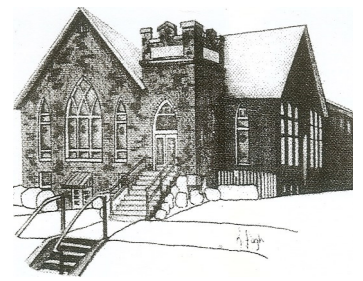


# MARS UP CHURCH



**We are your hometown church: Faithful to Tradition, Loving in Fellowship & Reaching for Tomorrow!**

**June 2016**

## **Catching the “Spirit of Summer”**

**I hope that this summer you will find time to enjoy some recreation outdoors in the sunshine and fresh air, to go on a trip, or a vacation, or spend some quality family time, or just sitting reading and/or relaxing on a cool porch. We all need these kinds of time to be nourished, renewed, and refreshed, physically and emotionally.**

**I also hope that you will not neglect the need to be nourished, and renewed, and refreshed spiritually.**

**I hope that whenever possible you will worship with us on Sunday with the summer hours of 8:30 and 10:00am—which begins this Sunday, June 5th. We will be celebrating the Lord’s supper at both services. The Sermon will be “Three Favorite Words!”**

**Summer is a good time to continue or develop a regular devotional routine. The daily devotional guides “The Quiet Hour” can be picked up in the library (red room) at the beginning of each month. You can also find several good devotional or study books(commentaries). Another suggestion which I often do in the summer is to set down and read in one sitting one of the gospel accounts, the Book of Acts, or one of the letters in the New Testament.**

**And of course, don’t take a vacation from the regular habit and discipline of prayer; using intercessory prayer for others, family and friends, the church, youth mission trip and the search process.**

**Also, when you are away try to find a church or a conference center, and bring home to me a copy of the bulletin. Also, in July 23—30, 2016 every evening at Westminster College at the New Wilmington Mission Conference where you can go either for a day or an evening and worship with 1500 young people and great speakers.**

**Whatever you do, my prayer is that you will not neglect to catch the full “Spirit of Summer”.**

**Bill**

**MARS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**CAVE QUEST VBS JUNE 20-24 6PM—8:30PM**  
Pre-school thru 5th grade

Free registration on line at [www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org)

Or

Print Form (on following page) and Mail before  
June 17th

After \$5.00/child—\$10.00 Family Cap

**MUSIC, GAMES, CRAFTS AND WORSHIP**

**Donations Needed:** Empty and clean 2 liter bottles, Adult Leaders, Clean up Crew (Friday June 24th at 8:30pm), Snacks, meals for crew before VBS starts and monetary donations. To leave your monetary donations there is a collection “Rock” in the Tarry N Talk. Look for “Olivia” the Owl perched on the rock.

**Tuesday May 31** We would like to have a medium sized group (8-12) meet in the evening from 6-8pm @MUP. You would help in ways of cutting and taping craft paper, cutting foam boards, creating crystals from cardboard, painting a little bit, and prepping some other set things so that they can be worked on later.

# Chicken Bar-B-Q

**Funds Raised: \$1959.00 (before expenses)**

A HUGE Thanks to everyone who braved the weather to come support our event! Mainly due to the weather, we still have about 120 pieces of Chicken that we have since frozen. We will be having a “Mini” Chicken BBQ on a convenient Sunday this summer that we will announce ahead of time. Be on the lookout for that date as we get closer to the Mission Trip that is at the end of July!

**Winners of Gift Baskets:** Italian Basket: Bill Wentling

Wine Basket: Melanie Thomson

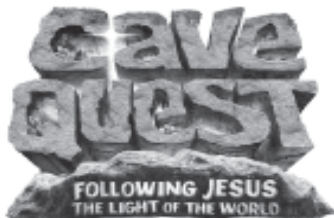


Please turn in Registration Form to the Office or Place in Offering Plate.

