



June 8 through June 14, 2025

IBeloved,

This week at Vacation Bible School, I have been floating. From the first thing in the morning, right up until the parents pick up their kids, I have had the joy of seeing our congregation be the hands and feet of Christ, loving over 100 kids each day, loving them so that they too might know the love of God.

The theme this week is "Roadtrip." Our very first session on Monday morning, we learned that our road map on the weeks' journey would be God's Holy Word. Each day, we've learned about someone new and their journey as they seek to follow God. There have been detours, there have been worries, but trusting that God is guiding our feet, we have continued on our journey as we learn more and more about God's love for us.

The Green Light Verse for the week is Joshua 1:9: "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua was Moses' apprentice, for lack of a better word, and it is Joshua who leads the Israelites into the land of milk and honey. There were a lot of obstacles, a lot of worry, a lot of planning, a lot of hoping, and a lot a lot a lot of trusting. There were some hiccups along the way, but over and over God's people turn to God in hope, joy, and love.

Here are the mile markers (the "so what" of the stories they're hearing) for each day and the Scripture passages that go along with them:

God is with us on the journey. (Genesis 12:1-9)

God is with us when we go off course. (Exodus 13:17-22)

God is with us when we're joyful. (Luke 1:39-56)

God is with us when we're lonely. (Luke 19:1-10)

God is with us near and far. (Act 18:1-11)

May they be a blessing to you today as well.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Kalyn



Worship

- We gather for worship Sundays at 10am
- 60 in church on June 8
- Children's Sunday School meets during worship following Children's Chat
- Special VBS edition of children's chat

Congregational Care

- Save the date: Get your recipes ready! The Women's Association will be having a Bake Sale during Hopewell Yard Sale Crawl on July 26.
- [Mark your calendars for the church picnic on August 17](#)
- [Save the Date: October 25 is the Women's Retreat at RaccoonState Park. Watch for details in September](#)

Missions

- Magnus Moseray will be returning to the church to preach on June 29

Operations

The choir ended their season May 18. We are looking for volunteers who would like share their talents with us this summer. Do you like to sing, play an instrument, dance, read a poem? Any other way that you like to praise God. If so, please sign up for a Sunday or two on the sign up sheet located outside the choir room. Any questions, please see Chris Mathias.

BE joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12, NIV



- Prayers for the family of Tom Owczarzak who passed last night, June 10. Arrangements will be announced later
- Nancy Hribar–Praise the Lord! Son Josh got married in Italy. Over there celebrating
- Christina Palmer–Cousin Susan has had 4 types of cancer. All scans came back clear. Prayers of joy!
- Sharon Neville–Prayers of comfort and peace for family of Cindy Weber Pierce as they learn to survive her passing
- Pastor Kalyn–Praise the Lord! Clear of cancer!



June

<u>Anniversaries</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdays</u>
Amy & Mark Muslin 6/03	Kristen Nan 6/01	Paul Kulha 6/13
Marcus & Jesseca McCowin 6/09	Kenneth Tamburrino 6/02	Baylee Knox 6/17
Ivonne & Greg Holsinger 6/15	Larry Palochak 6/03	Rayna Knox 6/17
Andrew & Whitney Shaffer 6/15	Elizabeth Hribar 6/04	Shane Byers 6/23
Kim & Tom Hughes 6/16	Marcy Zombeck 6/06	Andrea Tamburrino 6/26
JoAnne & Bill Polizotto 6/21	Bryan Cronin 6/07	Dolores Hartley 6/27
Doug & Sherri Murdoch 6/22	Caitlin Colesar 6/08	Andrew Honess 6/28
Rich & Dolly Kerlin 6/24	Penelope Hoth 6/08	Drew Lewis 6/30
Robert & Chris Hurni 6/25	Susan Burak 6/10	
Nick & Kasey Hoth 6/27	Richard Kerlin 6/10	
Bob & Karen Keller 6/28	Willow Honess 6/12	



VBS







CHRISTMAS IN JULY! **FAIR AND MARKET**

Come join your local Girl Scout Council for a Christmas in July
craft fair!

We are hosting a craft fair at Ohio United Presbyterian Church
on **July 12, 2025 10am to 2pm**, doors open at **8am** for set up.
8ft table and chairs provided

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS!
RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!

Table Fee \$25

Ohio United Presbyterian Church
1236 Longvue Ave, Aliquippa, PA 15001

To reserve your spot contact:
412-432-6541 or
hallk18@nationwide.com



Come Join YOUTH GROUP



You're Invited!

Come hang out with us!!

We meet September thru May

During the summer we do

"Fun Stuff"

There's always food, games, and great discussions
about life and faith.

Bring a friend or just come as you are

Middle School thru High School

For more information text: Peggy 724-622-5733