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Rick Pierce  
Doug Rogers  
Jared Rogers  
Paul Schaefer  
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Jeff Butler  
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Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
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*March 9, 2025*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: 1 Peter 2:9

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Minute for Mission: Praise Choir - Buddy Smeltz

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "Graves Into Gardens" - Praise Team

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #17 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture: John 15:16,17  
Sermon: "The Chosen Ones"  
By Elder Rick Pierce

\*Hymn #334 "There Is Power in the Blood"

\*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



Our Fellowship Committee is hosting another GAME NIGHT! Join us Friday, **March 14th from 6:30-8:30pm**. This event is ALL ages! Come on over for some fun and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ! Bring your favorite game to play. The Fellowship Committee will provide beverages. Friends are always welcome.

Hope to see you there!

**Ask A Nurse on Wednesday, 3/12 from 10am-12pm**

**Men's Fellowship on Saturday, 3/15 at 8am**

## UPCOMING MISSION TEAM EVENTS - DON'T MISS OUT!

- **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** after the worship service - Veterans Committee Meeting. Please contact Diane Luther for more information.
- **April 6<sup>th</sup>** is Mission Sunday. Fellowship time is planned for after the worship service.
- **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** is the annual yard sale. More to come!

## WE NEED TEACHERS!

The Christian Education Committee is seeking adults over 18 who would be willing to substitute in our weekly Children's classes or take a turn during the summer with elementary or middle school students. On **Sunday March 23rd, join us after worship for lunch and a 1.5 hr training**. You will learn our Westminster Catechism curriculum, hear from experienced teachers, and follow up with in-class observation to get ready for a rewarding way to serve our kids and families with skill and love! Contact Brenda Schaefer or Elder Brian Davis with your interest.



Grief Share will begin a new 13 week study on **March 25th, 2025**. Meetings are every **Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5pm** in the church Gathering Room.

This is a free community outreach. It includes a weekly workbook study, video and group discussion. If interested, please complete the registration form below and return to the church office to the attention of: **Nina Mazzei Parrish**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Beaver Valley Choral Society Invites You to their Lenten Concerts**

The Concert theme is “Beautiful in His Time,” with the text taken from Ecclesiastes 3:11. All concerts begin at 4 PM and consist of an adult choir, orchestra, children’s choir, and bell choir.

Dates and locations are listed below:

- **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> @ Mt. Pleasant Church, 846 St. Rt. 18, Aliquippa, PA**
- **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ St. James R C Church, 200 Walnut St. Sewickley, PA**
- **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ the Trophimus Center, 899 Maplewood Ave, Ambridge, PA**
- **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ St. Cecilia, 632 Virginia Ave, Rochester, PA**

**\*Prayer List**



|                        |                     |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Alice Allison          | Patty Kelly         | Jack O'Neill     |
| Tom Allison Sr.        | Steve Kline         | Charlie Phillips |
| Terry Ankrom           | Betty Sue Lefkowitz | Tatum Reed       |
| Joann Brooks           | Cassidy Luketic     | Paul Reft        |
| Elmer Bucklen          | CJ Matsco           | Megan Staulters  |
| Gilbert Conn           | Mike Lopata         | Don Stolkovich   |
| Micah Dadig            | Iris McConn         | Pastor Wang Yi   |
| Pat Gray               | Diane McCracken     | Lisa Zahn        |
| Holly Quigley Hamilton | Mickey McHaffie     | Jodi Zajack      |
| Karen Hartig           | Lee Miller          |                  |

**Bereavement:** Jim Allen Family, Bill Coon Family, Jen Miller Family, Jim Mcllvain Family, Evelyn Telesz Family, Dan Rubottom Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Choices Pregnancy Services

**Special Prayer Focus:** Kids' Club & Good News Club

**God's Guidance & Care:** Those suffering from addictions.

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



**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

**Jack & Donna Weatherby**  
 650 Frankfort Road  
 Monaca, PA 15061

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

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

**TITHING REPORT**

|                     | GIVING    | NEEDED   | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <b>LAST WEEK</b>    | \$12,337  | \$11,072 | \$1,265    |
| <b>YEAR TO DATE</b> | \$101,241 | \$99,648 | \$1,593    |