

~Mission Focus for the Quarter~
Green Schools Homeless Student Families
(See blue half sheet)



Bed Brigade Needs Help!

Here are some special opportunities: (contact Dick S or the office)

Thursday, May 29 – About 120 sq ft (10x12) of storage space to store metal bed frames. If YOU have or know of space to help let us know asap.

Thursday, May 29 – Help in the morning to load bed frames into the truck at Wooster and unload them at church.

NEXT BED BRIGADE BUILD (40 beds) – “All Hands on Deck”
June 7th at 9am-Noon in the gym. Donations appreciated any time.

Summer Choir – We will be forming to sing twice for summer. I will email out everyone’s parts for you to practice at your leisure. Then we will get together a few times after service on Sundays to put it all together. Please email me at brian.lawson@greensburgumc.net and I will send you all the details, the music and the parts. All are welcome! Thanks, Brian

Summer Office Hours – beginning Memorial Weekend
Mondays – Thursdays 9am – 2pm / Closed on Fridays – Phones monitored
Holidays and weekly Fri-Sunday off premises for emergencies.

Book Fair:

The Greensburg Social Principles Group invites you to attend a summer book discussion at church on June 8th. Our theme is "Democracy," and we have selected six books about the importance of democratic institutions. Participants choose one book to read and then attend the event. You will have the opportunity to meet with others who read the same book and then we'll shuffle the groups so you can compare notes with those who read the other ones. For more information, [grab an orange flyer](#) on your way out or contact Pastor Harlen.



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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 am

05.18.2025

GATHERING TIME

PROCESSIONAL – A JOYFUL SONG (words on screen)

GREETING

***HYMN #383** – THIS IS A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS VS. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER –

Welcome to this time of worship.

Silence your cell phones, but let your hearts ring out!

**I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"**

We join together with people all over the world
and all the company of heaven in praising the Lord most high.

**All the nations you made will come and bow before you, Lord;
they will praise your holy name.**

We sing in harmony with our siblings of other denominations.

Our voices are many, but our song is one.

**Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty;
who was, and is, and is to come. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING – JOHN 21:1-14

***PRAISE** – BETTER WORD (words on screen)

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH - KOCHER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE READING – JOHN 21:15-19

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – AMY DVORAK

***PRAISE** – GREAT ARE YOU LORD (words on screen)

SERMON – A FRESH START

Prayer for the Clergy and Laity-

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our bishops, and other clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION

***HYMN #354** – I SURRENDER ALL - (words on screen)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – TIS SO SWEET



Greeter(s): Chuck & Charlotte Borland

Praise Team: Jason & Tara Beamish, Cullen Kress, Dan Royer,
Kelly Witsaman, Lyndsay Dimengo, and Steve & Katie Mehal

Liturgists: Karen Stadler, John Flanders **Worship Leader:** Dustin Oliver

Organist: Betty Gross **Pastor:** Rev. J. Harlen Rife

Please stand if able when you see the asterisk (*)

Phones silenced is appreciated



CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Joe & Janice Conley, Velma Lopez, Rick & Sue Nivens, Faye Shahan,
Karen Susick, Carol Lynn Stratton, Bonnie Kocsis, Lyndsay Dimengo