

The Chancel Flowers are: In loving memory of my parents Richard & Nancy Paul, by Cheryl Jeffcoat.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, July 9:
Redstone Greensburg Isobel Nelson

Added to the prayer list as of 7.08.26: Diane Brosnahan and Sam Strohm, Marge Anke

Praise and Thanksgiving unto the Lord for his continuous outpouring of love, for His wonderful support for each of us, for Jesus' atoning death for each of us, for each of our abilities to help one another. **Praise the Lord!**

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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**“Bringing the heart
of Jesus
to the heart of Irwin”**

Morning Worship

July 12, 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 Suite from Music for the Royal Fireworks Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION (Deacons)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

P. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

***HYMN No. 477** Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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

Almighty and merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts; we confess that we have sinned against You, and have done evil in Your sight. Cleanse us from sin: Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things; that being delivered from bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit indicative of our repentance, and following in the footsteps of Your Son, obtain our mercy, and enter into Your promised joy.

***MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)

M. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

M. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

P. As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING Malachi 4:1-3

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

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15) Concerto in B flat Minor Jeffrey Wright
(10:30) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Phyllis Neral & Judy Baker

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 501** Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

SCRIPTURE READING John 5:1-15

SERMON "Zeroing In" Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 374** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** No. 363

More Love to Thee
More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to thee! Hear Thou the prayer I
make On bended knee; This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ to
Thee, More love to Thee, More love to thee!

POSTLUDE A Festive Trumpet Tune Martin
***Those who are able may stand**

Malachi 4:1-3

1 “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.

2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

John 5:1-15

1 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades.

3 In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.

5 One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.

6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?”

7 The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.”

8 Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.”

9 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

10 So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.”

11 But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’”

12 They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?”

13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place.

14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.”

15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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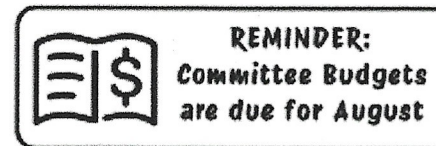
2.) The INTENSIFICATION v. 6 (b), “He said to him do you want to be healed?” _____

3.) The IGNORANCE v. 7, “The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” _____

4.) The INCOMPARABLE v. 8, “Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” _____

5.) The INSTRUCTION v. 14, “Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” _____

*For your preparation “The Amazing Claims of Jesus”
John 5:16-47*



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YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

AGES: 21-35

JULY *Events*



Friday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Group Outing

Join us for swimming & a bonfire!

Address and details will be sent via GroupMe.

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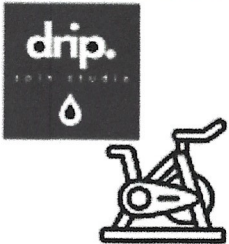
Friday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Bible Study

We will be continuing with the book of Matthew.

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Friday 6:30

Group Outing

Worship ride @ Drip. Spin Studio!

More info to come via GroupMe.

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Join the Drive

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

Drive to Kentuck Knob, a Frank Lloyd Wright designed home, located near Ohlerville.

After a guided tour, we'll drive to the top of the mountain at Seven Springs, where we'll have lunch at the Sporting Clays restaurant!

We'll meet in the church parking lot and leave promptly at 10:30 AM. A sign-up sheet will be posted at our bulletin board. Pre-Registration and a \$27 Ticket Prepayment (Group Rate) is required by July 10. Make payments to the church office. Our drive is Rain or Shine!

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, July 12

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Coffee Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart Summer Classes
- 9:15 AM New Member Class
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kid's Worship, Childcare
- 11:30 AM Fellowship: Coffee and Munchkins, Barista
- 12:30 AM St. Vincent Summer Theater "Honky Tonk Angels"

Monday, July 13

- 9:30 AM Counters
- 6:30 PM Christian Education

Tuesday, July 14

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

- 7:30 AM Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship (6th - 12th grades) Shopping for Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM TOPS

Friday, July 17

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- 1:00 PM Junior Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- 6:00 PM Table 21 - Young Adult Bible Study

Saturday, July 18

- 10:30 AM Kentuck Knob Car Cruise

Sunday, July 19

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart & Refresh
- 10:30 AM Family Worship service, Child Care, Barista
- 11:30 AM Fellowship: Coffee & Cookie Hour, Barista



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ADDITIONAL SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS FOR THE KIDS



Wednesday, July 15th, 6pm

Middle & High School Kids: Food Pantry Shopping - We'll meet at the church then head to Aldi's for a shopping trip, returning to the church and restocking the Food Pantry.



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Questions abounded: "How could this have happened? Where was God in all of this? Why a 12-year-old? Where is she now? Is there anything certain about the after-life? People say that she's in heaven, but what's that like? Is there any way to know she's safe and secure? How separated are we from loved ones who died in Christ?" The questions are endless and the biblical answers are sketchy. Moreover, a myriad of Christian authors have written books on heaven, but many seem shallow and trite.

In light of the questions and the misery, Bill Martin was asked to consider teaching a series on heaven. He was hesitant, but went to work. What transpired over those many months was mind and heart expanding, and life changing. That is why we are inviting you to attend a short, four-Sunday-session on Heaven. Sunday July 19th to August 9th, in the Social hall, under the sanctuary, this COMBINED REFRESH CLASS will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 am. We hope you will join us.



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