



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!

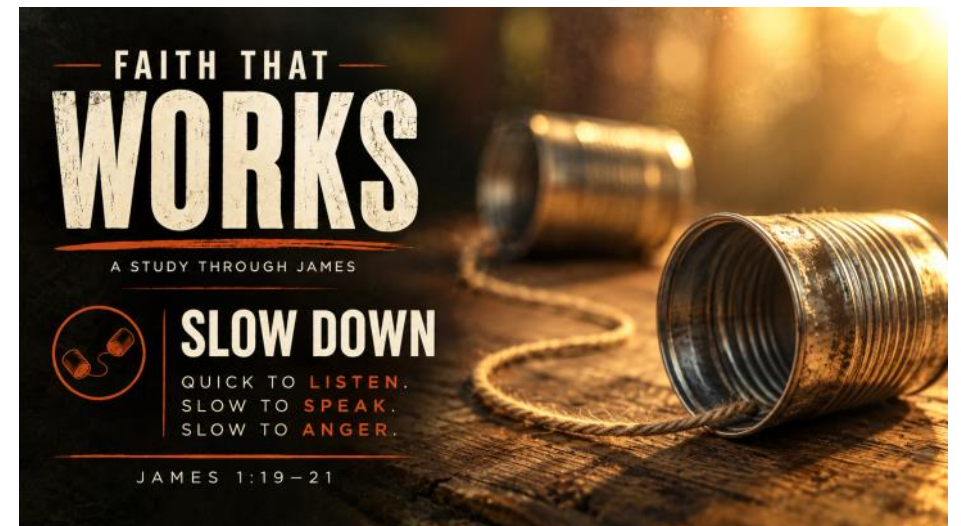
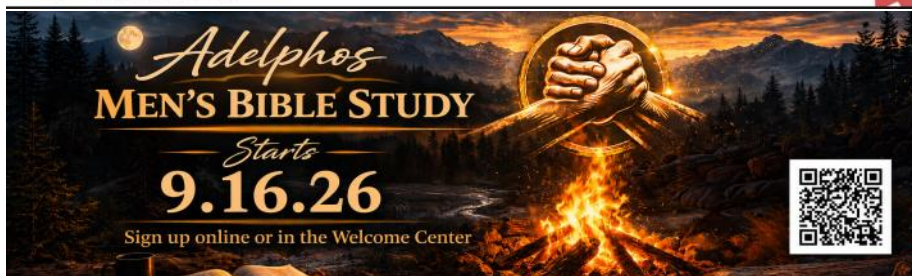
Sun, Sept 20	8:00am, Traditional Worship 9:15am Service, Praise Worship 10:30am, Praise Worship Worship Zone during the 9:15 Service, Fellowship Hall 9:15 am, Youth Sunday School, in Room 201 9:10 am, Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Class, Room 204
Tue, Sept 22	9:00am, Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study 10:15am Covenant Craft Meeting, Room 201
Wed, Sept 23	6:14-7:14am, Morning Prayer Group, Chapel 6:00pm, Bell Choir, Choir Room 6:30pm, Adelphos, Balcony 6:30pm, Pioneer Club, drop off and pick up will be in Fellowship Hall this year. (basement)
Thurs, Sept 24	6:30pm, Grief share, Holy Grounds
Sun, Sept 27	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:

9/23-5:00-6:15pm, BITL Meal, Fellowship Hall, Please sign up in the Welcome Center
 9/24- 5:30-8:30pm, Ladies Crafting Group, Room 201
 9/29- 6:15-8pm, Bloom In Faith Women's Bible Study, Sign up online and Welcome Center
 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.
 10/24- 4-6pm, Trunk or Treat- Trunk or Treat Path, Bounce House, Face Painting, Games, Food and more.~ PEANUT FREE donations needed, Please drop off in the office.
 Volunteers for the Trunk or Treat path to set up a trunk or table- sign up in Welcome Center



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.



Today is September 20, 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.

Online Giving

TITHES & OFFERING



Scan the QR code to Give



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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:“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” Donna Rhine

*Call To Worship:

Leader: Let everyone be quick to listen.

People: Lord, open our ears.

Leader: Let everyone be slow to speak and slow to anger.

People: Lord, govern our words and hearts.

All: Plant Your Word deeply within us.

*Collect:

Merciful God, quiet the noise within us. Make us quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. Root Your Word deeply in us so that our reactions increasingly resemble Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn:“Open My Eyes That I May See” 454 (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:“At Peace” 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: James 1:19-21

Message:“Slow Down ” Pastor Zimran Khan

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn:“Take Time To Be Holy” 395 (UMH)

Postlude:“Take Time To Be Holy” Donna Rhine

Benediction: Pastor Zimran Khan

Song Leader: Dalinda Bohr
Liturgist: Karl Bordner

Organist: Donna Rhine
Acolyte: Diana deMackiewicz

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

9:15 & 10:30 Message: “Slow Down

Scripture: James 1:19-21

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!*



PEANUT FREE candy donations are needed.
Please drop off in the Church office



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.

Judy Stellmach, Sandy Miller, Ruthann Albright, Gladys Hoke, Nancy Peffley, June Yohn, Sydney (Cousin to David Hartman), Jeff Arntz, Karl Smith, Luke Martin, Tim Pankake, Roy Summers, Nancy & Ray Baker, Natalie (friend of Amy Hines), Laura Gould, Hayden Wolverton, Rick Hoffman, Paul Flury, Patrick Walmer, Phyllis and Denis Tangen, Barb Crawford (Lorraine Wise’s friend),

Long-term Requests: Isaac and Michael LaFrance, Joyce Lochinger, 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, Steph Bashore, 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 10/6/2026 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.

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 | worshipsleader@gravelhillumc.org

Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet

www.brothersingrace.com
WITH SPECIAL GUEST, BOBBY GERNERT

The Caring Cupboard
Benefit Concert
Saturday | October 3, 2026 | 6pm

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO THE CARING CUPBOARD.
CASH ACCEPTED. QR CODES WILL BE AVAILABLE THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT.
www.caringcupboard.org

Financial Corner Update July 2026

Budget for 2026 - \$402,000
Budget for 3rd Quarter - \$94,900
Offering for 3rd Quarter - \$61,315

Budget	YTD	\$269,215
Offering	YTD	\$244,428
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Ladies Luncheon
September 24, 2026
Moose’s LZ Bar and Grill
(near Indiantown Gap)
211 Fisher Ave.
Jonestown, PA 17038
Depart from Church at 11am.

MEN’S MORNING OUT
Friday, October 16, 2026,
SHADY MAPLE
Sign up in the Welcome Center.
7:00am depart from the church. For more information, call Bill Yohn 717-679-3592.