

The Chancel Flowers are: In loving memory of my twin sister, Barbara, by Linda Kovach.

And: In honor of Margot Minor. Happy Birthday, by Janet Bentz, Phyllis Bornak and Bettie Harvey.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, April 23:
Redstone Greensburg Isobel Nelson

Added to the prayer list as of 4.22.26: Tim Morgan

Praise and Thanksgiving: Darcy Riazzi, Don & Dilly Miller, Steven Signaigo, Dane Wakeman

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 26, 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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Diemer
"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30) "Voluntary in D Major" Bell Choir
"Prayer and Finale"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Praise God the Father.

P. We praise Him for His faithfulness

M. Praise God the Son.

P. We praise Him for His love.

M. Praise God the Spirit.

P. We praise Him for His power.

***HYMN No. 2** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Almighty God, You raised up Jesus Christ and called us to be His people. Forgive our unbelief, our laziness, our failure to be Your faithful family. When we are challenged, we turn away. When we are threatened, we cling to ourselves. Merciful Father, pardon sin, and give us a new spirit to live life in faith, obeying Your Word made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. Hear the Good News, in Jesus Christ we are saved. While we were sinning, Christ died for us. Hear and believe the Good News of the gospel.

P. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30) "Halle, Hallelujah" Youth Choir

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS AS NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

SCRIPTURE READING I Timothy 1:8-17

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30) "Seek Ye The Lord" Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 363** "More Love to Thee"

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:1-14

SERMON "The Way To Pray (Cont.)" Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 306** "Jesus Saves"

***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 "Lift High the Cross" Manz
*Those who are able may stand

I Timothy 1:8-17

8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully,
9 understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,
10 the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine,
11 in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.
12 I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,
13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,
14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.
16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.
17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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.

1.) The RELATIONSHIP v. 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?'" _____

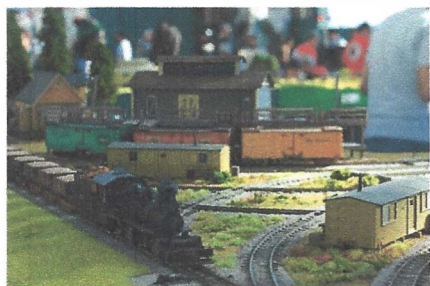
2.) The RECORD v. 11, "But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?'" _____

3.) The REPUTATION v. 12(a), "Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out,'" _____

4.) The REASON v. 12(b), “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.” _____

5.) The REMEMBRANCE v. 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.’” _____

**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.

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, April 26

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Bell Choir, Youth Choir, Reception of Confirmands, Kids Worship, Childcare, Barista
- 11:30 AM Deacons Meeting
- 1:00 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th) Roller Skating Party

Monday, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

- 10:00 AM Circle 3
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 29

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

Friday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 3

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kid’s Worship, Child Care
- 11:30 AM Cheapest Lunch hosted by the Chancel Choir
- 11:30 AM Graduation Luncheon



Pine Springs Camp

Pine Springs Camp is open for the 2026 season! That means campfires, and campfires mean S’mores. The Presbyterian Women’s mission is to supply the makings for S’mores. Please help by donating the following S’more ingredients. Graham crackers, Hershey’s chocolate bars, and marshmallows. There are S’more boxes at each entrance to place your donations.

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 participated 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 -

Family SUNDAY SERVICE

THIS IS THE 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10:30

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO SERVICE
THEY MIGHT WIGGLE, THEY MIGHT WHINE...

but
WE'LL LEARN TO
WORSHIP TOGETHER

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME MATTHEW 19:14

Bring them to church. Saturate their lives with the word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back-and-forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your road looks like a small hurricane just came through. Bring them to church. Let them see worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior, because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from?

The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's OK to lay out, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will direct them so far off course, confuse them, and misinform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus.

Bring them to church. We love your kids and look forward to seeing them here often!

[Beautifully written by Stacie Braswell]

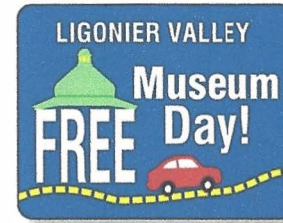
**THIS MONTH FAMILY SERVICE IS TODAY THE
4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10:30**

FELLOWSHIP OUTING LIGONIER VALLEY MUSEUM DAY!

Sunday, May 3, 2026

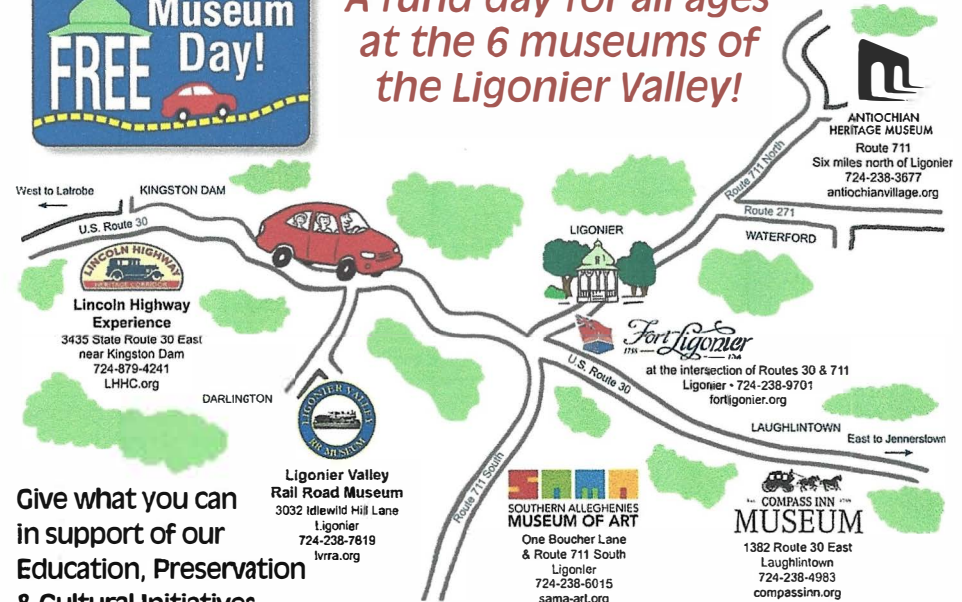
Program Runs: 10am-5pm

We will leave at 1:00 (directly after Cheapest Lunch).



Admission is waived for free will donation.

*A fund day for all ages
at the 6 museums of
the Ligonier Valley!*



Give what you can
in support of our
Education, Preservation
& Cultural Initiatives.

*Each museum will offer a special activity or
highlight a new exhibit. Come out to experience
this one-of-a-kind day in the Ligonier Valley.*

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| Antiochian Heritage Museum | Lincoln Highway Experience |
| Compass Inn Museum | Ligonier Valley Railroad Museum |
| Fort Ligonier | Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art |

Visit each museum's website for details about activities.

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