

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:00 a.m. SANCTUARY SERVICE

If words are preceded by an asterisk (*), please stand. If you are able

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “All Hail The Power” Donna Rhine

*Call To Worship:

Leader: God meets us in the ordinary places, beside rivers, around tables, in ordinary conversation.

People: Lord, open our hearts the way You opened Lydia’s.

Leader: She heard. She responded. She welcomed. And the church took root.

People: Make us people of open hearts and open doors.

Leader: Let us worship the God who draws us to Himself.

People: Draw us today, Lord. Open what has been closed.

*Collect:

Lord Jesus, Lydia did not go looking for You. You went looking for her. At a riverside on a quiet Sabbath, You opened her heart and everything changed. We confess that we sometimes treat faith as something we achieve rather than something You initiate. Forgive us. Today, Holy Spirit, do what only You can do: open hearts in this room. Help us hear You clearly and respond with the same wholehearted welcome Lydia showed to Paul. In Your name. Amen.

*Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” 451 (UMH)

*Apostle’s Creed: (ON SCREEN)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory: “Gentle Sheperd” Donna Rhine

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Scripture: Acts 16:11-15

Message: “How Does God Change A Heart?” Pastor Zimran Khan

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: “Take My Life And Let It be” 399(UMH)

Postlude: “The Longer I Serve Him” Donna Rhine

Benediction: Pastor Zimran Khan

Song Leader: Lawrence Funck
Liturgist: Robin deMackiewicz

Organist: Donna Rhine
Acolyte: Maddie Bashore

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services

9:15 & 10:30 Message: “How Does God Change A Heart?”

Scripture: Acts 16:11-15

9:10 am Children's Worship Zone is in Fellowship Hall

9:10 am Youth Sunday School, Room 201

9:10 am Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Upstairs in Room 204

Families are always welcome in worship! If your little one needs a break during the service, our Cry Room is available at the back of the Sanctuary. It provides a comfortable space where you can care for your child while still listening to and participating in the worship service. Thank you for joining us as we worship together!

Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

If you are visiting Gravel Hill, please be sure to fill out a Connect Card in the back of the pew. You’re welcome to place it in the offering plate or hand it into the Church office. Thank you and we hope to see you again!



If you would like to provide Sunday morning altar flowers from Palmyra Greenhouse, please call the church office to reserve your selected date. Altar flowers may be purchased in honor or to memorialize someone special and/or occasions. An Altar Flower Request form must be filled out and returned with \$45.00 before flowers are ordered. Make checks payable to Gravel Hill UMC.

ALTAR FLOWERS SPECIAL NOTE: You are welcome to take home the flowers you purchased, however please do not take the altar flower vases home, Large cups (located in the Sacristy) are provided for you to take home the flowers you’ve ordered for any given Sunday. *Thank you!*



We’re Praying For You:

Contact the church office with requests.
Changes may be made periodically.

Please join the Gravel Hill Prayers page on Facebook.

Gladys Hoke, Nancy Peffley, June Yohn, Sydney (Cousin to David Hartman), George Ulrich, Jeff Arntz, Joyce Lochinger, Karl Smith, Luke Martin, Linda Rittenhouse, Tim Pankake, Tiffany Rettew, Roy Summers, Isaac and Michael LaFrance, Nancy & Ray Baker, Jane (Friend of Linda Rittenhouse), Natalie (friend of Amy Hines), Jessica and Ben Hoerner, Laura Gould, Hayden Wolverton, Rick Hoffman, Paul Flury, Patrick Walmer, Phyllis and Denis Tangen, Barb Crawford (Lorraine Wise’s friend),

Long-term Requests: Laurie Garman, Matthew Hines (Deployed– Son of John and Amy Hines), Ken Royer, Dick Gibney, Sue Walters, Patti Hogue, Carole Shearer, Jan Pennybaker (Nancy Peffley), Bonnie Clark, Arlene Whitman, Peg Holdern (Margie Yohn’s Mom), Connie Bernatos, Shirley Suchy, Steph Bashore, Molly Conway (8 Year old on the heart transplant list), Sherry Sterling, Linda Eyer, Karen Ayers, Jill Good, Chris Good, Terry Nagle.

Gravel Hill Partners In Missions–

Upcoming events that we need volunteers for:

Caitlin’s Smiles: Tuesday, July 28. Meet at church at 5:15 PM

National Night Out: August 4, In the Net, 5:30-8:30pm

Caitlin’s Smiles: Thursday, August 13. Meet at church at 5:15 PM

You can sign up for the July AAH and CS on the Church App or at the PIM table located in the Welcome Center by the church office.



Please turn in the entire Redner's register/sales receipts to the drawer in the Mission Table outside the office. Receipts will be collected regularly, and the money raised will support Gravel Hill.



Financial Corner Update July 2026

Budget for 2026 - \$402,000
Budget for 2nd Quarter - \$101,028
Offering for 2nd Quarter - \$89,704

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Budget YTD \$204,531
Offering YTD \$183,113
YTD < -\$21,418 >



Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, July 28, 2028
Jo Jo's on 22 Pizzeria
& Italian Restaurant leaving
church at 11:00



MEN'S MORNING OUT
Friday, August 21, 2026,
SHADY MAPLE

Sign up in the Welcome Center.
7:00am depart from the church. For more
information, call Bill Yohn 717-679-3592.



Welcome!

Are you interested in helping? We have a special place to use your talents: Holy Grounds Coffee Bar, Communion Assistants, Van Drivers, Media Room, Bell Choir, Sunday School, helpers, Youth substitutes and aides and more. Please contact the office for more information.

