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Dan Steele



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Karen Herman

Pamela Mason

Bruce Parrish

Bethie Pierce

Jill Rupik

Lorna Tarquinio

Drew Vinisky



November 17, 2024

Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Hebrews 13:20-21

Prayer of Invocation

*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Apostles' Creed #627

*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Kids Choir: *"What A Mighty God We Serve"*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #294 *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

Scripture: Isaiah 28

Sermon: *"Covenant With Death"*

By Pastor Rich Herbster

*Hymn #297 *"Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled My Soul"*

*Benediction and Recessional

*Congregation will stand

Children from ages **3 through 1st 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

THE DEACON CHRISTMAS TREE

The Deacon Christmas Tree is up and ready for an opportunity to help our community. The numbered paper ornaments are labeled with a specific gift item. Please register your name on the clipboard according to the number on the paper ornament.

Gifts need to be returned UNWRAPPED by December 8th with the ornament attached.

Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate.



SAVE THE DATE - HYMN SING DECEMBER 1ST

There will be an old fashioned hymn sing from 2:30-3:30pm on Sunday, December 1st.

USHERS & LITURGISTS NEEDED!

We are looking for Ushers and Liturgists. The more people we have, the less work for everyone. If you are interested, please see Dan Steele for more information.

FURNACE MAINTENANCE

Winter is approaching. The Deacons have a resource to help any of the elderly or widowed whose furnace needs maintenance before winter. If you need assistance, please reach out to Drew Vinisky by phone at 724-650-3749. You can also contact any of the other Deacons.

*Prayer List



Alice Allison	Cyndi Martsolf	Bertha Rogish
Tom Allison Sr.	Iris McConn	Boyd Rogish
Terry Ankrom	Diane McCracken	Pastor Rob Sparr
Joann Brooks	Mickey McHaffie	June Statler
Bill Coon	Jennifer Miller	Roger Thompson
Bonnie Cusick	Lee Miller	Kristin Vinisky
Micah Dadig	Corrie Miller	Kelly Wagner
Pat Gray	Jack O'Neill	Pastor Wang Yi
Holly Quigley Hamilton	Charlie Phillips	Donna Weatherby
Dustin & Shayla Lander	Tim Ramsey	Lisa Zahn
Mike Lopata	Paul Reft	

Bereavement: Phyllis Miller Family, Norma Orlowski Family, Robert McFerren Family

Weekly Mission Focus: CEF - Child Evangelism Fellowship

Special Prayer Focus: Good News Club

Praise: Youth Sunday

“...pray for each other...”
James 5:16

Weekly Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q70. What is the seventh commandment?

Answer: The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.

Weekly Memorization Verse: Ex 20:14

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

Tom & Alice Allison
182 Calhoon Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Ron & Evelyn Lyle
111 Mowry Road
Monaca, PA 15061

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

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

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

Jack & Donna Weatherby
650 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061

Tom & Marcy Hughes
956 State Route 168
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	\$9,091	\$8,979	\$112
YEAR TO DATE	\$482,449	\$404,037	\$78,412

Sunday School Winter Term Calendar

December 1 - February 23

WSC Questions #71-80

December 22 & 29 Sunday School will meet during the Christmas holidays

January 12 Children's In-Class Review, Q71-Q75

February 16 Children's All-Class Review Q71-Q80 in Fellowship Hall

February 23 SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL!

Children & adults meet together in Fellowship Hall for a special Lenten presentation on the persecuted church.

Union Gospel Adult Bible Class — Gathering Room
Year-round workbook study with Bill Enders

Union Gospel Curriculum leads adults ages 26+ to a deeper knowledge of Bible truths through detailed lesson exposition. Each lesson also features sections dealing with practical points, research & discussion, questions, and a study of the week's text. Inspirational lessons encourage Scripture study and involvement with the material.



Exploring the Psalms: Getting to Know God & Ourselves — Room 121

Video discussion with Joanne Rogers



With Christian music artist Sandra McCracken, this study unpacks the richness of the words and poetry of the psalms, to gain a deeper appreciation and connection to God's Word. While the words are ancient, they represent the full spectrum of human emotion and speak to our current times. Thoughtfully selected psalms offer comfort, encouragement, and remind us of God's unfailing love.

To Whom Much Is Given — Rm 123

Facilitated discussion with Craig Lahinen

What is your financial responsibility? As Christians, we are stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us. In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul addresses the Christian's responsibility in ownership, giving, and investing. He explains that in order to be good stewards, we must use sound Biblical principles in all areas of economics.





Christmas Poinsettias



Christmas is almost here. As we celebrate the Love God showed us by sending us the best gift of all - 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 poinsettias. If you would like to honor someone with a plant, please fill out this order form and return it with your payment to an usher, collection box or the church office by Monday, December 2nd. The cost per plant is **\$11.00**.

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

BRIEF SPECIAL MESSAGE (OPTIONAL)



There are two upcoming opportunities available during the Advent Season to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Individuals and families can show God's love to our communities by being involved in one or both of the following events:

1 - Weekend of December 6th and 7th at Mt. Carmel Church Live Nativity.

2 - We have been asked to participate in the Live Nativity on December 20th from 6-7pm at the Hookstown Fair Grounds. This hour will be just our church performing the whole Nativity in the barn.

Sign ups will be in the Narthex.

More info will be provided to all that are interested.

Any questions, please contact Laura Given, 724-312-2127.