(Also available ONLINE at [www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org))

Early Registration— FREE

Registration on June 20th—\$5 per child/\$10 Cap per Family



## Registration Form

(One Per Child)



Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_



In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_



# Mother's Day





## Volunteers for 2016

### June Nursery

June 5-Sharon Gibbs  
June 12-Brianna Hager  
June 19-MaryAnn Croop  
June 26-Pat Jackson

### June Greeters

Elder-Mike Bocheff and Deacon-Barbara Roos

### June Tarry N Talk Hosts

Mission and Outreach-Keith Cuyar, John Ivory, Tom McMeekin, Louise Fox, Dona Gartrell, Mary Snow

### June Muffin Crew

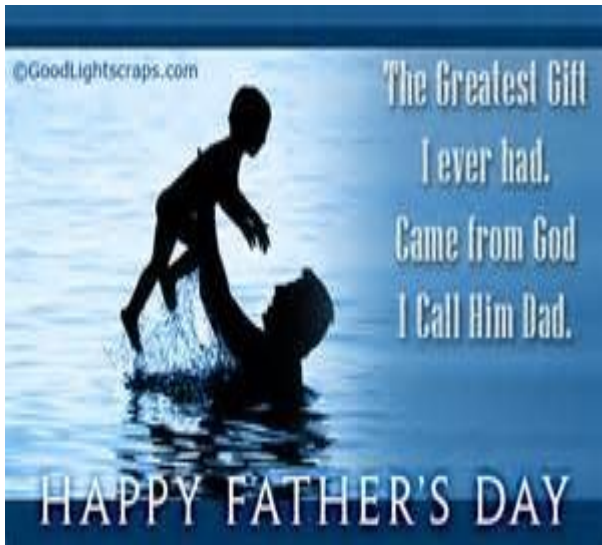
June 8-  
June 12-Pam and Linda  
June 19-  
June 26- Pam and Linda

### June Flowers for Worship

No Sundays Available

### Pastors Schedule for June

June 5 -Rev. Bill Jackson, June 12- Rev. Terry Stoops  
June 19 and 26- Rev. Bill Jackson



### June Monthly Reminders

Worship Hours: 8:30am and  
10:00am

No Sunday School

Deacon Kindness Offering: Every  
Second Sunday (June 12, 2016) of  
the month.

Food Bank Collection: Every First  
Sunday—June 5, 2016

Youth Group as Scheduled

### Dads

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it...

**Dad**

- Author Unknown

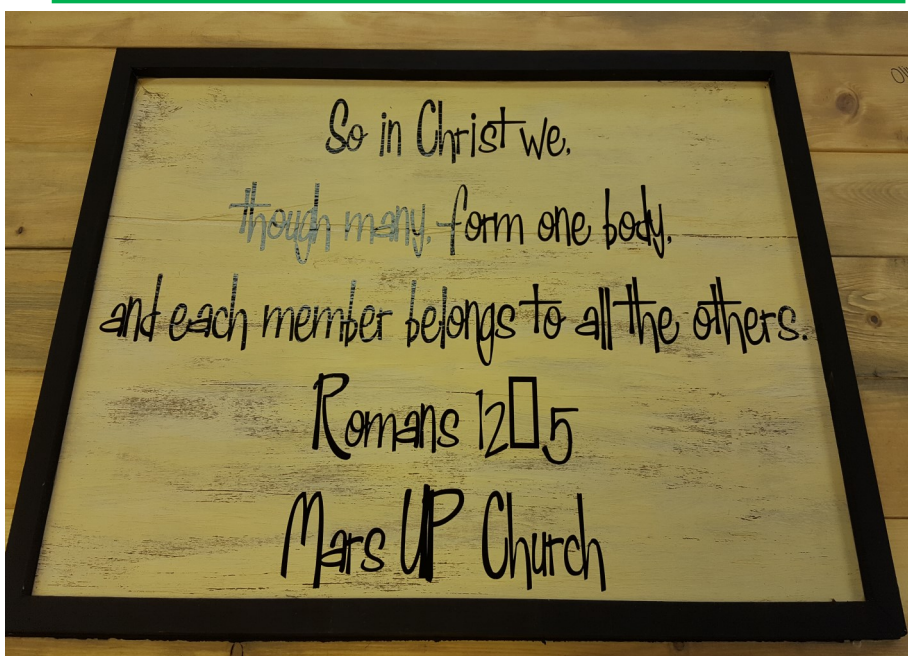
## HELP MARS HOME FOR YOUTH

### SOAPS, SHAMPOOS, DEODORANTS, LOTIONS, etc.

Help us provide soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotions to the children and teens of MHY Family Services (Mars Home for Youth). All sizes and types are needed to provide for children/teens in the Home's short-term stabilization/rehabilitation program (including soaps/shampoos you may have collected during your recent stay at a hotel/motel).

