

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-**Is in need of school supplies for Keefer Christian Academy in Liberia: 3 ring Binders, pencils, colored pencils, notebooks, scissors etc.. Also collecting Neck ties for Kenya 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!

Pastor Zim's Schedule

Mondays are Pastor Zim's designated day off. Please contact the office with any urgent needs.

Thursdays are Pastoral Care visit days. To schedule a visit, please contact Jackie Englebach in the church office

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

Lead Pastor, Zimran Khan (Pastor Zim) Pastorzim@gravelhillumc.org (off on Mondays)

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THIS WEEK:

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

Sun, Oct 25	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
Mon, Oct 26	Pastor Zim OFF- day of rest
Tue, Oct 27	6:30pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary 6:00pm, Private Group, Family Center (gym) 6:15pm, Bloom In Faith Women's Bible Study, Holy Grounds
Wed, Oct 28	6:14-7:14am, Morning Prayer Group, Chapel 5:00-6:15pm, BITL dinner, Sign up in Welcome center or online 6:00pm, Bell Choir, Choir Room 6:30pm, Adelphos, Men's Group, Balcony 6:30pm, Pioneer Club, drop off and pick up will be in Fellowship Hall this year. (basement)
Thurs, Oct 29	6:30pm, Grief share, Holy Grounds
Sun, Nov 1	All Saints Sunday 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 9:10am, Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Class, Room 204

UPCOMING:

11/3- 6pm, New Disciples Dinner, Sign up online or in the Welcome Center.

12/5- 9:00-10:30am, Church Conference, Sanctuary

12/5- 2:00-4:00pm, Cookies with Santa, Holy Grounds. Sign up sheet to come...

Tuesday Morning Ladies Prayer Group

9:00am 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month

Room 201 | Bring your Bible

October 6 & 20 • November 3 & 17 • December info coming soon

Women's Retreat • Wed, Oct 21 • Camp Seltzer • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

New Disciples Dinner

at Gravel Hill

You're Invited!

Holy Grounds
Tuesday, November 3rd
6:00 PM

Pastor Zim will share about Mission BBQ and Josh will give a guided tour.

We want everyone to feel comfortable-- please let us know of any food allergies when you register.

OR

Sign up in the Welcome Center

Sign up here!

LV Auxiliary Holiday Nut & Snack Sale

1-pound bags of nuts and snack mixes

All proceeds benefit the Londonderry Village Good Samaritan Fund.

Order sheet available in the Welcome Center

Orders and payment due Sunday, November 15, 2026

FAITH THAT WORKS

A STUDY THROUGH JAMES

TWO KINDS OF WISDOM

HUMILITY. PEACE. GOOD FRUIT.

JAMES 3:13-18

Today is October 25, 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. Nursery available during this service. 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.

HOLIDAY HELP

PALMYRA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The PASD Holiday Help Program is available to families needing extra support during the holiday season by providing supplemental gifts and essential items for children.

WHO CAN APPLY?

PASD Families with children from birth through high school who are in need of holiday assistance.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete one form for each child in your household.

SCAN HERE TO APPLY

<https://forms.gle/JLsYmK79VadiDen7>

Deadline: Friday, October 31

Any questions? Please contact Ashley Zimmerman in the church office. Office@gravelhillumc.org

Gravel Hill

Learn, Live and Share Christ

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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: “The Haven Of Rest” Donna Rhine

*Call To Worship:

Leader: The wisdom from above is pure and peaceable.

People: Make us gentle and open to reason.

Leader: A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace.

All: Lord, make us people who sow peace.

*Collect:

God of all wisdom, free us from envy, selfish ambition, and the need to win. Give us wisdom that is pure, peaceable, gentle, merciful, and full of good fruit. Make us sowers of peace in our homes, church, and community. Amen.

*Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Out God” 110 (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: “Faith Of Our Fathers” Bell Choir

*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: James 3:13-18

Message: “Two Kinds Of Wisdom” Pastor Zimran Khan

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation” 545 (UMH)

Postlude: “O Zion, Haste” Donna Rhine

Benediction: Pastor Zimran Khan

Song Leader: Dalinda Bohr
Liturgist: Joan Craver

Organist: Donna Rhine
Acolyte: Gavin Tulli

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
9:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services

9:15 & 10:30 Message: “Two Kinds Of Wisdom”

Scripture: James 3:13-18

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!

Noise offering every 3rd Sunday all donations support children’s camp ministry

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!

HARVEST HOME
Food Donations for The Caring Cupboard
November 1-22
Please bring non-perishable food donations to the Grace Space table.

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 2026
Please submit your loved one’s name and photo to the Church Office by **October 26, 2026**.
Office@gravelhillumc.org

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.

The family of Ray Baker, Kyle Boltz, Carlos Long & The Long Family, Ken Bishop, Bill Yohn, Scott Frey (Nephew of Dick and Joan Heffner), Sandy Miller, Ruthann Albright, Sydney (Cousin to David Hartman), Tim Pankake, Roy Summers, Nancy & Ray Baker, Natalie (friend of Amy Hines), Laura Gould, Hayden Wolverton, Patrick Walmer, Phyllis and Denis Tangen, Barb Crawford (Lorraine Wise’s friend)

Long-term Requests: Steph Bashore, Gladys Hoke, Nancy Peffley, Karl Smith, Isaac and Michael LaFrance, Joyce Lochinger, Luke Martin (Deployed Husband of Monica Martin, Matthew Hines (Deployed– Son of John and Amy Hines), Ken Royer, Sue Walters, Patti Hogue, Carole Shearer, Jan Pennybaker (Nancy Peffley), Bonnie Clark, Arlene Whitman, Connie Bernatos, Shirley Suchy, Molly Conway (9 Year old who received heart transplant), Sherry Sterling, Linda Eyer, Karen Ayers, Jill Good, Chris Good, Terry Nagle.

Gravel Hill Partners In Missions–

NEXT Partners In Mission meeting will be 11/3 at 6:30pm in the Heritage room
Awaken The Harvest clothing collection now through 9/27, Winter Clothing for all ages, men’s shoes, socks, gloves and underwear. Place in Grace Space box.

Palmyra HOLIDAY PARADE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
10:00 AM
Please Join Us!
Volunteers Please Sign Up to Walk and Hand Out Candy!
RAIN OR SHINE!

R&K SUB ORDERS
Support Gravel Hill Christian Childcare (GHCCC)
PICK UP: **October 26**
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM • Holy Grounds

Financial Corner Update 2026

Budget for 2026 - \$402,000
Budget for 3rd Quarter - \$94,900
Offering for 3rd Quarter - \$89,887

Budget	YTD	\$301,515
Offering	YTD	\$273,000
	YTD	< -\$28,515 >



Ladies Luncheon

November meeting info coming soon...



MEN'S MORNING OUT

Friday, November 20, 2026,
SHADY MAPLE

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