

The Chancel Flowers: In honor of family & Friends, by Martha Pattullo.

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

Added to the prayer list as of 10.21.26: Cindy Betar, Sara Chandler, Ron Freidman

Praise and Thanksgiving: for the safe completion of all the current Carpenter's Apprentice projects, for Abraham Sandler's presentation along with his wife, Sheila, as they continue their ministry presenting Jesus to the Jewish populations in Pittsburgh and Israel. Remember: God never tires of taking care of you.

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

8:15 & 10:30am

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 Processional of Joy Hopson
For The Beauty Of The Earth Wyton

PROCESSIONAL Piper, Charles Gledich

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

P. My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

M. My heart sings for joy to the living God.

P. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing your praises!

***HYMN No. 17** Ye Servants of God

*FROM THE SCOTS CONFESSION (In unison)

"We confess and acknowledge one God alone to whom we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, and invisible; One in substance and yet distinct in three persons the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and in earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence to such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice has appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory."

*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. Now in Christ you who were once far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ.

P. For He is our peace, who has made us one and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-14

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

ANTHEM I Give You Praise Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 463** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:12-18

SERMON "Shining Like a Star" Gary Filson

***HYMN No. 202** Amazing Grace Piper, Charles Gledich

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** No. 42

Seek Ye First

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you - Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you - Allelu, alleluia!*

POSTLUDE For All The Saints Martin

***Those who are able may stand**

This Week's Activities

Sunday, October 25 Reformation Sunday

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kid's Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Deacons Meeting
- **12:00PM** Lances Heart Strings Fundraiser
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship - Food Pantry Shopping

Monday, October 26

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **6:30PM** GriefShare
- **6:30PM** Internet Awareness Class

Tuesday, October 27

- **10:00AM** Circle 3
- **11:00AM** Staff Meeting
- **6:00PM** Boy & Cub Scouts/Trunk or Treat/parking lot will be closed
- **6:30PM** Working Women's Study Group

Wednesday, October 28

- **7:30AM** Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **5:30PM** Children's Choir Practice
- **6:00PM** TOPS
- **6:00PM** Youth Club (K-5 & 6-8)
- **7:00PM** Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, October 29

- **7:00PM** Bell Choir Practice

Friday, October 30

- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **1:00PM** Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord

Saturday, October 31

- Pick Up For The Blessing Board
- **10:00AM** Ladies' Hike at Ohio pyle
- **10:30AM** Free Lego Build

Sunday, November 1

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Confirmation Class
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kids Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Cheapest Lunch hosted by the M-Team
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades)

John 1:1-14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

12 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Philippians 2:12-18

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing,

15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted

generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

1.) **What is salvation** v. 12(b), "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,"

2.) **What does it mean for us to "shine" as lights?** v. 15(b), "Among whom you shine as lights in the world."

3.) **What is it that we hold fast?** v. 16(a), "Holding fast to the word of life."

For your preparation: Philippians 2:14-18



ADVENT BASKET WRAPPING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST AT 9:15AM
IN THE SOCIAL HALL

The Jumpstart/Sunday School classes will be making Advent Baskets for our homebound members.

Parents are encouraged and welcome to help! We would be grateful for a big turnout from our older kids as well, to assist the littles.

If their school requires service hours, we will be glad to sign their forms.

EPHESIANS 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Amen TO ACTION



2026 AMEN TO ACTION FOOD-PACKING EVENT
Saturday, November 7th, 2026
(8:30 AM-11:30 AM)

Murrysville Christian Concern
The Outreach Center, Export, PA 15632

www.plf.org/a2a

VOLUNTEER TODAY



Sign up for Cookie Hour Sundays or log in to change your current sign up!



Redstone Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering
Saturday, November 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Meeting & Lunch at the
West Newton United Presbyterian Church
300 E Main St., West Newton, PA



- Introduction to the 2026-2027 Horizons Bible study United through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.
- We will hear from Jennifer Miller, CEO of the Westmoreland County Food Bank and the Mission Focus will be to bring items that will be given out at the Food Pantry at West Newton UPC
- Donations for the Synod Mission Project: The Mulanje Mission College of Nursing and Midwifery (MMCNM)
- \$12 per person - see flyers on the information desk for a registration form.
- Make check payable to: PW of Redstone Presbytery; mail your registration by Wednesday, October 28th.

GAME NIGHT AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 6TH

**In the Brenzia Room – Sign in & find a
Team Mate: 6:30 – Game starts at 7:00**



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1-3 PM**

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*Come build a
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*Watch for the sign up sheet in November! This is
a free event, however, one bag each of powdered
sugar & candy are requested for each child
signed up. Before the big event we do have some
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**Join us for a fun
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(No experience necessary;
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THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH, 5PM



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We'll be making icing, setting up
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