

## WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 a.m. SANCTUARY SERVICE

*If words are preceded by an asterisk (\*), please stand. If you are able*

Welcome & Announcements Graduate Recognition Sunday

Prelude: ..... "Trusting Jesus" Donna Rhine

### \*Call To Worship:

Leader: We gather in the name of the risen Christ, who meets His people in worship and fellowship.

**People: Open our eyes, Lord, that we may recognize You among us.**

Leader: In the breaking of bread, in shared space, and in holy presence, Jesus makes Himself known.

**People: Let our hearts burn within us as we encounter the living Christ today.**

### \*Collect:

Living Lord Jesus, thank You for drawing near to Your people and making Yourself known in worship, fellowship, and grace filled community. Open our eyes to see You, our hearts to receive You, and our lives to respond to You. Let this gathering be more than routine or habit. Meet us here in a way that awakens faith, deepens love, and makes your presence unmissably real among us. Amen.

\*Hymn: ..... "How Firm A Foundation" 529 (UMH)

### \*Apostle's Creed: (ON SCREEN)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory: ..... "All The Way My Savior Leads Me" Donna Rhine

\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Scripture: ..... Luke 24:30-32

Message: ..... "Where Do I Actually Encounter Jesus?" Pastor Zimran Khan

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: ..... "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" 557 (UMH)

Postlude: ..... "Praise Our God" Donna Rhine

Benediction: ..... Pastor Zimran Khan

**Song Leader:** Lawrence Funck

**Organist:** Donna Rhine

**Liturgist:** Joan Craver

**Acolyte:** Keegan and Isabella Kuhn

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

9:15 a.m. C.L.I.C.K. & 10:30 a.m. The Walk

Baptism Sunday during the 9:15 service

9:15 & 10:30 Message: "Where Do I Actually Encounter Jesus?"

Scripture: Luke 24:30-32

Pastor Zimran Khan

9:10 am Children's Worship Zone is in Fellowship Hall

9:10 am Youth Sunday School, Room 201

9:10 am Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Upstairs in Room 204

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

*The Altar flowers are given today in celebration of Natalie and Keith Campbells wedding.*

*The flower basket is given today in celebration of the baptism of Mason Lindsays*



If you are visiting Gravel Hill, please be sure to fill out a **Connect Card in the back of the pew. You're welcome to place it in the offering plate or hand it into the Church office. Thank you and we hope to see you again!**

If you would like to provide Sunday morning altar flowers from Palmyra Greenhouse, please call the church office to reserve your selected date. Altar flowers may be purchased in honor or to memorialize someone special and/or occasions. An Altar Flower Request form must be filled out and returned with **\$45.00** before flowers are ordered. Make checks payable to **Gravel Hill UMC.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS SPECIAL NOTE:** You are welcome to take home the flowers you purchased, however please do not take the altar flower vases home, Large cups (located in the Sacristy) are provided for you to take home the flowers you've ordered for any given Sunday. **Thank you!**

**Kauffmans**  
**CHICKEN BBQ**  
is scheduled for **MAY 20**  
Pick up in the church parking lot from 3-6pm, chicken, potato & applesauce.

## We're Praying For You:

Contact the church office with requests.  
Changes may be made periodically.

Please join the **Gravel Hill Prayers** page on Facebook.

George Ulrich, Jeff Arntz, Joyce Lochinger, Karl Smith, Linda Rittenhouse, Tim Pankake, Tiffany Rettew, Dante Parks (family friend of Annissa Lingle), June Yohn, Roy Summers, Luke Martin, Issac and Michael LaFrance, Nancy & Ray Baker, Jane (Friend of Linda Rittenhouse), Natalie (friend of Amy Hines), Janet (Coworker of Tim Pankake), Jessica and Ben Hoerner, Laura Gould, Hayden Wolverton, Rick Hoffman, Paul Flury, Patrick Walmer, Phyllis and Denis Tangen, Barb Crawford (Lorraine Wise's friend), Karen Peffley

**Long-term Requests:** Ken Royer, Dick Gibney, Sue Walters, Patti Hogue, Carole Shearer, Jan Pennybaker (Nancy Peffley), Bonnie Clark, Arlene Whitman, Peg Holdern (Margie Yohn's Mom), Connie Bernatos, Shirley Suchy, Steph Bashore, Molly Conway (8 Year old on the heart transplant list), Robert Breen (Connie Bernatos' son), Sherry Sterling, Nancy Richey (Amy Hines' mom), Linda Eyer, Karen Ayers, Dave Capion (Matt Capion's dad), Jill Good, Chris Good, Terry Nagle.



### Memorial Day Parade May 25, 2026 at 10 am

Join us and our community as we honor and remember those who have given their lives in service to our country. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you would like to walk or ride in the church van. Come out and show your support as we gather in remembrance and gratitude.



