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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



April 21, 2024



**Preparatory Worship** 

Call to Worship: Isaiah 26:2-4

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Missions Team - Sara Beth Miller

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "For God So Loved the World" - Kids Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #484 "Under His Wings I Am Safely Abiding"

Scripture: Luke 17:20-25

Sermon: "Kingdom Come: When is the Kingdom? Now?"

By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #427 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*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

JUMONVILLE RETREAT: Thank you to the 11 adult leaders that provided spiritual care and guidance for an entire weekend to our 31 youth that attended from Mt. Pleasant!!!

#### **YOUTH MINISTRIES - GRADUATING SENIORS**

We will be recognizing graduating seniors for the class of 2024 on June 2nd at Mt. Pleasant's 10am church service. If you have a senior you would like recognized, please let us know by May 5th.

Thank you!

Katie Pierce (katherine.mallick@gmail.com)

Laura Given (Imgiven@comcast.net)

#### VBS VOLUNTEERS WANTED — JUNE 17-21 @ 6PM

Come out for *WildLive!* our 2024 Vacation Bible School to help our K-6th grade kids focus on the captivating character of Jesus and learn how to follow him in their own "habitat". Join us as a teacher, a helper, at registration, by decorating, joining in crafts, games and more! Contact Janet Grosso to ask where you can serve: 724.462.6814.

#### **SMALL GROUPS ARE GROWING**

Small group Bible studies are a great way to grow -- your faith in Christ, your love for other believers, your hope in the Words of God. Consider joining an active group or establishing a brand new one! We have opportunities with groups in different locations and for different ages and stages. The Christian Education Committee will help you with training, study resources and ongoing support. Reach out to CE Elder Rebecca Matsco, 724.494.2409, to get started.

Announcements (continued...)

#### MISSION TEAM UPDATES

Yard Sale & Bake Sale: Saturday, May 4th...

Doors open at 8am No Early Birds! Sale ends at 12:30pm.

All items must be dropped off to the fellowship hall Friday May 3 at 6 to 8pm and NOT before. There is no storage space! NO electronics, NO items larger than 2 people can lift, No stuffed animals. All clothing must be clean, books family appropriate and movies P-G rated.

There will also be a bake sale that day and we are seeking bakers. Baked goods must be wrapped and ready to be priced. They will not be sold for donations. Baked goods to be dropped Friday 6-8pm as well. Free coffee will be available.

Bake sale proceeds to support Honduras mission team and the yard sale proceeds go to other missions. Please support us by donating your surplus goods and by baking! For further information call Diane Luther 724-601-4179 or Janet Grosso 724-462-6814.

# **Golf Outing: June 15th...**

Mission Committee is sponsoring a golf outing on June 15 at 2 pm. More information will be in a future bulletin.

# \*Prayer List

Alice Allison	Josh Hoskinson & Family	Barb Petrovic
Tom Allison Sr.	Grace Howard	Charlie Phillips
Bill Bosley	Sylvia Kendall	Kathy Pierce
Joann Brooks	Mike Lopata	Boyd Rogish
Bruce Butler	Iris McConn	Paul Reft
Erin Caputo	Diane McCracken	Buddy Smeltz
Bill Coon	Mickey McHaffie Sue Tebbet	
Ashley Garland	Lee Miller Timmy	
Pat Gray	Corrie Miller	Pastor Wang Yi
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Linda Miller	Diana Winters
Lydia Herbster	Christine Olszanski Lisa Zahn	
Jordyn Herman	Jack O'Neill	

Bereavement: Carol Martella Family, Sally Ruth Family, Bill Halstead

Family

Weekly Mission Focus: Wycliffe Bible Translators (Beth Knapp)

Praise: Youth Group/Jumonville Retreat

God's Guidance and Care: Sam Garland

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

# **Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism**

Q56. What is the fourth commandment?

Answer: The fourth commandment is: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your god. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Exodus 20:8

# 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

# **TITHING REPORT**

	GIVING	NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
LAST WEEK	\$12,474	\$8,979	\$3,495
YEAR TO DATE	\$159,655	\$134,679	\$24,976