A box is available in Tarry n Talk to receive your donations.

**PLEASE NO PREVIOUSLY USED OR OPENED ITEMS**



## THANK YOU CHOIR!

When you see a choir member on Sunday be sure to thank them for their time and commitment to our church! The choir will return in early fall and is always looking for more members!

Have you ever wanted to help in worship, but didn't know how? Have you ever wanted to learn more about music and singing?

Take some time, pray about becoming part of this powerful ministry and joining the choir!



As part of the Board Room Renovation, Michele Baumgartel has created a "Members Board" to hang in the Board Room. If you have not already signed your name, please do so soon, We would like to have all confirmed members of the Mars UP Church sign.

The sign will be available for signatures between worship services.

## A NOTE FROM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE...

The Stewardship Committee would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who has paid their per capita. The response has been wonderful! If you haven't taken the opportunity to pay yours, there is still time. As a reminder, the per capita amount per confirmed member is \$40.08.



# MARS UP STUDENT MINISTRY PAGE

What you need to Know About!

*Let's Check out what's going on this month  
for Mars UP Student Ministry!*

**June**

**5/29 - Memorial Day, NO Youth Group**

**6/5 - Last Youth Group, break for Summer**

**- Also when Creation Fest payment is due**

**6/9 - Mars High School Graduation!**

**6/20—6/24 - Vacation Bible School 6-8:30pm @MUP**

**6/29-7/3 Creation Music Fest!!**

*Keep us in your prayers!*

**July 24-29**

*Our Student Mission team is made up of 16 students and 3 adult leaders! Keep us in your thoughts and prayers as God continues to empower us for our week of service to the people of McDowell County, WV. We will be doing both work projects on homes in the area and also providing a VBS program for children in town. God has big plans for this week, join in with what HE is doing by showering us in prayer!*

*In Grace,*

*Justin*



# June 2016

Tarry N Talk: Mission & Outreach— Keith Cuyar, John Ivory, Tom McMeekin, Louise Fox, Dona Gartrell, Mary Snow

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>5</b> 8:30 Early Worship-Communion 10:00 Morning Worship-Communion  <b>Nursery: Shraon Gibbs</b>	<b>6</b> 1:30 Women's Bible Study  6:30 Buildings & Grounds Mtg.	<b>7</b> 9am A-Team 6:30 pm M & O Meeting  7:00 p.m. AA	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10 an "Fiber Arts"  7:15 pm Stewardship	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 8:30 Early Worship-10:00 Morning Worship  <b>Nursery: Brianna Hager</b>	<b>13</b>  7:00 Griefshare	<b>14</b> 9am A-Team  7:00 p.m. AA	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  7:00 Session	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 8:30 Early Worship-10:00 Morning Worship  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>  <b>Nursery: Mary Ann Croop</b>	<b>20</b>  6pm VBS	<b>21</b> 9am A-Team  6pm VBS  7:00 p.m. AA	<b>22</b>  6pmVBS	<b>23</b>  6pm VBS	<b>24</b>  6pm VBS	<b>25</b>  4:00 Finney/Yartz Wedding
<b>26</b> 8:30 Early Worship-10:00 Morning Worship  <b>Nursery: Pat Jackson</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:30am WIC 9am A-Team  7:00 p.m. AA	<b>29</b>  Creation	<b>30</b>  Creation		



## SAVE THE DATE!

- ♦ June 5—Communion Both Services & Graduation Recognition
- ♦ June 12-Bethel Bible Recognition
- ♦ June 19-Fathers Day
- ♦ June 20-24 VBS
- ♦ June 29— Creation



Katie, Rev. Jackson, Justin, Alyssa, & Jamie “warming up”

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