

**The Chancel Flowers are:** In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Witmore, by Brenda Daniels.

**And:** In loving memory of my son, Sam, by Charlene Lauderbaugh.

**In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, April 16:**

**Redstone Greensburg**

Isobel Nelson

**Added to the prayer list as of 4.15.26:** Bernadette

Praise and Thank You to the Lord for the successful Baked Potato Cheapest Lunch sponsored by the Knit Witnesses for the Lord.

Love and sympathy to Matthew Schade, family, and friends on the death of his mother Connie Schade who died on April 13, 2026.

**Our Service Personnel:** Jeff Cmar, Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Dominic Duke, Vaughn Estep, Sgt. Luke Frye, Sgt. GY Sgt. Chris Keba, 2nd LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Sgt. Noah Rady, Connor Ramage and Col. Brian Trumble

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# WELCOME

*We're glad you're here!*



**"Bringing the heart  
of Jesus  
to the heart of Irwin"**

# Morning Worship

## April 19, 2026

### 8:15 & 10:30 am

A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself. Thank you.

**PRELUDE** “Andante from Organ Concerto No. 4” Handel

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

- M.** I will tell of Your name to all who hear;  
**P.** **In the midst of the congregation I will praise You:**  
**M.** You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him.  
**P.** **And stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!**

\***HYMN No. 427** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

\***CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (In unison)

\***MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION**  
Almighty God, You created us for life together, but we have persisted in living apart. We have not loved as You commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to You and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us so that we may serve You as a faithful people, living together in Your joy and Righteous; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

\***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)

- M.** The Bible declares that as far as the east is from the west.  
**P.** **That is how far the Lord has separated us from our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

\***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 623

#### BAPTISM

Evelyn Shay Hartman, Daughter of Jason and Gloria Hartman  
Malaki Michael Mineweaser, Son of Daniel Mineweaser and Ashley Kitelinger

**SCRIPTURE READING**

II Peter 3:1-9

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

**ANTHEM** (10:30)

“Come Follow Me”

Chancel Choir

#### OFFERTORY

\***DOXOLOGY**

No. 624

\***HYMN No. 430**

“I Must Tell Jesus”

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 32:1-14

**SERMON**

“The Way To Pray”

Doug Rehberg

\***HYMN No. 435**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

\***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

No. 74

“*Majesty*”

*Majesty, worship His majesty, Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise, So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus, Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

**POSTLUDE**

“Allegro Maestoso”

Mendelssohn

\*Those who are able may stand

## II Peter 3:1-9

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,  
2 that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles,  
3 knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.  
4 They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."  
5 For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God,  
6 and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished.  
7 But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.  
8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.  
9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

## Exodus 32:1-14

1 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."  
2 So Aaron said to them, "Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me."  
3 So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron.  
4 And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"  
5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord."  
6 And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.  
7 And the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves.

8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'"

9 And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people.

10 Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."

11 But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?

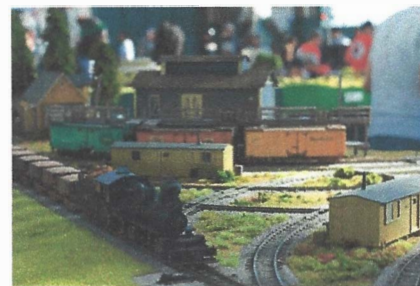
12 Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people.

13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'

14 And the Lord relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

*For your preparation: "Exodus 32:1-14" Continued*

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Visit a  
Model Train Display



Our church member, Bob Prehoda looks forward to sharing his magical train display at his home, Sunday May 17th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Every detail has been lovingly crafted by Bob, a passionate train enthusiast. Watch as trains wind through mountains, cross intricate bridges, and pass through charming village. Whether you're a lifelong rail enthusiast or simply looking for a delightful family outing, this display promises to be enjoyable for visitors of all ages. Many in the public have enjoyed seeing Bob's display. Watch for sign up sheets in the Brenzia Room and on the bulletin board in the hallway near the sanctuary.

