

**PRAYERS ENCOURAGED:** Every week our Susquehanna Annual Conference requests prayer for churches within the Annual Conference, as well as partner churches in Sierra Leone and our Conference camps. For the week of **February 22 through February 28** please pray for Bald Eagle UMC, Tyrone; Rose Valley UMC, Trout Run; Stoverdale UMC, Hummelstown; Sprucetown UMC, Spring Mills; United Methodist, Church Pittston.

We will hold a healing service following our regular service on the last Sunday of every other month. Our next healing service will be **March 29, 2026**. Anyone who wishes to receive anointing and prayer for healing may stay for this special service after the regular service is completed.

If you would like to **receive prayers for healing** following a Sunday worship service, please contact Pastor Rick. We will pray for you following the service even if no regular healing service is scheduled that week.

**News about current events** and happenings in The United Methodist Church may be found at [umnews.org/en](http://umnews.org/en). You may also **subscribe** to a daily or weekly email summary of UMC news by following the "UMNEWS-SUBSCRIPTION" link on the website. This is a reliable source of up-to-date information about what is happening in our denomination.

**In case of inclement weather, please check WGAL Channel 8 TV website to see if services have been cancelled. You may also call the parsonage land line at (717) 420-2681.**

**Greeters needed!** There are several Sundays available to meet and greet fellow parishioners. Please sign up for a Sunday you are available to become a greeter.

**From John Day:**

Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for my retirement celebration Sunday!!

I appreciate the cards, gifts, and especially the commemorative brick being installed on the square this September. The cake, decorations, and everything was wonderful! Will miss all of you!

God Bless,  
John

**Gettysburg United Methodist Church**  
**February 22, 2026**

*Weekly Vision*

30 West High St. 717-334-3032 [gettysburgumc.org](http://gettysburgumc.org) [gettysburgumc@gmail.com](mailto:gettysburgumc@gmail.com)

**Serving in Ministry Today**

Rev. Rick Smith, Pastor  
Rev. Charles Slaybaugh, Pastor Emeritus  
Sharon Brown, Director of Music  
Fred Myers, Head Usher  
Fred and Linda Myers, Greeters

The **flowers** this morning are sponsored by  
Bob and Karen Glassick  
in celebration of their son Dan's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday!

We are thankful to Nancy Davis for serving as our pianist this morning.

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the C.A.R.E.S. breakfasts during the past two weeks. Your donations of food and time are greatly appreciated!

The third annual Gettysburg UMC Women's Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M in the church Fellowship Hall. It is time to register for this event by sending your name, phone number and e-mail address to Nancy Davis at [nedavisgettysburg@gmail.com](mailto:nedavisgettysburg@gmail.com). Registration will end on Sunday, **March 1 so get this done – TODAY!** Any questions – contact Nancy at the above address. Looking forward to seeing all women at the retreat!



THIS WEEK AT GETTYSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
MPR – Multi-Purpose Room FH – Fellowship Hall YR – Youth Room PR – Prayer Room	
Monday, February 23, 2026	7:00 p.m. – Closed AA meeting (MPR)
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	9:00 a.m. – Prayer Meeting (PR) 10:00 p.m. – Bible Study (MPR) 11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. -- Clothing Closet 1:00 p.m. – Worship Committee
Thursday, February 26, 2026	9:30 a.m. – Bible Study (MPR) 11:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. Clothing Closet 2:30 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 27, 2026	Church Office closed 11 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.- Clothing Closet
Saturday, February 28, 2026	7:00 p.m. – <b>Open</b> AA Meeting – FH/MPR
Sunday, February 29, 2026	Second Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.– Worship Service, Holy Communion



**EASTER STUDY:** Nancy Davis will not be offering her usual Lenten study this year but will instead be leading a study on the Sundays between **Easter and Pentecost**. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more news about this study which will begin on April 12!



Our next **Dinner @ Six** will be held on **Tuesday, March 10**. Reservations have been made to use the **Sterner Building** in the **Rec Park** in case plumbing repairs are not yet completed in the church basement.



**Prayer concerns for church members in**

**Senior Living and Care Facilities:**

*Carl Steager (Transitions), Butch Carter (Lorien-Columbia MD), Hope Powell (Paramount Senior Living), Fayetteville and Ruth Anna Polley (Transitions).*

**Prayer concerns for church members with limited mobility:**

*Betty Schulteis, June Spencer, Raymond Koenig, and Carolyn Dillman.*

**Weekly prayer concerns for members and friends:**

*Family and friends of Mary Fleming, Carol Crews, family and friends of Bill Woolston, Kristina Rodriguez, family and friends of Jennifer Keckler, family and friends of Christopher Spatz, Sue Faust, Steve Spatz, Tom Kellam, Mary Ann Clapsaddle, Stella Rollender, Diane Moore, Karen Glassick's parents (Norma and John Purdy), Jay and Carla Hewitt (Vic Reale's son-in-law and daughter), David Spatz, Doug Rollender, Merle & Jackie Rudisill, Linda Tawny, Francis Tawney (Linda's husband), Steve Weatherbee, Bill Aldrich, Leslie Stein (Jan Stein's daughter), Jeannette Green Cool (Jean Green's daughter), Tim Richmond, Sarah Bland (Nancy Kiehl's niece), Jeannette Smith, John Day, Ken Skruseth, Pastor Chuck Slaybaugh, Jan Towers, Pat Kellam, Carolyn Mintmier, Patrick Spatz, Darlene Marlow, Health Care Workers and Staff, Debbie Harmon, Rev. Erin Voss, John and Barbara Michaelleski, and all unspoken requests.*

**Pastoral Prayers this week:** Please remember that if you do not wish to publicly express your prayer concerns, you may use the PRAYER PILLAR in the back of the Sanctuary for your requests.