**An Evening Under The Sky: 6/25/2026 | 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm | Stoneback Pavilion**

The night begins with an elevated al fresco dining experience featuring chef-curated food stations and basket raffles leading up to a live music performance by The Hershey Symphony Orchestra. As the sun sets, guests gather on the lawn for a 90-minute concert featuring a mix of patriotic songs, beloved classics, Broadway favorites, and familiar movie tunes to simply sit back and enjoy. Whether you come for dinner, the concert, or both, this evening will be a relaxed and special time with friends. Just special enough to be reason for getting a little dressed up all in support of our Good Samaritan Fund for benevolent care. Wear your summer best, business casual attire encouraged. For more info visit <https://www.londonderryvillage.org/event/an-evening-under-the-sky>

### Gravel Hill Partners In Missions—

To get involved or for more information on Caitlin Smiles, Adopt A Highway, Lebanon Rescue Mission, Awaken The Harvest, & PA Food Bank Please see the Missions table outside the office or Contact Tony Rose , (717) 649-0960/ email Getarose6@gmail.com

Awaken The Harvest will collecting Clothing, Home Goods and Kitchenware now through June 7th in the Grace Space



Ladies Luncheon

June info coming soon



MEN'S MORNING OUT

Friday, June 19, 2026, SHADY MAPLE

Sign up in the Welcome Center. 7:00am depart from the church. For more information, call Bill Yohn 717-679-3592.



# Welcome!

Are you interested in helping? We have a special place to use your talents: Holy Grounds Coffee Bar, Communion Assistants, Van Drivers, Media Room, Bell Choir, Sunday School, helpers, Youth substitutes and aides and more. Please contact the office for more information.

- ◆ If you would like to be notified when volunteer opportunities are available, please join our Gravel Hill Volunteers Facebook page or contact [Ashley Zimmerman](#).
- ◆ We are in need of Nursery helpers needed, during the 9:15 & 10:30 service, please contact Tiffany Rettew if interested, 717-821-1088
- ◆ Hospitality: This food & beverage ministry is funded by donations only! It provides Sunday morning coffee, snacks, fruit, cereal, etc. To volunteer please contact [Tiff Rettew](#) for more information 717-821-1088.
- ◆ The Caring Cupboard: For information about its needs, volunteer opportunities and functions, please see the cart in Holy Grounds, visit [www.caringcupboard.org](http://www.caringcupboard.org) or see Ashley Zimmerman.
- ◆ Love In A Box/Awaken The Harvest: Items needed-Individual servings of Applesauce, Jello, Pudding and Fruit cups. Please contact Shirly Keefer for more info, 717-639-4540 - GOD BLESS and Thank you for your support.
- ◆ Gravel Hill Partners In Missions: For more information see Tony Rose or contact (717) 649-0960/email Getarose6@gmail.com
- ◆ Gravel Hill: Collecting aluminum cans every 3rd Sunday of the month. Drop off bagged cans to the Pavilion. ALUMINUM CANS ONLY.
- ◆ Pickle Ball Courts are now available. Please see Ashley Zimmerman if you are interested in using the courts. Usage must be scheduled.
- ◆ Caitlin's Smiles provides arts and crafts activities to hospitalized children. They're in need of 24 packs of Crayons and 1 oz mini Play-Dohs to fill their Bags of Smiles and Coping Kits. If you would like to help out, orders can be made through Amazon and delivered directly to the charity. Or you can find a bargain on your own and drop the donation off at Caitlin's Smiles, 3303 N. 6th St, Harrisburg, PA 17110.
- ◆ Redners 1% Save-A-Tape Program: Please turn in receipts to the Missions Table located outside the office. Place the receipts in the labeled drawer. All money raised will support Gravel Hill.

**Gravel Hill Staff Office Visitation Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-Noon and Sun 7:30-10:30am**  
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## THIS WEEK:

Please call the Church office for all your scheduling needs. Thank you!

- Sun, May 17 Graduate Sunday**  
 8:00am, Traditional Worship  
 9:15am, C.L.I.C.K Service, Praise Worship  
 10:30am, The Walk, Praise Worship  
 9:15am, Worship Zone during the 9:15 Service, Fellowship Hall  
 9:15 am, Youth Sunday School, in Room 201  
 9:10am, Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Class, Room 204
- Mon, May 18** 6:30pm, Praise Team Practice, Sanctuary  
**Tue, May 19** 9:00am Tuesday Morning Ladies Group, Room 201  
**Wed, May 20** 6:14-7:14am, Morning Prayer Group, Chapel  
**Sat, May 23,** Private event Chapel/ Church- 9am-4pm  
**Sun, May 24** 8:00am, Traditional Worship  
 9:15am, C.L.I.C.K Service, Praise Worship  
 10:30am, The Walk, Praise Worship  
 9:15am, Worship Zone during the 9:15 Service, Fellowship Hall  
 9:15 am, Youth Sunday School, in Room 201  
 9:10am, Ken Staver Adult Sunday School Class, Room 204
- Mon, May 25 Memorial Day, Office Closed.**

