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Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Matthew 7:13-14

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Youth Group/30 Hour Famine

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

"The Twelve Disciples" - Kid's Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #447 *"He Leadeth Me"* \*\*The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

> Scripture: John 10:1-10 Sermon *"Seven: Door"* By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #449 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Benediction and Recessional

\*Congregation will stand \*\*Children from ages 3 to 2nd grade are welcome to attend Children & Worship A nursery is available for children under the age of 3.



### WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:45am—Coffee/Fellowship 9:00am—Sunday School for All Ages 10:00am—Worship Service

#### **MISSIONS COMMITTEE:**

We again have a container in the back of the sanctuary and are collecting Bibles for Mosaic Church. **Final day is today.** We will be delivering them for worship on March 5.

### **COMMUNION VOLUNTEER NEEDED:**

After 20 years, Kathy Pierce is retiring from baking/setting up and tearing down Communion. That means we are in search of a replacement. If you're interested in volunteering for the job, please see Pastor Rich, a member of session or contact Kathy Pierce at 724-622-7986 for more information.

## DEACONS' FOOD CLOSET—RESTOCK NEEDED:

The Deacons are putting 3-4 boxes of food per week into the Little Needs Pantry in the church parking lot. Supplies are getting low. Please consider donating non-perishable items for restock.

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

**Music helps memory!** Do you or your kids need a little boost remembering your Catechism questions and answers? We can get ALL of our easy music memory prompts into your hands as an MP3 file or a CD. Just let us know by emailing: <u>rebecca.matsco@gmail.com</u> or calling/texting Rebecca at 724.494.2409.

## **CHILD CARE EASTER CANDY:**

Child Care is selling Rosalind Easter candy as a fundraiser for the playgrounds. An order form is located in the narthex. All orders are due by Wednesday, March 15th. Candy will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, March 29th.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT:

The Women's Retreat will be March 31-April 1 at Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana, Ohio. Sign-up forms are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Forms are due March 5. Total payment is due on March 26. Forms and money can be turned into Tammy Symanowicz.

### \*Prayer List

Micki Addison	Joanne Grosso	Jack O'Neill	
Alice Allison	Joshua Grosso Amy & Chris Parke		
Tom Allison	Karla Jestat	LaVern Pence	
Bill Bosley	Judy Kearns Charlie Phillips		
Nancy Brehm	Samuel Lane Evelyn Reed		
Joann Brooks	Mike Lopata	Paul Reft	
Bill Coon	Jane Malloy	Sky Lynn	
Mary Davy	Iris McConn	Jen Stiteler	
Julie DeSantis	Diane McCracken	Pastor Wang Yi	
EPC in Sierra Leone	Diane McHaffie Renee Wells		
Pat Gray	Mickey McHaffie	Lisa Zahn	

**Bereavement**: Helen Guzensky Family, Joe McElhaney Family, Charles David Rose Family, Dobie Brummitt Family, Tom Rupik Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Ministerio Apostolico Betesda

Special Prayer Focus: Kid's Club

"...*pray for each other..."* James 5:16

## Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

#### Q20. Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

Answer: From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him, God chose some to have everlasting life. These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace and brought them to salvation by a redeemer.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Ephesians 1:7

Semester Scripture memorization: Psalm 8

# Keep them in your thoughts by sending a card...

**Tom & Alice Allison** 182 Calhoon Road Aliquippa, PA 15001

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## TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$9,543	\$7,957	\$1,587
YEAR TO DATE	\$81,026	\$63,652	\$17,374



#### Transformation awaits. Be a part of global change by supporting your youth group and their 30 Hour Famine Experience.

What: For 30 hours, we'll fast to raise funds that will help feed and care for hungry children around the world.

Why: Every 15 seconds, a child under 5 dies—and nearly half of those deaths are from hunger-related causes. That's why we're taking action now!

#### How you can help:

1. Give. Every \$40 we raise helps feed and care for a child for one month.

#### You Can:

- Sohourfamine.worldvision.org/team/35938
  Visit our fundraising page at
- · Or text GIVE30HF to 44888.
- Volunteer. We need your help to make our Famine weekend a success! There are lots of ways to help out, from assisting with our fundraising events to bringing a meal to break our fast. Please join us by contacting Katie Pierce or Laura Given
- Pray. Ask for God's grace over our event and our fundraising, and that we grow deeper in our love for Him while helping change the lives of kids who are hungry.

# When: March 11-12

Our Goal: We're raising \$ 640.00 to help feed and care for 16 kids for a month.

To learn more, visit us at **30hourfamine.org** | To donate, text GIVE30HF to 44888 #30hf #30hourfamine #worldvisionusa

#### 30 Hour Famine Experience 2023. Transformation Awaits.

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