**Our Prayer Chain:** The Gettysburg Congregation is pleased to offer a "Prayer Chain," in addition to our Sunday Prayers. To express a "prayer chain request" you may either call Sue Ressler at (717) 357-0983, or the church office (717-334-3032). All matters are kept in confidence. Such prayers are welcome for members and non-members alike.

**Hospitalizations:**

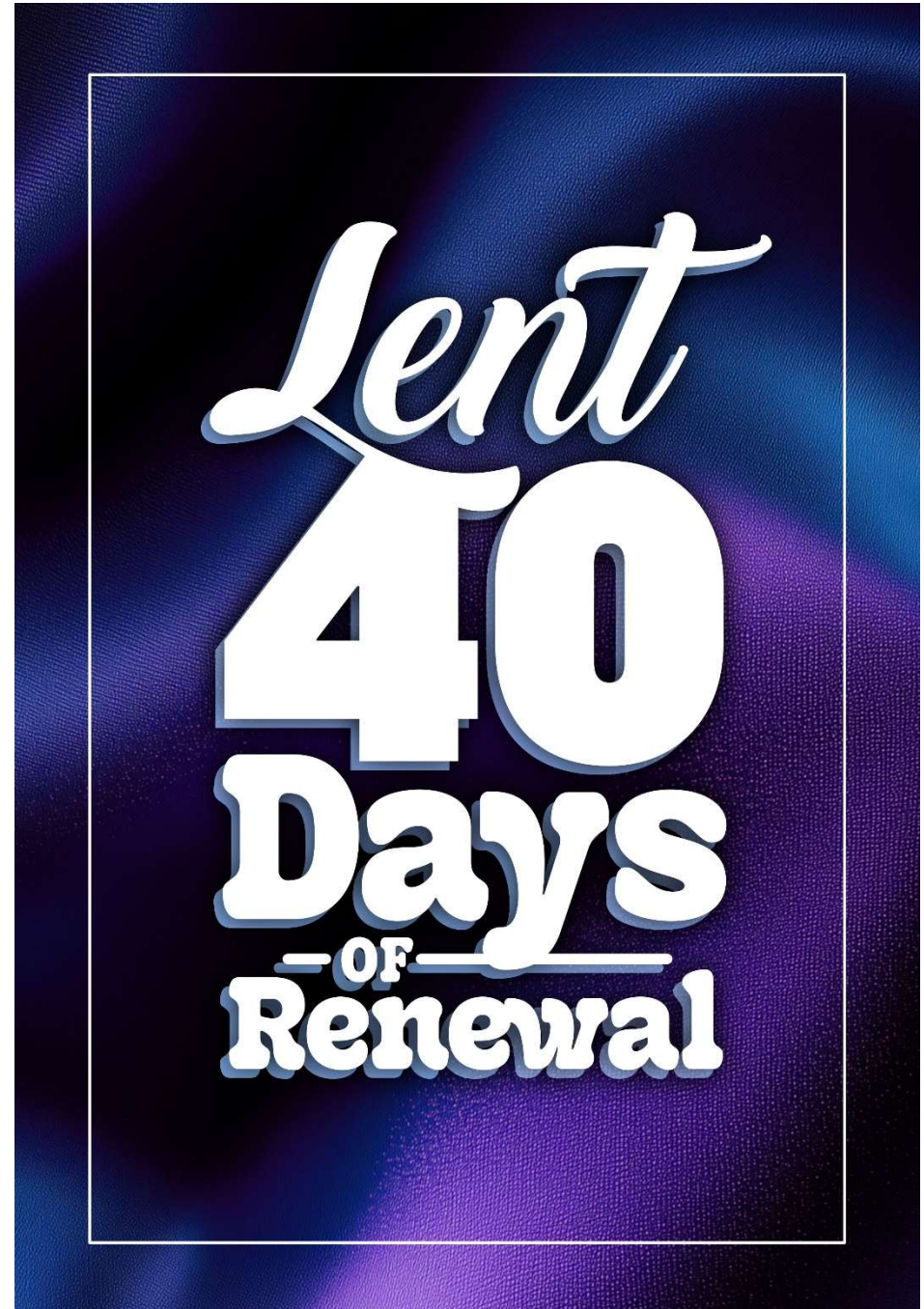
If you have need of pastoral care, please call the church office for Pastor Rick Smith.

Pastor Smith can be reached at 717-334-3032 (church) or 717-420-2681 (home).  
Pastor's email is Pastor@gettysburgumc.org.



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