

On the Square, Steeped in Prayer!

Prayer List: Debbie Barnes, Linda Boyle, Donna Cain, Terry Castilyn, Sandy Cobb, Glendeen Epperson, Jason Fankboner, Barb Gamble, Carolyn Garmon, Carter Grabowski, Amanda Gribbon, Coral Griffith, Sheryl Hearn, Judy Hempel, Karen Hersman, Sylvia Hill, Roberta Kalb, Thom Kalb, Katherine & Cary K., Janet Kapostasy, Larry Kelley, Karen Kosteris, Tom Locke, Brenda Martin, Tom Martin, Damien McCormack, Katherine McWhirter, Danny Mihalic, Vince Minnillo, Jan Morse, Fran Nicholson, Abdul Osmanu, Kevin Partello, Mike Platt, Erin Potter, Judy Riczinger, Jeremy Searson, Briana Szabo, Diane Troyer, Taylor Vlasic, Eric W., Missy Wallace, Devin Williams, Jeanne Wise, and Gerri Woodruff. Prayers for Will, Dave, Katie, Laverne, & Mary. Prayers for Allison, Brenda, Brooklyn, CJ, Cynthia, Donna, Eva, Jack, Joyce, Robin, Sally, Shirley, Susie, and Tom.

Prayers for those who have lost loved ones, including Carol Powers in the loss of her son Dan Powers last week.

Continued prayers for those who are struggling in the aftermath of natural disasters, conflict, or violence. We pray for those suffering from addiction, cancer, illness, and for their care-givers. We pray for those who are homeless or who face food insecurity. Prayers for missionaries, first responders, and active military, including Jakob Kealoha & Serenity Rodriguez; Owen Updike, The Harmuth Family, Dr. Kenneth Heida Jr., Audrey Berndt, and Karen Hersman’s grandson Josh—and all those serving on the USS Paul Ignatius and all military on active duty.

Prayers for our EOC Africa University student Jeanine.

Friends of the Week

Larry Kelley
&
Alice & Bob Megargle

Cards for our friends of the week are available for you to sign in the Circle Room! Thank you!



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Coming Up This Week:

- Monday CJ’s men’s study – Adult Sun Rm 6-8pm
SPRC – DS meeting (offsite/6:15pm)
Euchre Night – 6:30pm in the Circle Room
Boy Scout Troop 62 6:45pm Parsons Hall
GriefShare – 7pm in the Chapel
- Tuesday The Chosen class – Chapel 12pm
The Chosen class – hybrid – Adult Sun Sch Rm & online 6:30pm
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Wednes Holy Hiking – 10am - offsite
AA 11am Adult Sunday School Room
Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group – 1pm in the Chapel
Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group – 7pm in the Chapel
Finance Committee – 7pm online
- Thursday Food Pantry 9-12 Chapel
Stitchers Group 10-2 Sewing Room
Prayer & Tea Time 2:30pm Library
Collins Bells Rehearsal – 6pm Bell Room
Tabernaculo Study/Worship 6:30pm Chapel
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7pm Choir Room
AA 7pm Parsons Hall
- Friday
- Saturday 9am Deep Cleaning Team/Circle Room
- Sunday 8:30 worship in sanctuary
10am worship in sanctuary & online/radio
Bible Study w/ Michael Huston 8:30am ResRm
Carol’s Bells practice – 11:15am Bell Room
Tabernaculo Spanish Worship 12pm Chapel
Confirmation Class – 3pm Adult Sun Sch Rm.

Signed up for emails?

More information about the above events and future opportunities for worship, fellowship, music ministries, and classes are sent out in regular emails throughout the week. If you’d like to sign up for emails, visit us online at pumconline.org/email-signup or contact Maria in the Church Office!

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THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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Organ/Piano: Jerry Marshall Lead Ushers: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Mary Salchow
Choral Accompanist: Jerry Marshall Liturgists: 8:30am Cathy George 10am Jerry Stokes
Greeters: 8:30am Bridgette Mauter & Janet Stewart 10am Cindy Childs & Dennis Cahill
Soundbooth: 8:30am Bob Hearn/Mike Williams; 10am Mike Williams/Ernie & Gena Richmann

Welcome and Announcements

*please stand as you are able

Lay Servant Ministries Moment (10am)

Deb Gilson, EOC Director of Lay Servant Ministries

Prelude

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Wood

*Call to Worship

Leader: Remember again the wonderful works of God; rejoice in the abundance of God’s steadfast love.
People: God has blessed us beyond all deserving; how wonderful it is to recognize God’s presence!
Leader: Examine before God the quality of your commitment; come to worship the one true God.
People: God promises to dwell with us; how easily we forget to look for God’s signs.
Leader: The glory of God fills the place where we are; respond together to God’s mighty power.
People: God, who dwelt with our ancestors, meets us now; we will feast on God’s presence together.

*Hymn of Praise

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

UMH #519

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Confession

Liturgist: The people of Israel thought they needed gods they could see, so they fashioned their own idols of gold. Their sin is not foreign to us. The things we accumulate to fill our lives can easily preoccupy us. Do our possessions rule us and become as gods?