We hope you are enjoying the first signs of spring! As the season begins to change, our Boy Scout Troop 284 of Irwin is excited for our **6th annual mulch fundraiser**—one of the most important efforts that helps fuel the growth, learning, and adventures of our Scouts. Your support through our mulch fundraiser directly helps make these experiences possible.

Mulch is available for \$5 per bag or 25 bags for \$110.

Free delivery to the 15642 zip code +5 miles.

**Delivery will take place May 1–3, with rain dates of May 8–9. Orders are due by April 26th.**

*This year has already been an inspiring one for the troop. We recently welcomed four Arrow of Light Cub Scouts who crossed over and are beginning their journey in Scouts BSA. One of our dedicated young men achieved the rank of Eagle Scout—a milestone that reflects years of hard work, leadership, and service. Our Scouts have also been active in the outdoors and in hands-on learning experiences. In January, the troop participate in the Klondike Derby, demonstrating teamwork, resilience, and Scout spirit. We also traveled to Gettysburg for the 1864 "Shadows of Gettysburg" outing last fall, where the Scouts explored history in a powerful and memorable way. This week they performed conservation service hours by cleaning up Long Run Creek along Lincoln Way. Looking ahead, the troop is preparing for an exciting summer. We will be attending summer camp at Camp Conestoga, and many of the Scouts are gearing up for a week long adventure to the New River Gorge—an unforgettable opportunity.*

## Troop 284 Annual Mulch Sale



**TO ORDER:  
Troop284Irwin.com**

*Thank you for supporting Troop 284  
and helping our Scouts continue to grow, learn, and lead.*

## Teddy Bear Donations

in memory of  
*Evelyn Grace Presseau*



In honor of Evelyn Grace Presseau, Evie's Teddies is collecting new teddy bears with tags to provide comfort to families who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss. Your donations will help support and bring a sense of solace to grieving families in need. *Thank you for your generosity.*

- THERE WILL BE A DONATION BOX IN THE BRENZIA ROOM -

## This Weeks Activities

### Sunday, April 19

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Baptism, Kids Worship, Childcare, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th & 9-12th grades)

### Monday, April 20

- 9:30 AM Counters
- 6:30 PM GriefShare

### Tuesday, April 21

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Circle 1
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, April 22

- 7:30 AM Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Club (K-5th)
- 6:00 PM Pine Springs Building Committee
- 6:00 PM TOPS
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 23

- 7:00 PM Bell Choir

### Friday, April 24

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord

### Saturday, April 25

- Boy Scouts Hoagie Sale in PA Avenue Lot
- 9:00 AM Pick Up for The Blessing Board
- 9:00 AM Confirmation Closing Retreat
- 1:00 PM The Brick Squad - Lego Build

### Sunday, April 26

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Bell Choir, Youth Choir, New Members from Confirmation Class Presented, Child Care, Cake and Coffee for Confirmands
- 11:30 AM Deacons Meeting
- 1:00 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th) Roller Skating Party

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9:15-10:15  
STARTING 4/19 THRU 6/21

## “Critical Period in Church History”

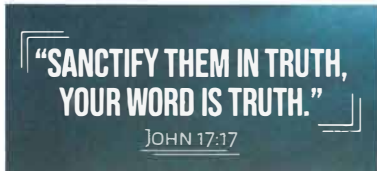
Location: Fireside Room Led by: Bill Martin



We will begin by reviewing the landmark decisions made of the Council of Nicaea in 325AD and their aftermath. We will then follow with the person and work of Augustine, the Pelagian Controversy, the work of Gregory the Great, and the beginnings of the Middle Ages. This is one of the most pivotal periods in the history of the church that profoundly influences us today.

## “A Thorough Study of John 17”

Location: Room 120 Led by: Jerry Detar



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Please tear off & drop in the offertory basket, we are asking for a general count for supplies & room arrangement (you are always welcome to drop in a class).

**Count Me In!** \_\_\_\_\_  
name

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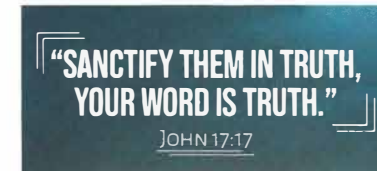
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