

- Mon.** Monday's Meal 5-6pm
- Tues.** Parish Nurse 9:30-11:30am
- Tues.** Joyful Noise Choir 6-7pm
- Wed.** Pause for Prayer 5:30pm
- Wed.** Youth Group 6:30pm
- Fri.** Parish Nurse by appointment
- Sun.** Sunday Study 10:15am

Events

Touch A Truck
 Wednesday
 Sept.16th 5-7 pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
 Thursday
 Sept. 17th 4-6pm

Thrift & Bake Sale
 Sept. 17, 18,19
 Downing UMC
 715-688-9805

Fire on the Mountain
 (Mens Event)
 Sept. 26th 1-5pm
 Regis High School
mountainmenrevival.org

Watoto Concert
 Thursday
 October 1st 6:30pm

Red Cross Blood Drive
 Monday
 October 5th noon - 6pm

Monday's Meal September 14 Menu subject to change
 Tuna Noodle with peas, Coleslaw & sweet treat

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Sunday Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise
 O God Who Shaped Creation
 Deep in the Shadows of the Past
 Creation Sings
 UMH # 443
 TFWS # 2246
 Worship & Song book# 3018

***Call to Worship**
 Liturgist: Rev. Craig Conklin
 Followers of Christ, we live in a world where we hurt one another, where sin divides us one from another and makes us enemies instead of neighbors.
Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.
 The divisions in our world seem like too much to overcome, and we wonder if this forgiveness thing really works anymore. Maybe it worked for Jesus, but not for us.
Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.
 We find ourselves tempted by easy answers and quick solutions, reticent to do the slow and difficult work of reconciliation.
Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.
 In this place, may we encounter Christ who meets us in the places where we want to give up, where we despair that life-giving change is even possible, with abundant grace to sustain us on the journey.
God, form us today as people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**
 Loving God, thank you for the great mercy and grace that draw us close to your holiness. Flow through our worship and through our lives with your holy presence and your forgiving grace, that we may be people of holy love and gracious forgiveness. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** Awesome God TFWS #2040

Children's Message Amy Webb

Prayer of Confession (in unison)
 O God, we seek your mercy... yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged. We think it "only fair" and "what is right" when we retaliate and use harsh words and withdraw from relationships.

The forgiveness you offer on our account is larger than we can comprehend; still, we withhold forgiveness and carry the grudge over petty items. We are eager to do your judging. And the worst: we conspire our inner thoughts to secure your forgiveness while avoiding honest repentance.

Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we know in our hearts. Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide.

Silent prayer of confession

Words of Assurance Rev. Inwha Shon

God’s gift of forgiveness makes us able, with the power of the Holy Spirit, to choose to forgive, renew, and live again in right relationship with each other and with our God. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Forgiven and loved, we are invited to share signs of forgiveness and love with one another as we pass the peace of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us extend the peace of Christ with one another.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Inwha Shon

The Lord’s Prayer Ecumenical Text UMH # 894

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-10 (NIV)

¹ **In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.**

² **Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.**

³ **And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”**

⁴ **At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.** ⁵ **“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”**

⁶ **Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.** ⁷ **With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”**

⁸ **Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”** ⁹ **He said, “Go and tell this people: ““Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.”**

¹⁰ **Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.”**

Hymn of Praise	I Am Thine, O Lord	UMH # 419 vs 1,2
Message	The Jesus Way through Prophet Isaiah	Rev. Inwha Shon
*Doxology	Joyful. Joyful, We Adore Thee	UMH # 89 vs 1,3
Offering		
*Offertory Prayer		Rev. Inwha Shon
*Closing Hymn	As a Fire Is Meant for Burning	TFWS # 2237 vs 1,2
*Benediction		Rev. Inwha Shon
Postlude	Mozart Sonata in F major	Pianist Anita Wiese

Joys and Prayers

Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley, Robert Barber, Dave Sweeney

- Pray for Janet Mangette nephew Reid who has been diagnosed with colon cancer.
- Roy Slocum is home from the hospital but still needs prayers for healing.
- Safe journey for Lanna Laird who is traveling to Guatamala to see Anna Mahoney

Host Homes Needed for Watoto Children’s Choir. Choir date of October 1st 6:30 pm.