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### Elders

Jeanne Cox  
Brian Davis  
John Garland  
Diane Luther  
Rick Pierce  
Doug Rogers  
Jared Rogers  
Paul Schaefer  
Dan Steele



### Deacons

Jeff Butler  
Jan Garland  
Rich Hecht  
Karen Herman  
Pamela Mason  
Bruce Parrish  
Bethie Pierce  
Jill Rupik  
Drew Vinisky



*March 16, 2025*

# Worship Service

Preparatory Worship

Call to Worship: Nahum 1:2-3

Prayer of Invocation

\*Praise Through Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Special Guests: The Gideons

Minute for Mission: Mission Team - Diane Luther

\*Doxology #623

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Special Music: "I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N" - Kids' Choir

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn #166 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Scripture: 1 Thess 4:13-18

Sermon: "Grounds for Encouragement"  
By Pastor Rich Herbster

\*Hymn #128 "The Family of God"

\*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

## YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH & GROUP

There will be a young adults lunch after church on **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** to discuss ideas for starting a young adults group. If you are post-high school through mid-30's and are interested in being involved, we hope to see you there! We'll be discussing possible study and fellowship ideas for the year. Reach out to Kalyn Marksteiner in person or at km.5@verizon.net if you are interested in attending the planning meeting so we can get a count for food. Please also reach out with any questions.

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

**Bereavement:** Betty Sue Lefkowitz Family, Jim Allen Family, Bill Coon Family, Jen Miller Family, Jim McIlvain Family, Evelyn Telesz Family, Dan Rubottom Family

**Weekly Mission Focus:** Mt. Pleasant Childcare

**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>	\$11,390	\$11,072	\$318
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	\$112,631	\$110,720	\$1,911