

**Manor Minutes**  
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- Stewardship/Finance Ministry – June 17, 5:30pm

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Sonny Wilson, **Laurelview Mini Camp Director**, will be speaking on June 14 while Rev. Chris is on a vacation day. To help support Laurelview, he suggests that donations of paper products (paper towel, toilet paper, tissues), travel size personal hygiene products (shampoo, deodorant) or gift cards to Walmart are beneficial to the camp and campers.



June 21 – **50-year member recognition**

June 26 – **Wild Things Game**

All of the available tickets have been spoken for. We will hand out the tickets next week. Watch your email for information.

*thank you*

Thank you so much for selecting me as a recipient of the Fairhill Manor Christian Church Reese Scholarship. I am truly grateful for your generosity and support as I continue my education. Receiving this scholarship means so much to me. Not only will it help ease the financial burden of college, but it also serves as encouragement to pursue my goal of being an engineer. I deeply appreciate your prayers, support and commitment to helping young people succeed. It is an honor to receive this scholarship and I will strive to make the most of the opportunities it provides. Sincerely, Autumn Sitler, Trinity High School.



**Rev. Chris** will be on vacation June 14 and June 22-27. **Karen Thomas** will be on vacation June 18 – July 5. While Karen is away we will not be publishing the Manor Minutes. During this time if you are in need of anything, please contact Pastor Gena, your Elder or leave a message on the office phone (724) 225-8610.



If there is a hymn that is near and dear to you and hasn't been sung in awhile, contact Rev. Chris or the Church Office. We will try to sing it during the summer.



**Ronald McDonald House Charities®**

McDonald's is doing a pop tab collection to benefit the Ronald McDonald Houses in Pittsburgh and Morgantown. You can fill a happy meal box with pop tabs and take to any Washington, PA restaurant (Chestnut, Jefferson, and Trinity Point) for a free happy meal in return. FMCC will have a box in the Narthex for tabs.



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Rev. Chris Stillwell, Senior Minister  
Rev. Gena Sheller, Associate Pastor  
Elders: Connie Sheller, Bread  
Gene Sheller, Cup

June 14, 2026 – 10:15am

**Prelude**

Sam Johnson, organist

**Welcome**

Pastor Gena

**Call to Worship**

Gary Ford

Leader: God of covenant love,

**People: We praise you for planting seeds of your love within Abraham, Sarah, and their descendants.**

Leader: God of incarnate love,

**People: We marvel at the magnificent family tree that your divine love has created among us.**

Leader: God of welcoming love,

**People: We thank you that you have made a home for us within the branches of your family tree.**

Leader: God of everlasting love,

**People: We worship you, we love you, and we honor you with all that we are.**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Sing Hosanna”*

Jody Mullis, pianist

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning, burning, burning.

Keep me burning ‘til the break of day.

Chorus

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings.

Give me gas in my Ford, keep me truckin for the Lord.

Give me gas in my Ford, I pray.

Give me gas in my Ford, keep me truckin for the Lord.

Keep me truckin ‘til the break of day.

Chorus

Give me wax for my board, keep me surfing for the Lord.

Give me wax for my board, I pray.

Give me wax for my board, keep me surfing for the Lord.

Keep me surfing ‘til the break of day.

Chorus

Give me umption in my gumption, help me function-function-function!  
Give me umption in my gumption, I pray.  
Give me umption in my gumption, help me function-function-function!  
Help me function ‘til the break of day.

Chorus

### **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor Gena

Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for the gift of this day and for the beauty of your creation that surrounds us. We praise you for the beauty we know through Camp Laurelview and for spiritual formation that happens through outdoor ministries.

As we gather today, draw us into your presence. Bless the ministry of our camp, that it might continue to be a vital extension of our local church, where campers come to know you, grow in their faith, and learn to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.

God of healing, you know the needs of our church family today. We lift before you those among us who are hurting, those who are sick and those who care for them, those weighed down by grief or addiction, those feeling overwhelmed, isolated, or weary. Teach us not to pass by, but to draw near with tenderness and courage.

God of justice and mercy, we pray for our community and our world. Where there is division, help us become neighbors. Where there is suffering, make us instruments of your peace. Where voices are ignored or wounds are hidden, give us eyes to see and hands that respond. We pray for the ministries of this congregation – for our leaders, our staff and for all who volunteer. Bless those who serve at our camp, both in the summer and those who maintain it year-round. Use all of our ministries for good, that they might faithfully equip us to be neighbors to all, following Jesus Christ, who showed us mercy, taught us compassion, and invites us to go and do likewise.

Send your Holy Spirit among us, that we may worship with gratitude, that we would deepen our commitment to creation care, and that we leave with a renewed commitment to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. We offer this worship to you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, praying as you taught us, saying...

