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**Elders**

- Darrell Bradford
- John Garland
- Diane Luther
- Rebecca Matsco
- Lennie Miller
- Nina Parrish
- Doug Rogers
- Jared Rogers
- Paul Schaefer



**Deacons**

- Jamie Ashcroft
- Joyce Butler
- Ron Campbell
- Nadine Duncan
- Jan Garland
- Karen Herman
- Pamela Mason
- Lorna Tarquinio
- Drew Vinisky



September 10, 2023

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 2 Peter 3:8-9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #513 *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

\*\**The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.*

Scripture: Isaiah 24:1-23

Sermon: *"Lay Waste the Earth"*

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #519 *"Faith Is the Victory"*

\*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.*

# Announcements

## WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:45am—Coffee/Fellowship

9:00am—Sunday School for All Ages

10:00am—Worship Service

## TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

The Tuesday Women's Fellowship and Bible Study group will resume meeting weekly starting on **September 12th** from 1pm - 2:30pm. They meet in the Gathering Room. Interested ladies - Come Join Us!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF PICNIC:

Our annual Sunday School Kick-Off Picnic will be held next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> immediately following our Worship service. Bill Enders will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, Brusters Ice Cream Truck will serve up a cool dessert, and there will be music and activities to entertain us all! Feel free to bring a dish to share. This is always a good time of fellowship for the whole family! We hope to see you there!

## GRIEF SHARE:

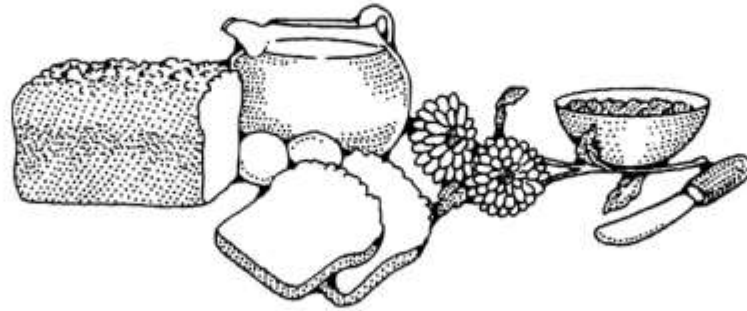
Grief Share is a grief recovery support group. We invite those grieving to join us in healing with Elder Nina Parrish. We will begin **September 19th** at 6pm to 7:30pm Tuesday's to December 12th. There is no cost to attend. Reach out to Nina with any questions - 724-683-9972.

## LEARN THE WESTMINSTER CATECHISM THROUGH SONGS!:

Each of our Mt Pleasant families can request a download code to access the WSCinMe app, where you will find music for every question in the Catechism, including karaoke tracks and MP3 downloads! Email the office at [info@mpchurchpa.org](mailto:info@mpchurchpa.org) or let ANY Sunday School teacher know you would like a code; they will be distributed on a first come-first served basis. The app will work on any Apple or Android device.

# Senior Luncheon

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The Senior Luncheon is **TODAY** immediately following the worship service.

Wonderful meal, warm fellowship, raffle baskets and entertainment by the Stevens Family Ministry.

If you didn't get signed up come anyway, there will be plenty.

**WE LOVE OUR SENIORS!!**

## \*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Pat Gray	Jack O'Neill
Tom Allison Sr.	Tony Greier	Charlie Phillips
Tommy Allison	Justin Hodnicki	Valarie Rakowski
Shawn & Ashley Bell	Sandy Kniesley	Paul Reft
Bill Bosley	Renee Kopach	Val Romo
Joann Brooks	Mike Lopata	Dan Stiteler
Nita Campbell	Iris McConn	Evelyn Telesz
Bill Coon	Diane McCracken	Pastor Wang Yi
Drew Dalton	Mickey McHaffie	James Weatherby
Will Fleury	Lee Miller	Lisa Zahn
Laura Friday	Corrie Miller	
Frank Gilbert	Christian Myzk	

**Bereavement:** Adam Kahle Family, Fye Family, Florence Pulver Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Pastor Abby Opal, Chaplain Mental Health

**Praise:** Ed Luther, Ethan Matsco

**Special Prayer Focus:** Florida Hurricane Victims

*"...pray for each other..."*

James 5:16

## Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

### Q31. What is effective calling?

*Answer: Effective calling is the work of God's Spirit, Who convinces us that we are sinful and miserable, Who enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ and Who renews our wills. This is how He persuades and makes us able to receive Jesus Christ, Who is freely offered to us in the gospel.*

Weekly Memorization Verse: John 3:16

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

**Tom & Alice Allison**  
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Aliquippa, PA 15001

**Ron & Evelyn Lyle**  
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Monaca, PA 15061

**Freda Buck**  
4260 Tuscarawas Road  
Beaver, PA 15009-9137

**Phyllis Miller**  
Concordia at Villa St. Joseph  
1030 State Street  
Baden, PA 15005

**Mary Davy**  
West Hills Health & Rehab Center  
951 Broadhead Road  
Coraopolis, PA 15108

**Rich & Dot Trimer**  
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Aliquippa, PA 15001

**Pat Gray**  
Guardian Nursing & Rehab  
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257 Georgetown Road  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

**Diana Winters**  
376 Chapel Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	\$10,230	\$8,569	\$1,660
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$356,950	\$308,499	\$48,451