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### Elders

Jeanne Cox  
John Garland  
Diane Luther  
Rebecca Matsco  
Lennie Miller  
Doug Rogers  
Jared Rogers  
Paul Schaefer  
Dan Steele



### Deacons

Joyce Butler  
Jan Garland  
Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Lorna Tarquinio  
Drew Vinisky



*March 17, 2024*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Revelation 5:9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Special Guests: The Gideons

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: Shirley, Kiersten, Gracie & Allie Bruce

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #313 "At Calvary"

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

Scripture: Psalm 40

Sermon: "A New Song in my Mouth"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #290 "Our God Reigns"

\*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

## HONDURAS TRIP MEETING: TOMORROW, 6PM:

The Honduras Mission Trip Team will be meeting on Monday, March 18th at 6:00pm. Please attend if you are planning to go to Honduras. Thank you.

## EASTER SERVICES:

Two services will be offered for Easter Sunday this year, 9am and 11am. There will be no Sunday School or Children & Worship.

## WATER MISSION:

Kid's Club has been collecting spare change each week to support a global mission. Water Mission is a Christian engineering nonprofit that builds safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions in developing countries and disaster areas. If you'd like to make a donation as well, the water well to collect spare change and additional information can be found in the narthex this week. A Water Mission representative will be joining Kid's Club at our closing program March 23rd to accept our contributions.

## CHRISTIAN LITERACY PROGRAM:

Did you know we have trained reading tutors available for all ages? This ministry uses God's Word to improve reading skills for anyone in need. If you would like to be paired with a tutor, please contact the church office.

## SAVE THE DATE: COUPLES RETREAT THIS FALL!

You and your spouse are welcome to a time of relaxation and marriage-building at Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana, OH on October 11-12, 2024. Engaged and dating couples are invited to commute and learn relationship skills from a biblical perspective.

# *Announcements*

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## **INQUIRERS CLASS IN APRIL:**

**"We, though many, are...individually members of one another."**

(Rom 12:5)

If you are new to Mt Pleasant, or curious about our church and what we believe, join us on Saturdays in April for "Belonging: An Invitation to Mt Pleasant". Held on **April 13, 20 and 27 from 9am- 12pm**, this class will explore life at Mt Pleasant and dig into what we believe and teach -- and includes breakfast! It will be facilitated by Elders and required for those desiring to become members. Please contact Pastor Rich **by April 1** if you are interested.

## **TEACHERS & SUBS: NEED IS CRITICAL!**

Our Sunday School is growing and we need YOU! Please let Bev Foxall or Rebecca Matsco know if you enjoy teaching Sunday School and would like to teach a children's or adult class, short or long-term. Members of the church are urged to consider one of the following: lead or sub for elementary age during the summer; lead or sub for High School class during the summer; lead or sub for Adult class/es during the SS year -- you choose your topic or we can help you find one! Training and support are available.

### \*Prayer List



|                 |                         |                       |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Micki Addison   | James George            | Christine Olszanski   |
| Alice Allison   | Pat Gray                | Jack O'Neill          |
| Tom Allison Sr. | Susan Graziani          | Barb Petrovic         |
| Libby Bentti    | Holly Quigley Hamilton  | Charlie Phillips      |
| Bill Bosley     | Josh Hoskinson & Family | Tatum Reed            |
| Joann Brooks    | Mike Lopata             | Paul Reft             |
| Bruce Butler    | Margie                  | Sally Ruth            |
| Bill Coon       | Iris McConn             | Rev. Rob Spar         |
| Micah Dadig     | Diane McCracken         | Jennifer Stiteler     |
| Diana Hayhurst  | Mickey McHaffie         | Pastor Wang Yi        |
| Tom Duncan      | Lee Miller              | Diana Winters         |
| Madonna Espling | Corrie Miller           | AmyBeth Duafala-Young |
| Dave Failor     | Scott Mitchell          | Larry Zahn            |
| Bev Foxall      | Brian Morris            | Lisa Zahn             |

**Bereavement:** Marjorie Wright. Bill Halstead Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Ron and Nancy Minton (Ukraine)

**Special Prayer Focus:** Good News Club, Kid's Club, Holly Garland & Team

**God's Guidance and Care:** Sam Garland

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

*James 5:16*

### Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q53.** What is the third commandment?

**Answer:** *The third commandment is: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.*

**Weekly Memorization Verse:** Exodus 20:7

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

**Tom & Alice Allison**

182 Calhoon Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

**Mary Davy**

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

**Pat Gray**

Guardian Nursing & Rehab  
Room 120  
257 Georgetown Road  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

**Ron & Evelyn Lyle**

111 Mowry Road  
Monaca, PA 15061

**Phyllis Miller**

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

**Deb McElhaney**

167 Cain Road  
Hookstown, PA 15050

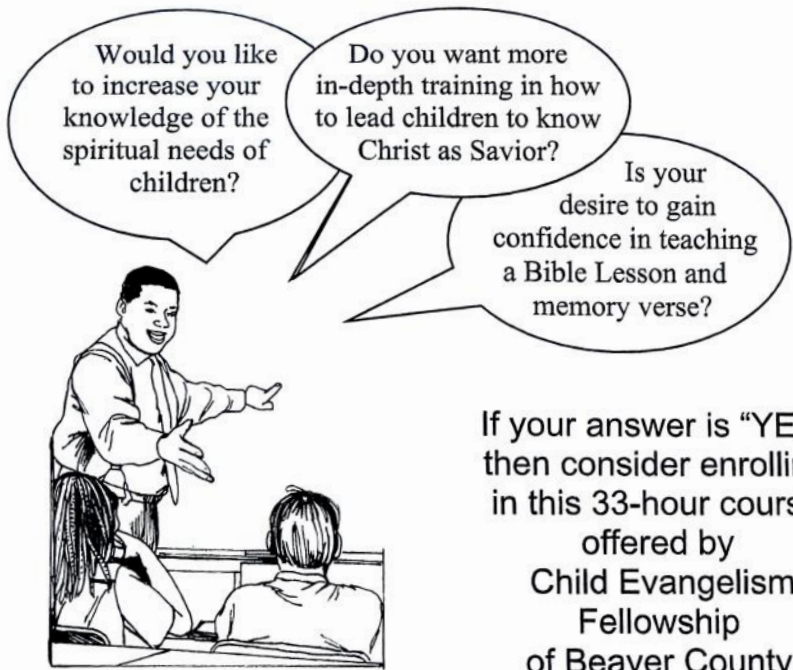
**Diana Winters**

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

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### TITHING REPORT

|              | GIVING    | NEEDED   | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| LAST WEEK    | \$10,832  | \$8,569  | \$2,263    |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$105,440 | \$85,694 | \$19,745   |



If your answer is "YES" then consider enrolling in this 33-hour course offered by Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County

**Teaching Children Effectively™  
Level One**

Monday's—April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2024  
9:00am – 1:00pm     \$135.00

**First Presbyterian Church Beaver**  
252 College Ave., Beaver PA 15009

**To register or for information:**  
Edith Chaffee    724-508-0757  
[beavercountycef.com/our-ministries](http://beavercountycef.com/our-ministries)

*"I highly recommend TCE to any Christian who has a burden to reach lost children and train Christian children to live for Christ."*  
Warren W. Wiersbe







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 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost per plant is \$11.



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In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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