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March 12, 2023

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Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Daniel 12:2-3

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Missions Team - Jeanne Cox

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #275 *"Because He Lives"* **The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

> Scripture: John 11:17-27 Sermon *"Seven: Resurrection"* By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #309 "Redeemed"

*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

SMALL GROUP STUDY:

Join us on Wednesday nights from 6-7pm for TrueU 01: Does God Exist? Building the Scientific Case - an apologetics small group curriculum that looks at how evidence from cosmology, biology, philosophy, and logic supports belief in the God of the Bible. High school ages and up. Facilitated by Amy Herbster.

EASTER LILY ORDERS:

Order forms are included in this week's bulletin. The cost per plant is \$11. All orders are due by Monday, March 27th.

CHRISTIAN LITERACY TUTOR PROGRAM:

Our training has concluded and we are ready to begin! This program is open to all ages. If you would like to be paired with a tutor, please reach out to Dr. Nancy Kennedy at 724-899-2636.

MISSION TEAM SOUP SALE:

The Mission Team will hold a soup sale on March 19th. Different types of soup will be sold after the worship service. Cost will be \$8 a quart.

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.

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.

*Prayer List

| Alice Allison | Mike Lopata | Reed Girls |
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| Tom Allison Sr. | Ed Luther | Paul Reft |
| Joan Anderson | Jane Malloy | Val Romo |
| Bill Bosley | Iris McConn | Sky Lynn |
| Nancy Brehm | Diane McCracken | Kristin Vinisky & Mike Hardy |
| Joann Brooks | Mickey McHaffie | Pastor Wang Yi |
| Jimmy Bruce | Lee Miller | Larry Zahn |
| Bill Coon | Corrie Miller | Lisa Zahn |
| Mary Davy | Jack O'Neill | |
| Pat Gray | Charlie Phillips | |
| Joanne Grosso | Evelyn Reed | |

Bereavement: John Brieck Family, Diane McHaffie Family, Helen Guzensky Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Outdoor Immersion (Jim Skal)

Special Prayer Focus: Kid's Club

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

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q22. How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?

Answer: Christ, the Son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to Him; yet He was sinless.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Isaiah 9:6

Semester Scripture memorization: Psalm 8

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

Tom & Alice Allison 182 Calhoon Road Aliquippa, PA 15001

Freda Buck 4260 Tuscarawas Road Beaver, PA 15009-9137

Mary Davy 139 Kennedy Road Hookstown, PA 15050-1705

Rich & Dot Trimer 3860 Green Garden Road Aliquippa, PA 15001 Pat Gray Beaver Valley Nursing & Rehab Room 20 257 Georgetown Road Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Virginia Mihalik 3940 Patterson Road Aliquippa, PA 15001

Phyllis Miller 324 Mowry Road Monaca, PA 15061

TITHING REPORT

| | GIVING | NEEDED | DIFFERENCE |
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| LAST WEEK | \$10,712 | \$8,569 | \$2,143 |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$99,286 | \$85,694 | \$13,592 |



AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER Define, Diagnose, Treat & Help for Familes

PRESENTERS:

Amy Kelly, MD Child, Adolescent & Adult Psychiatrist East Liberty Family Health Care Center Monica Monismith, MA, Therapist Christian Counselors Collaborative

Contact Us Register by email to chaplain.abby.opal@gmail.com OR by calling 724-524-8151. RSVP by April 15th.



2023 Sunday School

Sunday School at Mt Pleasant includes offerings for the whole family from 9-9:50 AM every Sunday morning.

All classes are Bible-based and reinforce memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English.



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LET THE CHILDREN COME

At Mt Pleasant, our kids spend their Sunday school time learning the Westminster Shorter Catechism and memorizing God's Word through songs, games, and discussion. Fun tools connect them to each other, to great truth and to the God of the Bible! Meanwhile, adults learn how we can *all* interact with the kids to get them — and keep them! — excited about this learning.

We invite your child to one of our K-12 classes:

- Age 3-K—Teacher Becky Smeltz
- Ist-2nd Grade—Teacher Carol Olson
- 0 3rd-4th Grade—Teacher Jen DeLong
- 5th-6th Grade—Teacher Holly Garland
- Jr/Sr High—Teachers Paul & Brenda Schaefer

Every family in our congregation receives its own copy of "Training Hearts, Teaching Minds", a great interactive family devotional based on the Shorter

Catechism. If your home doesn't already practice household worship, this is a great way to start — and it ties in directly with what your children are learning in Sunday Schooll Enjoy time together and engage your "home team" in learning God's truth.

ADULT Sunday School - Spring Term

Adult classes vary, offering Scripture study and Christian living topics, as well as different learning styles. Adults can also expect each class to be Bible-based and to reinforce memorizing the Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English. All adults from post-High School and beyond are welcome in any class.

Union Gospel Adult Bible Class — Gathering Room

Workbook study with Bill Enders

Union Gospel Curriculum leads adults ages 26+ to a deeper knowledge of Bible truths through detailed lesson exposition. This Spring, learn how Jesus Pleases His Father: By his works, by his sacrifice, by his teachings. Inspirational lessons encourage Scripture study and involvement with the material. The class meets year-round; members choose an annual service project.





The Book of Job — Room 121 Video & discussion with Craig Lahtinen

Join us for this video series presented by Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas of Ligonier Ministries. Walk through the book of Job and consider what the Bible says about our darkest moments. Address the difficult questions of the relationship between God's sovereignty and the existence of evil, sin, and suffering. The format will include reflection on the previous week's study, a 20-minute video presentation per week, with interactive follow-up discussions about the video.

Life Lessons from James: Practical Wisdom — Room 123

Group discussion with Joanne Rogers

In his letter, James boldly deals with practical issues of faith. He shows the importance of living a genuine life. He encourages, challenges and confronts, offering constructive words and admonitions to live out our faith. Max Lucado helps unpack some of these themes: God gives true wisdom; Satan wants to break us while God tests us to strengthen us; the words we use are powerful and influential; faith and good deeds go together.





Easter is almost here. As we celebrate the Love God showed us by sacrificing His only Son, we want to give you the opportunity to show your love to someone whose memory or presence you cherish.

It is tradition to decorate our church and sanctuary each year with beautiful Easter Lilies. If you would like to honor someone with a plant, please fill out the order form on the back of this sheet and return it with your payment to the Church Office by March 27th. The cost per plant is \$11.



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