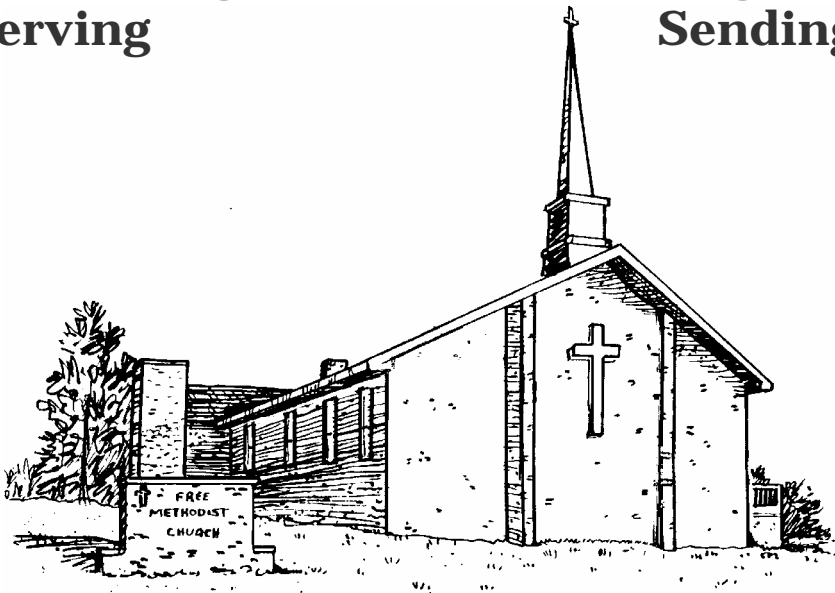


WELCOME TO
GLENN STREET CHURCH
A Free Methodist Congregation

Our Vision

**Seeking
Serving**

**Saving
Sending**



That all may know Jesus and grow in His grace. II Peter 3:18



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What's Happening

At Glenn Street Church Now

TODAY

9:00 a.m. – *Worship Service*

10:15 a.m. – *Adult Bible Study Group*

11:00 a.m. – *Worship Service*

11:00 a.m. - *Living Inside Out Children's Church & Toddler Church*

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 21st at **11:00 a.m.** –
Willing Hands Club in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 25th
Acts 1:8 to support VBS 2008

Results from the recent church survey are available on the back table today. Pick up a copy if you are interested.

SERVING TOGETHER AT GLENN STREET

9:00 a.m. Service

*Instrumentalist - Piano – Jeanne Wilson, Organ – Deanna Folkens
Song Leader - Rick Wilson*

11:00 a.m. Service

Worship Team -Kelly Liggett, Lou Mazza, Donna Meier, & Ron Slaney

Today's Flowers are placed by:



Don Liggett in memory of
His father, Elmer Liggett

Heather Brown & Nick Downing
In honor of their 5th
Anniversary

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Small Groups at Glenn Street

- Sunday Adult Group – 10:15 a.m. – lower level of Fellowship Hall
Facilitator – Donna Meier – 724-223-9723
- Children's Small Groups (Children's Church) – 11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
For Preschoolers (3-5 year olds) and Elementary (K- 6th Grade)
Children's Church Director – Kerri Wonsettler – 724-225-7064
Preschool Coordinator – Sue Ealy – 724-228-0442
- Sunday Teen Group – 12:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
For Teens in 7th = 12th Grade
Facilitator – Jo Ann Van Briggie – 724-288-7999
- Monday Ladies Group – 1:30 p.m. – Boo Harris's Residence
Facilitator – Boo Harris – 724-225-8134
- Monday Young Ladies Group – 4:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
For 4th – 8th Grade Girls
Facilitator – Linda Harris – 724-222-4766
- Tuesday Ladies Group – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
Facilitator – Linda Harris – 724-225-8134
- Wednesday Mixed Group – 7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
Facilitators – Pastor & Linda Neal – 724-222-4766
- Thursday Mixed Group – 7:00 p.m. – Hartman Residence
Facilitators – Bob & Velda Hartman – 724-942-4690
- Saturday Mixed Group – 6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall
Facilitators – Lou & Janet Mazza – 724-228-4585

For more information about our Small Groups, pick up a Small Group Brochure from the back table or call the church office at 724-222-4766.

If you interested one of our small groups, want to find out more about that group's schedule, what they are studying, or wish to join, contact the facilitator of the small group that interests you

Annual Society Meeting



Wednesday, May 28, 2008
7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

We encourage all full members to attend and participate in this important meeting which sets our goals and plans for the next year. Everyone is invited to attend but only full members may vote.

Saturday, May 31st
From 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Work Day for Outside Projects

Spend a morning working with your church family to get our property looking it's best. Help clean up to get ready for a busy summer. We need people to trim & weed, mulch, paint, and spread gravel. If you can help, sign the clipboard being passed today.



Graduation Sunday
June 8th

The Glenn Street Church Congregation is invited to a reception to honor our graduates

Reception will be in the Fellowship Hall Immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Come and congratulate our graduates.



Membership Class
June 8th at 6:00 p.m.

All preparatory members should plan to attend. This class is required to move onto full membership. Anyone interested in learning more about the Free Methodist Church in general and membership in Glenn Street Church in particular is also invited to attend. Please register by calling the church office by June 1st.

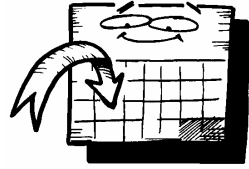


Where is Everybody Going?

