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orship Service

**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: Isaiah 28:16-17

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Apostles' Creed #627

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Christmas Medley" - Colton Michel & Larry Zahn

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #214 *"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"* \*\*The children will proceed to Children & Worship during the hymn.

> Scripture: Timothy 2:14-19 Sermon: "Handle With Care!" By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #216 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

\*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

## **CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL OFFERING:**

The total of the Christmas Eve special offering for Choices Pregnancy Services was \$2,558.00.

## KID'S CLUB 2024:

Kid's Club 2024 will begin Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30-11:30am and continues each Saturday through the end of March. We are currently looking for a leader for the pre-K and kindergarten group. This person would be responsible for escorting these children through our stations, and leading a group discussion of our Bible lesson. You would be accompanied by a couple youth helpers, as well. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Holly Garland at 412-853-3591.

## **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

2024 offering envelopes are in the Narthex ready to be picked up. Please contact Luann Frasier at info@mpchurchpa.org if you have any questions or are in need of a set of offering envelopes. Thank you.

## **GRIEF SHARE:**

Grief Share will start a new 13 week series on January 9, 2024. Meetings are every Tuesday 6-7:30pm. The group meets in the church Gathering Room. All are welcome. It's a free outreach. Any questions call Nina Mazzei Parrish at 724-683-9972.

## **2024 YOUTH GROUP RETREAT:**

The youth group retreat at Jumonville will be April 12-14, 2024.

#### \*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Teresa Failor	Jack O'Neill	
Tom Allison Sr.	Pat Gray	Barb Petrovic	
Barb Ashcroft	Holly Quigley Hamilton Charlie Phillip		
Rich Ashcroft	Mike Lopata Alesia Reed		
Libby Bentti	Demi Rose Luciano	Paul Reft	
Bill Bosley	Iris McConn	Quinn Ryan & Family	
Joann Brooks	Diane McCracken	Jeff Steiger	
Bill Coon	Deb McElhaney	Diana Winters	
Micah Dadig	Mickey McHaffie	Pastor Wang Yi	
Tom Duncan	Lee Miller	Lisa Zahn	
Elaina	Corrie Miller		

**Bereavement**: Brian Luther Family, Ralph Hysong Family, Freda Buck Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Honduras Mission Team

Praise: Jesus' Birthday, Charlie Matsco

Special Prayer Focus: Child Care Inspection

God's Guidance and Care: Sam Garland



#### Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q44. What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

**Answer:** The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Exodus 20:2b

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

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**Diana Winters** Heritage Valley Senior Living 30 Heckel Road Room 109b Memory Care McKees Rocks, PA 15136

#### TITHING REPORT

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$17,438	\$8,569	\$8,869
YEAR TO DATE	\$530,679	\$445,610	\$85,069