- ♦ If you would like to be notified when volunteer opportunities are available, please join our Gravel Hill Volunteers Facebook page or contact [Ashley Zimmerman](#).
- ♦ We are in need of Nursery helpers needed, during the 9:15 & 10:30 service, please contact Tiffany Rettew if interested, 717-821-1088
- ♦ **Hospitality:** This food & beverage ministry is funded by donations only ! It provides Sunday morning coffee, snacks, fruit, cereal, etc. To volunteer please contact [Tiff Rettew](#) for more information 717-821-1088.
- ♦ **The Caring Cupboard:** For information about its needs, volunteer opportunities and functions, please see the cart in Holy Grounds, visit www.caringcupboard.org or see Ashley Zimmerman.
- ♦ **Love In A Box/Awaken The Harvest:** Items needed-Individual servings of Applesauce, Jello, Pudding and Fruit cups. Please contact Shirly Keefer for more info, 717-639-4540 - GOD BLESS and Thank you for your support.
- ♦ **Gravel Hill Partners In Missions:** For more information see Tony Rose or contact (717) 649-0960/email Getarose6@gmail.com
- ♦ **Gravel Hill:** Collecting aluminum cans every 3rd Sunday of the month. Drop off bagged cans to the Pavilion. **ALUMINUM CANS ONLY.**
- ♦ **Pickle Ball Courts** are now available. Please see Ashley Zimmerman if you are interested in using the courts. Usage must be scheduled.
- ♦ **Caitlin's Smiles** provides arts and crafts activities to hospitalized children. They're in need of 24 packs of Crayons and 1 oz mini Play-Dohs to fill their Bags of Smiles and Coping Kits. If you would like to help out, orders can be made through Amazon and delivered directly to the charity. Or you can find a bargain on your own and drop the donation off at Caitlin's Smiles, 3303 N. 6th St, Harrisburg, PA 17110.
- ♦ **Redners 1% Save-A-Tape Program:** Please turn in receipts to the Missions Table located outside the office. Place the receipts in the labeled drawer. All money raised will support Gravel Hill.
- ♦ Need help updating your information or using the [Subsplash](#) app or directory? Stop by the church office - we're happy to help!

Gravel Hill Staff Office Visitation Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-Noon and Sun 7:30-10:30am

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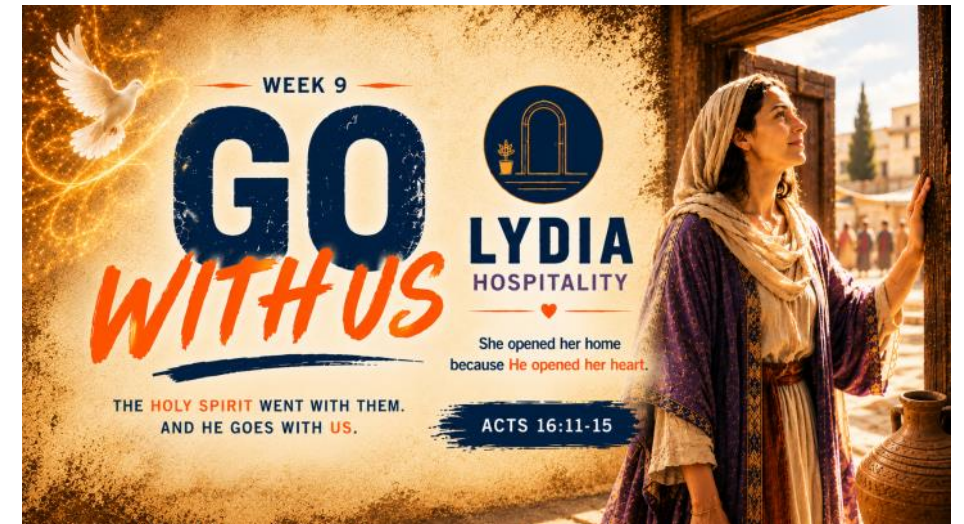
THIS WEEK:

Please call the Church office for all your scheduling needs. Thank you!

Sun, July 26 8:00am, Traditional Worship
 9:15am Service, Praise Worship–
 10:30am, Praise Worship
 Worship Zone during the 9:15 Service, Fellowship Hall
 9:15 am, Youth Sunday School, in Room 201
 9:10 am, Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Class, Room 204
 Wed, July 29 6:14-7:14am, Morning Prayer Group, Chapel
 Thurs, July 30 6:30pm, Praise team Practice, Sanctuary
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UPCOMING:

Aug 4– National Night Out, 4:30-8:30pm, IN THE NET, 798 Airport Rd, Palmyra
 10/3- 6:00pm, Brothers In Grace benefit concert for the Caring Cupboard
 10/21- Save the date! Women's Fall Retreat at Seltzers from 9am-noon. Please see Fran Brandt for more information.



Today is July 26, 2026

8:00am Worship Service

Begin your Sunday with a traditional worship experience featuring beloved hymns, familiar choruses, and an inspiring message in the Sanctuary.

If the Sanctuary doors are closed, please wait in the lobby until they are opened. Our Praise Team is preparing for worship. Thank you for your patience.

9:15am Worship Service

Enjoy a vibrant worship experience with contemporary music led by our Praise Team and a relevant, Christ-centered message.

9:10-10:10am Sunday School

Children are welcome after 9:00am in Fellowship Hall, where adult supervision is provided. Youth meet in Room 201.

Please help us keep all children safe by following the Gravel Hill Safe Sanctuary Policy. Thank you!

10:30am Worship Service

Experience uplifting worship led by our Praise Team and a meaningful message designed to encourage and strengthen your faith journey.~

This weeks bulletin is available at www.Gravelhillumc.org under Worship~

Please submit any information for the Bulletin by Wednesday at 9am.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? The van driver is Bill Yohn Please call 717-679-3592 by Noon the Saturday before, to schedule a ride.



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 Learn, Live and Share Christ

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