## UPCOMING:

- 5/5 & 5/19- 9:00am, Tuesday Morning Ladies Prayer Group, Room 201 (Last two meetings until September 2026)  
 5/12 & 5/26- 9am-11:30am, Ladies Crafting Group, Room 201  
 5/20- Kauffmans Chicken BBQ- 3-6pm in Church parking lot. Tickets for sale in Church office between services and before the 10:30 service.  
 5/25- Memorial Day Parade, 10am- please arrive by 9:45am if you are participating  
 10/21- Save the date! Women's Fall Retreat at Seltzers from 9am-noon. Please see Fran Brandt for more information.

Donation tags and sign up in Grace Space & Welcome Center

**Rainforest Falls VBS**  
 June 22nd - 25th

**Fellowship Hall Flooring Project**

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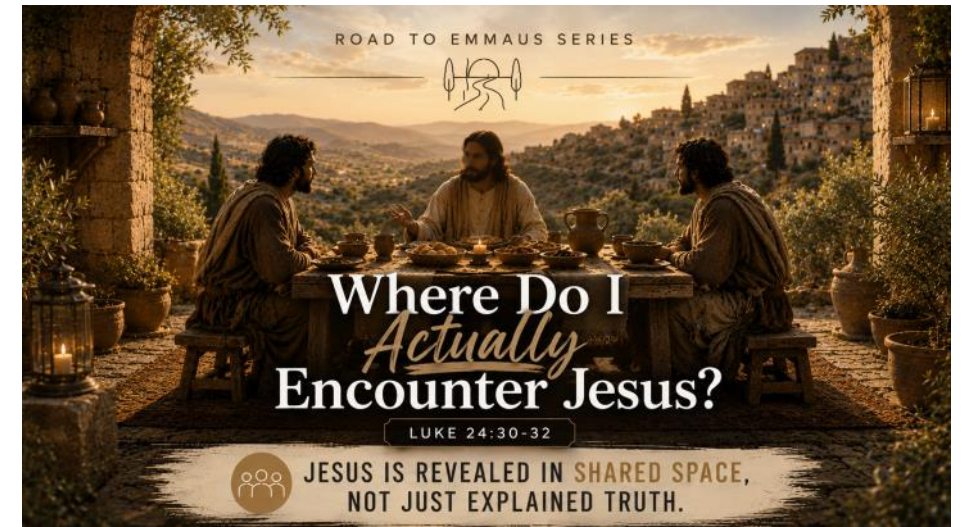
Invest in the future of Gravel Hill.  
 Give online or by check — memo: Fellowship Hall Flooring Project

**New Disciples Dinner**  
 DISCOVER THE HEART OF GRAVEL HILL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH | 6:00 PM | HOLY GROUND

For those interested in formally joining Gravel Hill. Enjoy dinner, hear from Pastor Zim, and take a guided tour with Josh Zimmerman.

♥ SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN THE WELCOME CENTER! ♥



## Today is May 17, 2026

**8:00am "The Sanctuary" Worship:** Hymns and choruses set the tone for a spiritual message in a traditional setting.

**\*\*If Sanctuary doors are closed, please wait in the lobby until they are opened. The Praise Team is preparing for Worship. Thank you for your patience.**

**9:15am\*\* "C.L.I.C.K." Worship:** [Christians Living In Christ's Kingdom] Worship vibrantly through live, current music provided by the praise singers, and a pertinent sermon delivered in a shortened timeframe.

**9:10-10:10am Sunday School:** Children are welcome after 9am in an adult supervised room, Fellowship Hall. Youth, Room 201. Help us keep your child safe by following the Gravel Hill Safe Sanctuary Policy. *Thank you!*

**10:30am "The Walk" Worship:** Praise Him through the songs that touch your heart and experience a message that takes you further in your faith journey. Live music provided by the praise singers.

~This weeks bulletin is available at [www.Gravelhillumc.org](http://www.Gravelhillumc.org) under Worship~

Please submit any information for the Bulletin by Wednesday at 9am.

**NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? The van driver is Bill Yohn**

Please call 717-679-3592 by Noon the Saturday before, to schedule a ride.

**Our Purpose:** To learn, live and share Christ.  
**Our Mission:** To provide a faith community where we learn about Christ through study and worship, live Christ through mission and fellowship, and share Christ with the world.  
**Our Vision:** To cultivate spiritual, emotional, and physical growth.

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