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Regular Sunday Services Schedule Resumes next Sunday:

8:30am at Trinity UMC, in Woodward followed by Adult Sunday School

9:45am at St. James UMC in Coburn*

11am at Sprucetown UMC in Potters Mills*

* Live streamed. Links and information available on PennsValleyParish.info

- August 6 & 20 - Ladies Coffee & Conversation is hosted by St. James UMC, at 9:30am.

Penns Valley Charge Church Worship & Picnic

St. James Coburn UMC - Sprucetown UMC - Trinity Woodward UMC

Sunday, July 19, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by Trinity Woodward UMC



Restrooms and water fountain available inside the church.

Please join us for lunch following the service. All are welcome!

WE ARE HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

† - Please rise in body or spirit where you see this symbol.

OUR CENTERING WORDS:

We thank God for those whose goodness still echoes through our lives.

May the Holy Spirit continue growing the fruit that is goodness within us.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, God created life and called it good.

People: In every ending, God is present with promise and renewal.

Leader: From caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly, transformation is the story God wrote into creation.

People: And that story lives in us.

All: Let us worship God who gives beauty for ashes, joy for mourning, and hope for all our tomorrows!

† OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and Transforming God, We gather beneath Your sky, surrounded by the beauty of nature and the presence of memory. We thank You for the lives that have touched ours, for mentors, family, and friends who modeled grace, courage, and love. As we release butterflies today, let hope take flight in our hearts. Remind us that You are always doing something new, even in us. May this be a time of joy, of sacred remembrance, and of renewal in Your Spirit. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN This Is a Day of New Beginnings Insert

† BLESSING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS – – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SELECTED SCRIPTURE: Micah 6:6-8 // Galatians 5:16-25 // Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE Goodness That Keeps Becoming

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE: BUTTERFLY RELEASE

Leader: We remember those who have loved us, shaped us, and pointed us toward what is good.

People: We give thanks for lives that reflected God's goodness.

Leader: As these butterflies take flight, we remember that God's goodness is stronger than death, bringing beauty from brokenness and hope from sorrow.

People: The Spirit is still making all things new.

Leader: May the goodness of Christ continue to grow within us until we are reunited with all the saints in God's eternal kingdom.

All: We remember with gratitude, we live with hope, and we trust in the promise of the resurrection. Thanks be to God! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN The Hymn of Promise Insert

BLESSING AND COMMISSION

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