



GREENSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Katherine L. Osier, Pastor

Greensburg UMC Family – Hello!

Summer is coming to a close – and what a fun summer it has been! Worship has been a delight in all its forms. Students have been connecting with new friends from Faith and First UMCs through YAC and a mission project. Vacation Bible School hosted 45 students and excellent volunteers – thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended! Please check the pictures included.

As we transition to fall, there is much in the works to create wonderful spaces and places for people to gather again, in which to love, engage, and serve our neighbors. Details are in the works, so please stay tuned for a version of an August-September Newsletter. While we prepare, here are events to have on your calendar so you do not miss out!

RALLY SUNDAY – AUGUST 15 AT THE 9 AND 11 AM SERVICES

Bring your Kindness Bingo cards and your backpacks and let's get the family back together again. For both services, the congregation will be praying for students and teachers and celebrating how we are all called to learn who we are and from where we have come.

At the 9 am service, we are baptizing **Leo Sing** into the family of faith at Greensburg UMC.

At the 11 am service, we are celebrating **new confirmands** in faith. These confirmands are:

Eric Dando

Morgan Langenfeld

Lillie Flanders

Ryan Osier

Gracie Langenfeld

Caleb Smesko

Call up a friend or family member or a faith family member you have not seen in awhile and invite them to come. What a great day to celebrate and commit to one another in faith!

FRI-YAY PUPPET SHOW AND DRIVE-IN MOVIE – AUGUST 20 @ 7:30 PM

MOVIE: TROLLS WORLD TOUR

To kick off a family-fun evening, Rev. David Weyrick will be bringing Critter and Company for a live puppet show. This will begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

Following our evening entertainment, *Trolls World Tour* will be shown outdoors.

Bring snacks, drinks, seats, blankets—whatever will make you comfy, along with friends and family. (You may want to have some bug spray on hand as well.)

This event is free and open to the public. Please pray for good weather, because this will be a wonderful night for all.



These are just a glimpse of what is to come this year. New intergenerational ministry and studies are being prepared for Sunday mornings and weekday evenings. Student ministry is setting the annual calendar and incorporating other youth in our area to connect and combine. Missions is looking to do another round of conversations, strengthen our ministry connections, and consider options in conjunction with those connections.

What can we be part of in the meantime? As our attendees in worship will be reminded this week, we are called to faithfully uphold the ministry of the body of Christ by:

Our presence – come and be part of the life and ministry

Our prayers – bathe the church, the community in life giving conversation with God

Our gifts – this church has a generous heart (one that donated the majority of the cost for VBS this year) **August 29** will be a **give it forward Sunday** as we dream and prepare for ways to regenerate and begin new ministries in and around our community

Our service – participate in aiding our neighbors – Kindness Challenge, lending a hand, volunteering through GGN, children's or youth ministry, building ministry, discipleship, etc.

Our witness – sharing our stories of God's divine work in our lives with others – and inviting others to join us for the journey

I look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you soon!

Grace and Peace in our Lord, Jesus Christ,

Rev. Katie Osier