELUDE ***My Jesus, I Love Thee*** Bud Robinson, Megan Hanover, Lori Martz

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to our cry.

People: We call on You, for You will answer us, O God.

Leader: Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

People: We come to be nourished by the one who provides abundantly.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord who feeds us with His Word and Spirit.

People: Alleluia! We rejoice in God's provision!

*OPENING HYMN ***“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*** **#36**

***PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS**

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Glorious God, your generosity floods the world with goodness and you shower creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for food to satisfy both body and heart, that in the miracle of being fed we may be empowered to feed the hungry in Jesus' name. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 Pg. 14

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Jonathan

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

SPECIAL MUSIC ***“Sanctuary”*** Arranged: Lloyd Larson – Summer Choir

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer requests to mention week of August 2nd

1. Praise report- Irene is home from the hospital
2. Ed Anthony- admitted to the hospital for tests
3. Amy Boe – recovering from cancer surgery
4. Israel
5. Mark – good results of medical testing
6. Jordan – prayers as she leaves to start new job in Japan
7. Jeff Schroder – shingles in his eyes
8. Charlene Schroder – tooth extraction on Tuesday
9. Sandy Libengood – fractured hip
10. Bonn Ramos & Joe – recovering from a car accident⁵ and Joe recovering at home
11. Sisters and friends = traveling mercies as they move sister across country
12. Praise – Logan Eck's 7th birthday
13. Praise – John
14. Ed Anthony – in hospital
15. Al – ill

Prayer requests to mention week of July 26th

1. Dave Voytek- in the ICU
2. Jeff Retter- surgery July 20th
3. Joel- no results yet needs a PET scan
4. Liam Lavelle- 10 year old major foot surgery
5. Penny Carroll- eye surgery July 20th
6. David and his family
7. Jack Neff- renal failure and concerning blood clots

Continued prayers for:

Dick Berlin, Pat Bush, Nick Coppage, Joan Nellis, The White Family, Michael Scoletti, Bill & Mary Weyel, Julie Kovacs, Joey Kasunic, Shirley Fabrizi, Stephanie Taczak, Fred Roach, Bob Zacharias, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, Martha, Karen, John Womer, Linda, Dennis & Gerrilynn Butterfield, Louise Gladkowski, Tracey Albert, Judy Magill, Jeff Retter, Beth Muri, Karen Klanica, Alice Burkhart, Sharon Bronson, John & Polly Negich, Theresa Elvin, April, Luci and Tom, Melissa Stauffer, Tony DiNizo, Martin Lashen, Matt, Stacy and Jonathan, Luke & Grace

We are blessed to have the following volunteers
to help with today's service.:

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production- Sam & Lisa Popovich

8:00 AM
Worship Leader- Jodi Beech
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich
Greeters- Peter & Sheila Osselburn
Communion Steward- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Bud Robinson
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- Donna Loughner
Communion Steward- Joann Emanuele

In-person attendance week ending 07/26/2026 = 166
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 07/26/2026
OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS
CHRIST!

2026 Annual Operating Budget: \$355,556.71

NEED EACH WEEK	\$ 6,837.63
NEED TO DATE	\$ 198,501.27
RECEIVED 07/26/26	\$ 6,231.24
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$260,714.51
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 69,050.87 `	

CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2025-6/30/2026:	\$ 10,000.00
Balance as of July 26, 2026	\$ 8,470.53

CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00
Received as of July 26, 2026	\$7,733.00



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