

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

Communion Sunday

Prelude: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Donna Rhine

*Call To Worship:

Leader: Church is not only what happens in a building on Sunday morning.

People: Church happens wherever people gather in His name.

Leader: Priscilla and Aquila turned their home into holy ground.

People: Lord, make every place we inhabit a place of Your presence.

Leader: Let us worship the God who lives among His people.

People: Be present in our homes, our tables, our ordinary days, Lord

*Collect:

Father, we confess we have sometimes separated the sacred from the every-day, as if You only show up in church buildings and not at kitchen tables. Forgive us. Priscilla and Aquila remind us that faithfulness looks like opening what you have, teaching what you know, and welcoming whoever needs it. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, make our homes, our workplaces, and our daily lives into places where others encounter Jesus. In Christ's name. Amen.

*Hymn: "Help Us Accept Each Other" 560 (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: "Open My Eyes" 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 18:24-26

Message: "What If Ministry Is Smaller Than We Think?" Pastor Zimran Khan

Communion

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "Here I Am Lord" 593 (UMH)

Postlude: "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is" Donna Rhine

Benediction: Pastor Zimran Khan

Song Leader: Dalinda Bohr
Liturgist: Susan Berman

Organist: Donna Rhine
Acolyte: Keegan & Isabella Kuhn

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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

9:15 & 10:30 Message: "What If Ministry Is Smaller Than We Think?"

Scripture: Acts 18:24-26

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!



The Altar flowers are given today in memory of

Jim and Janie Witcoskie's daughter and their parents.

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!

BACK TO SCHOOL WISH LIST 2026

- Binders
- Folders
- Notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Post It Notes
- Highlighters
- Stylus for iPad
- Ear buds/Headphones
- Individual Tissue Packs
- Small Hand Sanitizer
- Large Hand Sanitizer
- Gallon Ziplock Bags
- Clorox Wipes
- Amazon Gift Cards for teachers
- Pencils & Erasers
- 12-packs of Colored Pencils
- Small Pencil Sharpeners
- Expo Markers
- Dry Erase Board Eraser
- Micro Fiber Cloths for Dry Erase Boards

PACK the classroom & PRAY for the kids

COLLECTION RUNS THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE GRACE SPACE AT GRAVEL HILL CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP

ALL AGES. Every Week. Eternal Impact.

- Teach a lesson
- Help with activities
- Be a light in a child's life

We Need YOUR HELP!

Make a difference. Share your faith. Invest in the next generation!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE—WE'LL SUPPORT YOU!

GRACE SPACE

Interested? Contact Kris at kris@gravelhillumc.org

PIONEER CLUB HELP NEEDED

Fun. Faith. Friendship.

- Lead a group
- Assist with activities
- Encourage kids to grow in Christ

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:

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 on the Church App or at the PIM table located in the Welcome Center by the church office.

NEXT Partners In Mission meeting will be Tuesday September 1st, 2026 at 6:30pm

PIONEER CLUBS

Faith! Friends!

PIONEER Club!

FUN • FAITH • ADVENTURE

Games, Bible stories, crafts, songs, and so much more!

STARTS SEPTEMBER 16TH!

AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE

SIGN UP IN PERSON! Visit the Welcome Center to sign up.

SIGN UP ONLINE! Scan the QR code to register.

QUESTIONS? Contact Kris at kris@gravelhillumc.org

Financial Corner Update July 2026

Budget for 2026 - \$402,000

Budget for 2nd Quarter - \$101,028

Offering for 2nd Quarter - \$89,704

		< -\$11,324 >
Budget	YTD	\$204,531
Offering	YTD	\$183,113
	YTD	< -\$21,418 >



Ladies Luncheon

August date coming soon for Harpers Tavern



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:

Sun, Aug 2

Communion 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

9:10 am, Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Class, Room 204

National Night Out, 5:30-8:30pm, In The Net

6:14-7:14am, Morning Prayer Group, Chapel

Tue, Aug 4

Wed, Aug 5

Thurs, Aug 6

Sun, August 9

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10:30am, Praise Worship

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

UPCOMING:

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.

WE NEED TECH & VIDEO ROOM HELP!

Help make our worship services run smoothly and share God's love through technology.

SOUND & AUDIO | **CAMERAS & VIDEO** | **LIGHTS & MORE**

No experience? No problem!
We'll train you. All you need is a willing heart.

Interested? **CONTACT CLINTON** | worshipleader@gravelhillumc.org

GHCCC 2026 OPEN HOUSE & PLAYGROUND PLAY DATE

Thursday, August 13 ~ 4pm-6pm

Are you looking for childcare, on our waitlist, or a current childcare family looking to meet other families? Join us for our annual Open House & Playground Play Date and collaboration with GHUMC!

- Meet our staff
- Tour our classrooms & church/childcare facility
- Connect with other GHCCC families
- Grab a bite! Food and beverages provided by GHUMC (donations appreciated)
- Have fun with our kids Christian craft table
- Check out our playground play areas

Cool down with Kona Ice sponsored by Gravel Hill UMC!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

STRONGER TOGETHER. SAFER TOGETHER

TUESDAY AUGUST 4TH

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

at IN THE NET

798 AIRPORT RD PALMYRA, PA

SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER to help!

AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY, CONNECTION & FUN!

MEET LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS | MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT | FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS | FOOD & REFRESHMENTS | COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

Craft with Kat

Let's make a sunflower card!

Cost is \$20 | Everything will be cut and ready | Bring Glue | Thursday August 6 at 6

Scan here to sign up!

In Holy Grounds

WEEK 10

GO WITH US

PRISCILLA & AQUILA PARTNERSHIP

Faithful ministry doesn't always happen on a stage. Sometimes it happens around a table.

THE MOST POWERFUL CHURCH IN YOUR CITY MIGHT BE MEETING IN A LIVING ROOM.

ACTS 18:24-26

"They had each other and an open door."

Today is August 2, 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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