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

### **Prayer Response:**

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**First Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 95:1-6**

Donna Stenski

**Anthem**

“Seek Thou This Soul of Mine,” by J.W. Pepper

Choir

**Children’s Message**

Pastor Gena

Pastor Gena will be talking about what it is like to be a camper at Camp Laurelview.

Dear God, thank you for places like Camp Laurelview, where we can go to be away from our everyday lives and perhaps hear you better. Thank you for being with us everywhere we go. Thank you for all of the ways we learn about your love. Amen.

**Second Scripture Reading****Matthew 18:1-6; 19:13-14**

Sonny Wilson

**Message****“Mikdash”**

Sonny Wilson

**Call to Offering**

Kevin Puskarich

We come with joy and thanksgiving to this place because God’s love abundantly provides for our needs. Let us open our hearts and return to God a portion of our gifts, as we collect today’s offering.

**\*The Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below! Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Dedication of Offering Prayer**

Pastor Gena

Gracious God, at camp, you call us away from what is familiar and into spaces where faith can grow more readily. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust and gratitude. Use them to strengthen those who teach, lead, and serve, and to help others hear your voice. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

**Invitation to Communion**

Pastor Gena

As we look ahead to summer, our church family is getting ready to send two of our young people to church camp for two incredible weeks. Camp is a sacred place where lives are changed, deep friendships are formed, and God’s love is experienced in astounding, unforgettable ways. Camp always feels like an accelerated course in faith formation – our faith can deepen and expand so much in just one week. Sometimes coming back to church after that feels sluggish and slow.

The communion table we gather around today is a beautiful preview of what our campers will experience this summer – a space open, welcoming and accepting of all. Perhaps gathering here gives us a time to remember those fruitful times in our lives when our faith seemed to grow exponentially. Here, mountaintop experiences are translated into everyday faith at a table where we gather each week. There is room for all kinds of experiences here, for this is a table open to all, at all different points in our faith journeys. We don’t have to have it all figured out to join in here. If you want to experience the grace and love of Jesus, maybe start here at this Table. You belong here.

**Communion Hymn***“Kum ba Yah”*

Sam Johnson, organist

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba hah!

**Prayer for the Bread & Cup**

Connie Sheller

For the beauty of this earth, O Lord, we thank you. For the beauty of all those around us, we give you thanks, Father. For your son, Jesus the Christ, who died for our sins and rose that we may each have the

promise of eternal life, we thank you. For this bread and cup that sustains us minute by minute through our joys and trials, we thank you. Amen

### **Words of Institution**

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.  
(1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

### **Sharing Holy Communion**

*You will receive the bread and cup together. Please hold them; we will take each together as one body. Disciples of Christ believe in an Open Table. All who profess Christ and follow Him are welcome to share His meal. Gluten free wafers are available in the Narthex.*

### **Call to Discipleship**

If you need a community to belong to, if you are thirsty for the word of life and want to live as a disciple of Jesus, join us in his ministry and mission. You are welcome and needed here. If in the work and worship of this congregation you are being nurtured and fed in Christ our Lord, we invite you to join us in his service. There is a place for you in this family of faith.

### **Camp Commissioning – Ethan Plants**

Pastor Gena

### **Closing Hymn**

“Pass It On”

Sam Johnson, organist

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing; that’s how it is with God’s love, once you’ve experienced it: you spread God’s love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

### **Benediction**

Pastor Gena

Go from this place, giving thanks for faith-sharing around campfires, at the foot of crosses, and in the beauty of creation. Go out to love boldly, sharing Christ’s welcome from the sacred spaces of our gatherings with people and places that need to hear Good News. Go out to serve joyfully, letting the kindness and inclusion practiced at camp become healing balm to our broken world. Go out to lead courageously, trusting that the Spirit who moves at camp and church alike will equip you to lead like Jesus at home, at work, in your community, and around the world. Amen.

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Fairhill Manor extends its sympathy to Kathy Hess. Her sister, Jane Mikuta, passed away on May 23, 2026, following a lengthy illness. A memorial gathering will be held from 10am to 12 noon on Saturday July 11, 2026, in Mario L. DeAngelo Funeral Home, Inc. at 194 East College Street in Canonsburg. Please keep Kathy and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



**Do you have a prayer request or need help?** Please feel free to contact Rev. Chris (412-956-6590) or Pastor Gena (724) 263-0033 directly and confidentially. Or scroll down on the opening page of our website ([www.fairhillmanorchurch.org](http://www.fairhillmanorchurch.org)) to "Requests for Prayer or Help." There you can send an email which will go directly to Rev. Chris. We are One Body in Christ!

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The brave men and women who serve our country make incredible sacrifices every day. We are forever grateful for their service and dedication. Please remember the military members that are deployed and away from their family that they may return to their homes safely.