Glenn Street Church



**Mark Your Calendars and
Join your church family
On these Upcoming Dates**



May 28th – 7:00 p.m. – Annual Society Meeting

May 29th – 7:00 p.m. Signature Sound at South Hills Bible Chapel

May 31st – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Workday at the church

Future Dates

June 8th – Graduation Sunday

June 8th – 6:00 p.m. – Membership Class

June 13th – 14th – Pittsburgh Annual Conference

June 15th – Father's Day

June 21st – Washington Wild Things Game

June 22nd – 6:00 p.m. – Second Concert of Prayer

June 29th – Fifth Sunday Family Celebration Singspiration
One Combined Service at 10:30 a.m.

July 28th – August 1st – 2008 VBS – “Power Lab”

August 15th – 17th – Our Second Annual Missions Weekend
With Our Missionary - Julie Allman

**Wherever the heart is, the feet don't hesitate to go.
Togo Saying**



Join Your Church Family for An Evening of Fun, Food & Baseball

To Say Thank You for your support
Over the Past Year

The Youth Group is sponsoring
A Church Outing to a Washington Wild Thing Game

Everyone plus friends & neighbors are invited.
This is a great way to introduce your friends
to your Glenn Street Church Family

Saturday, June 21st - Tailgating at 5:30 p.m.
Bring a dish to share.
Game begins at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.00 each. Children under 3
may enter free if sitting on an adult's lap.

To order tickets, sign the clipboard being passed. Payment is due by
Sunday, May 25th. Make checks payable to Free Methodist Youth
Group and place in a pew envelope. Put in basket on back table. If you
have questions, see the VanBriggles or call the church office.

**Thank You!! Thank You!!
Thank You!!**

*Kerri Wonsettler, Children's Church
Director extends her thanks to all the
volunteers who have been working in
children's church. She would also like
to say thank you to the families of the
volunteers who have shared them with
the children.*



Would you like to say thank you to the regular volunteers?

*Consider signing up to help with a Children's Church Unit this summer.
Units are only 4 or 5 weeks long. There is very little preparation time.*

*Basically we are asking for those who can commit to caring about,
getting to know, and sharing with our children. Summer units will begin
on June 1st. We are looking for volunteers for June, July, or August.
Pray about this opportunity to support our Children's Church where
kids learn to live their faith. See Kerri Wonsettler or call the church
office to volunteer or for more information.*

A Guy Named Bill



His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears t-shirts with holes, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant, kind of esoteric, and very collegiate. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students, but are not sure how to go about it. One day Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his t-shirt and wild hair. The service has already started and Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat but the church is completely packed. By now, people are looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Bill gets closer and closer to the front and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down on the carpet. (Although perfectly acceptable behavior at a college fellowship, trust me, this had never happened in this church before!)

By now the people are really uptight and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the pastor realizes that from the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill. Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, a three-piece suit, and a pocket watch. A godly man, very elegant & dignified, he walks with a cane. As he starts toward Bill, everyone is saying to themselves, "You can't blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect of man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor?"



It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The people are thinking, "the minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do."

And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."

Would you have made room in your pew for Bill?

**LARGE CROWDS FOLLOWED HIM, AND HE HEALED
THEM THERE.**

MATTHEW 19:2

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYS FOR:

THE UNSAVED IN:

OUR COMMUNITY OF TYLERDALE
THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

OUR WORKPLACES
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
AROUND THE WORLD

OUR MISSIONARY/ CHURCH PLANTERS/SPIRITUAL LEADERS:

JULIE ALLMAN AND THE WORK IN THE UKRAINE
PASTOR ELIECER & KAROLYIS LOPEZ & THE WORK IN CARACAS
RON & MELISSA GEISLER & LIFE CHURCH
SUPERINTENDENT JOHN KELLEY & OUR BOARD OF BISHOPS

THOSE WITH PHYSICAL NEEDS:

CANCER RELATED

OTHER NEEDS

SUSIE GREINER JOEY AQUARO
CHARLIE WILLIAMS SUE WASTCHAK
SHELLY TOMSIC PAUL ALLEN
ANTHONY SHANKOVICH

JEAN WITHROW SUE EALY
RICK CROWLEY BILL MATTEY
DOMINICK MAZZA BARB THOMAS
JIMMY MONTECALVO RON LARGENT
LIB SHANKOVICH LESTER LYTLE

THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

MATTHEW & TOM QUINN
NORA (NEIGHBOR OF SAM DAUGHERTY)
WASHINGTON CITY MISSION
WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

THE AQUARO & MAZZA FAMILY
BARBARA MANKEY
THE LIGHTHOUSE

OUR SHUT-INS:

JEAN WHITAKER
HAZEL WOODS

BARBARA BALAZ
JEAN WITHROW

MARYELLEN RIDDLE
HELEN THOMPSON

MILITARY PERSONNEL:

THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ

THOSE SERVING ELSEWHERE

JUSTIN POTTS
JAMES DUFFORD
ROBERT GUTHRIE, JR
BRANDON MASETH
DANIEL STRAUER

LINCOLN NEARING LUKE FUCHS
SAMANTHA & MATTHEW NEWCOMB
DEA & DERRICK JABER LEE PALMER
TOM GUTHRIE ADAM MASETH
ANDREW FREY TERRY DIAMOND
CHARLES SLANEY RONALD WENCE

BEAREAVED FAMILIES OF:

THE VICTIMS OF THE MYANMAR CYCLONES & CHINA'S EARTHQUAKES

PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS PERSON(S) FOR TODAY:

Kassy & Stephanie Liggitt