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
We confess, Mighty God, that worshiping you is not the center of our lives. We prefer busyness to quiet contemplation. We reach for artificial excitement instead of the steady pace of faithful service. We are a stiff-necked people who embrace individuality at the expense of community, yet insist on conformity in preference to originality. Forgive us, God, for insisting on our own way. Amen.

Children’s Time

Change for Change: supporting the flood bucket distribution center of Gay Street UMC

Margie Walker

The Gift of Music (8:30am)

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

arr. Bock

Choral Anthem (10am)

“Come By Here”

Pederson

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 14:15-27

NRSV-UE

Message

“Rite of Passage”

Rev. Edgar Brady

Offertory

Pastorale on ‘Holy Manna’

Young

*The Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Dedication

“Guide Me Thou, O Great Jehovah”

UMH #127

*Commission and Blessing

Leader: God’s wonderful works have drawn us together; look now for the marvels of God as we depart.
People: God’s steadfast love is all around us; we will not forget the great things God is doing.
Leader: The gospel of Christ is ours for sharing; walk in the Spirit, that you may lead a worthy life.
People: The Spirit strengthens us and fills us with joy; we seek to grow in faith and help others to grow.
Leader: God’s harvest needs the labor of our hands. God’s love evokes the generosity of our hearts.
People: May our labors bear fruit for Christ. May our manner of life be worthy of the gospel. (Amen! Amen!)

Postlude

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

Bach

We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship in the Circle Room after worship!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please let us know you’re here by filling out a connection card in your pew and dropping this in the offering plate—or, check in online at www.pumconline.org (or using the QR code.)

Happy Birthday!

Sept. 20 – Dennis Cahill
Sept. 21 – Shawn Calhoun
Sept. 22 – Kathy Kent & Linda Nagy
Sept. 24 – Thomas Sari
Sept. 26 – Ava Haehn

Have a happy birthday!

This week’s WKKY 104.7 FM Radio Broadcast is presented by:

Don & Bev Baines
in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary!

Happy anniversary and thank you for your support!

Sept. 13th Offerings

Total: \$ 5588.78
Operating: \$ 3562.67
Building Fund \$ 561.61
Food Pantry \$ 200.00
Flood Buckets \$ 450.00
Radio \$ 101.00
Other Giving \$ 713.50

Scan the QR code for Online Giving!

Sept. 13th Attendance

Worship 8:30am 48
Worship 10am 88
YouTube 10am 130

Going to miss a Sunday in person? Tune in on WKKY 104.7 Radio or YouTube Sundays at 10am!

Have you heard about the Coffee Wagon?

Weekly, if weather allows, our Coffee Wagon volunteer Laura prepares a wagon full of coffee, hot water for tea, granola bars, Bibles, and a notebook and a pen with the specific purpose of heading out into the Painesville community to seek prayer requests and lift people up to God! Please pray for Beverly, Zach & Grace, Mina, Nicki, Jose, Don, Carly, and Jeff from last week’s Coffee Wagon.

Thanks to our partners:

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One-Day Bus Trip Opportunity: Kinzua Bridge State Park in Pennsylvania!

Date: Saturday, October 31st

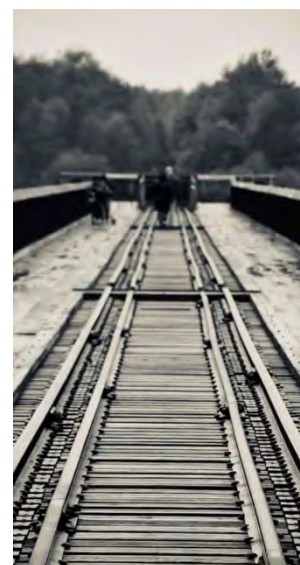
Departure from PUMC: (loading 6:45am) 7am

Arrival at Kinzua: 10:15-10:30am

Time on site: 10:30am-12pm (90 minutes)

Departure: 12:15pm

Return to PUMC: 3:15-3:30pm



Kinzua Bridge State Park in Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania, is the site of a former rail bridge that was unfortunately partially destroyed in a tornado in the early 2000s. Rather than attempting to reconstruct the bridge, the remnants were turned into a viewing platform, walking/hiking areas, and visitor's center. The visitor's center and viewing platform are fully handicapped accessible. Walking/hiking areas are optional. This park is open seasonally – their last day for 2026 will be Saturday, October 31st, and you are invited! The cost for this event is \$50 per person and includes round trip bus fare on a LakeTran bus specifically chartered for us, as well as a boxed lunch during the trip.

For this to be cost-effective for everyone and for the church, we must have a total of 30 attendees who are committed to going on this trip. At this time, we are asking for those who are interested to complete the form below so that we can determine if we will be able to proceed with the bus charter and trip plan. If you are committed to attending, please complete and return the below commitment form directly to Maria or Margie in the Church Office by Monday, October 5th, so we can include you on the list! PLEASE DO NOT TURN IN ANY FUNDS AT THIS TIME. If the trip is a go, further specifics will be shared including a payment timeline.

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Total # of attendees: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

By completing this form, I am committed to attending the Kinzua Bridge State Park bus trip on Saturday, October 31st as described above. All payments toward this trip will be non-refundable. I understand that if I have a change in plans, it will be my responsibility to find someone else to take my seat(s) or forfeit these costs.