

The Chancel Flowers are: In memory of my parents, Ken & Carolyn Diffenderfer, wife Ruthie Diffenderfer and her parents, Wayne & Ruth Loughner, by the Diffenderfer family.

And: In memory of my sister Deborah Kull, by Luann, Bill and Chase Fraicola.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, June 25:
Redstone Greensburg Isobel Nelson

There were no new prayer requests this week. We can all continue to lift up before the Lord our heartfelt needs and concerns with love and admiration for His continued love and support for each of us.

Praise and Thank You 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!**

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

Here is our special music schedule for the summer, along with the talented members who will be performing each week.

July 12th - Dynamic Duo Judy Baker & Phyllis Neral
July 19th - Sybil & Hannah Hoffman & Hilary Buell
July 26th - Parry Adams, Logan Dorminey, Robin & Seth Toops
Aug. 2nd - Robin & Seth Toops & Nina DiBacco
Aug. 9th - Diane Waddell
Aug. 16th - Jill & Bella Novicki
Aug. 23rd - Rick & Noah Bennett
Aug. 30th - Shawn Martina

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

July 5, 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 God Bless Our Native Land Held

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. The Love of God is more splendid than purple mountain majesties.

P. God's Word of grace fills the spacious skies.

M. The amber waves of grain remind us of God's eternal joy in anyone who turns from sin and follows the path of truth.

P. Above the fruited plain is God's ongoing promise of everlasting life.

M. In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good

P. Let our songs rise, and let God's praises be heard from sea to shining sea.

***HYMN No. 572** America, the Beautiful

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

Father eternal, You are more ready to forgive our sins than we are to admit them. We have allowed our pride to blind us so that we have not seen the splendor of Your handiwork or the wonders of Your grace. We have been bold in our profession of loving the truth, but by our indifference and self-centeredness its costly demand we have avoided. By the power and love of Jesus, our Lord, forgive us. In Jesus' name we ask it.

***MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Responsively)

M. The God of creation wants His world to be a world of peace.

P. The God of creation is able to bestow on us His peace through His forgiveness.

M. When we truly repent as people or as nations,
P. The God of creation forgives and recreates!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING Psalms 139:1-18

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

ANTHEM (10:30) Battle Hymn of the Republic Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 427** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

SCRIPTURE READING Mathew 19:16, 21-30; 20:1-16

SERMON "How'm I Doin'?" Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 201** Grace Greater Than Our Sin

***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 Fugue on the English National Anthem Reger
***Those who are able may stand**

Psalms 139:1-18

1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.
11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"
12 even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.
13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.
17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Matthew 19:16, 21-30; 20:1-16

16 And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?"
21 Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."
22 When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.
23 And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven.
24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."
25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?"

26 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
27 Then Peter said in reply, "See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?"
28 Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.
30 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.
20:1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.
2 After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard.
3 And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace,
4 and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.'
5 So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same.
6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'
7 They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.'
8 And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.'
9 And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius.
10 Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius.
11 And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house,
12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.
13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?
14 Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you.
15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?'
16 So the last will be first, and the first last."

*For your preparation "Greater Than Moses"
John 5:18-47*

1.) The INHERITANCE v. 29, “And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.”

2.) The INTENTION v. 1-2, “For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard.”

3.) The INCREDULITY v. 11, “And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house.”

4.) The INSTRUCTION v. 14, “Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you.”



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY!

AGES: 21-35

EVERY FRIDAY 6-8 PM

Our first meeting will start July 10, 2026

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Gathering at Christ’s table for real talks, deep faith, and new friends. A bible study for young adults.

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, July 5

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Barista
- 9:15 AM No Jumpstart
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kid’s Worship, Childcare, Barista
- 11:30 AM Cheapest Lunch hosted by the Community Outreach

Monday, July 6 Office Closed

Tuesday, July 7

- 9:30 AM Counters
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 8

- 7:30 AM Norwin Men’s Prayer Fellowship
- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 4:00 PM Youth Outing Hempfield Splash Pad
- 6:00 PM TOPS

Thursday, July 9

- 6:30 PM D Team Meeting

Friday, July 10

- 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
- Movie Night at Oak Hollow Park - River City Brass Band Concert

Sunday, July 12

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Coffee Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM No Jumpstart
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kids Worship, Child Care, Coffee Hour, Barista
- 12:30 AM St. Vincent Summer Theater “Honky Tonk Angels”

New Members Class

Interested in joining our church community? We warmly invite you to attend our upcoming New Members Class **July 12 at 9:30. We will meet in the Fireside room #205.**

If you or someone you know would like to become a member, please reach out to Ginny Pellis by phone at 724-863-5910 x113 or email at



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Join us for some fun in the sun!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH 4-7PM

All Ages Invite!!!

Parent or guardian needed age 7 and under

Group ride in the van* (we'll meet at church and leave at 4pm & arrive back at 7pm) or you can meet us there.

Splash Pad & Natural Playground

FOUNDERS PARK
889 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg

Bring your sunscreen, towel & waterbottle.



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FELLOWSHIP OUTING

ST VINCENT SUMMER THEATER

Join us for a fun afternoon with a show and dinner!

Curtain call is 2pm, we'll be leaving the church at 12:30 you will be able to sign up to ride in the van or drive yourself. We'll be stopping for dinner at DeNunzios afterwards. Tickets are \$25 due day of event (cash please).



Honkey Tonk Angels:
Sunday, July 12th

St. Vincent College
300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650



Rounding Third:
Sunday, Sept. 13th

Join the Drive
SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

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

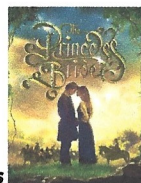
After a guided tour, we'll drive to the top of the mountain at Seven Springs, where we'll have lunch at the Sporting Clays restaurant!

We'll meet in the church parking lot and leave promptly at 10:30 AM. A signup 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!

ADDITIONAL SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS FOR THE KIDS



Friday, July 10th, dusk
ALL AGES: Movies in the park*
"Princess Bride"



*We'll be throwing down at blanket at **Movies in the Park @ Oak Hollow Park** Bring your snacks, blanket & pillows (or chair) and join us for an **all ages** movie under the stars. Oak Hollow Park, next to the Pine Pavillion. Begins at Dusk. This is a FREE NH Township sponsored event we will just be in attendance.



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.

Junior Knit-Witness(es) to the Lord

FRIDAYS 1:00-3:00pm

ROOM 108
crafting club

Jr. Knit-Witness(es) to the Lord Crafting Club for kids age 10 and up meets Fridays from 1-3pm, and will continue weekly throughout the summer. Come alongside our experts and learn something new or bring something you'd like to work on. Any and all crafts/hobbies are welcome: crochet, knitting, bead work, bracelet making, models, drawing, painting, origami, macrame, diamond art, quilting, watercolor, etc.

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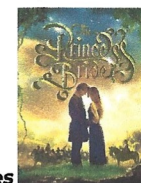
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