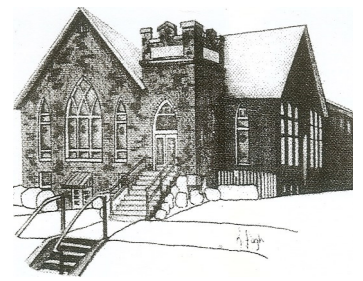


# MARS UP CHURCH



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

September 2016

Terry talks.....

come September

Years ago I vaguely remember a song or a movie entitled “Come September.” Also, by late August, many a conversation shifted to the popular phrase “Come September” indicating changes that would soon evolve in everyone’s everyday life experiences. This leads to a timely choice of my article to share with you now.

What a summer this has been--hot, dry, stormy. Summertime is normally a season of change from the normal of the other seasons of the year. It is a time of vacation, travel, a time to enjoy the outdoors, and appreciate nature in so many ways. Then, in such a short time, it is over, and September is here. Change (whether we like it or not) is in the air. School buses reappear on our streets. Preschool through college classes are in session. Sports change from baseball to football. Heavier clothes appear in stores.. And, the weather changes, and suddenly fall appears in a beauty all its own.

God in all his glory expresses it so well in the book of Ecclesiastes –“For everything there is a season, and time for every matter under heaven...Ecclesiastes 3:1. The Church changes too. Rally Day the “kick-off” of Sunday School will start at the 10:00 Worship hour on Sunday, September 11, 2016. The MUP Youth Group will also start on September 11, 2016 with a joint evening of fun for both Middle Schoolers and High School Youth.

Sunday School resumes for the children on September 18, 2016. Adult Sunday School classes also begin on September 18, 2016. Our Sunday worship returns to 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. on September 18 also. Choir rehearsal begins on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. As our fall programs resume, now is the time to pray, and plan for your family’s participation in all that Mars UP offers to you.

A note to those who have been absent from worship—we have missed you! Now is the time to redefine priorities—the church needs you, too. It is a good time to invite a friend or family member to worship as the fall programs begin. Come worship, come celebrate and give God the glory and your time and talents come September!

***Blessing from Terry***

## September Volunteers for 2016

### September Nursery

September 4-Diane Wentling  
September 11-RuthAnn McCraley  
September 18-Becky Courson  
September 25-Heather Baumgartel

### September Greeters

Elder-Bill Guesman and Deacon-Jenny Ivory

### September Tarry N Talk Hosts

Buildings & Grounds Committee: Don Lewis, Bill Guesman,  
Bob Riefer, Nancy Huggins, Ruth Wilson, Pat Auld

### September Muffin Crew

September 4-  
September 11-  
September 18- Pam & Linda  
September 25- Pam & Linda

### September Flowers for Worship

Sundays available are: September 11, 18, 25

### Pastors Schedule for September

September 4th—Rev. Terry Stoops  
September 11, 18, and 25th—Rev. Dr. William Jackson

## CAN YOU HELP ONE SUNDAY???????

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS for Fall 2016

Dearest MUP Families,

MUP Children's Sunday School teachers DESPERATELY need your help! We need substitute teachers.

Sally Olsen, Mary Snow and myself (Karen Goul) strive to maintain perfect attendance throughout the entire Sunday School year. (It's hard.)

We foresee several times during this Sunday School year when our absence will be required.

Would you please consider making yourself available to serve as a substitute Sunday School teacher? (Say "yes!")

The lessons are fun and easy to use. I promise you would have plenty of material to fill the hour and in MOST cases you would know in advance.

Our classes are: Pre-K/Kindergarten Sally Olsen

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Karen Goul

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Mary Snow

Attendance is usually between 5-8 children per class.

If you are willing to serve, please contact Karen Goul.

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**JR. CHURCH Teachers and Aides** Are you willing to offer just one hour to strengthen the faith of our little ones? Jr. Church volunteers for ages pre-K through 3rd grade are desperately needed. Lessons provided and hugs are free! Please see Mary or Justin if you are willing to volunteer one Sunday.

**NURSERY – Just ONE church service a year!** We are looking for individuals willing to join our nursery volunteer rotation and serve our littlest ones and their families just one Sunday a year! We promise a lot of fun and goldfish too! Please see Karen Goul to have your name added to the Nursery Schedule.



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT



MCDOWELL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP





## World Wide Communion Sunday



Sunday, October 2nd at both 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Services. Rev. Alan Adams will be our  
guest minister.

## WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE!!!

Beginning SEPT 18th, worship  
will be 8:30am & 11am

Sunday School will also start at  
9:45 for children and adults

## GET RENEWED ON WEDNESDAYS

(GROW!) Is BACK!

**When:** Wednesday, September 28th

**Where:** Valencia Presbyterian Church

**Time:** Dinner by Professional Chef is served at 6pm /Classes begin at 7:00

Class for all ages! More info to follow in the Weekly Bulletins

All are welcome!!

## AppleFest – Saturday, October 1

Help participate in the church's booth for this year's Mars Applefest. Serving at Applefest is fun and we will be once again offering Walking Tacos, pumpkin painting and Apple Bean Bag toss. We will also be handing out fliers about our church. Thank you for your help! Volunteer sign-up sheet will be appearing soon at Tarry N Talk. Sign-up for a couple hours or more!

## Heritage Sunday – October 23

Heritage Sunday is wonderful day that celebrates both the rich heritage of Mars UP Church and faith tradition. Highlighting our Scottish roots, tartan plaid will adorn the chancel and bagpipe music will begin and conclude worship. Gifts in honor and memory of friends, family and loved ones will be noted in the worship bulletin. Twenty-five and Fifty anniversary members are also recognized. Heritage Sunday activities show how great our church (and people in our lives) have had on the world. Also, to challenge us to be people who, in a similar way, impact the world around us for the purposes of God's Kingdom.



Calling all Singers . . .

Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals! Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 14th at 7 p.m. for the first Chancel Choir rehearsal of the season! Our Chancel Choir is currently recruiting new members for our 2016-2017 season. Rehearsals usually run to 8:30 p.m. and we have a great time learning new anthems and enjoying fellowship together. Won't you consider this fun alternative for praise and worship? If you cannot commit to a weekly rehearsal, please consider joining us for the Christmas season. Just nine rehearsals and you too can be a holly jolly singer! See Jamie for details.



Soli Deo Gloria.

***WELCOME BACK!***

***RALLY DAY! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016***



10am Worship Service

Meet our Sunday School Teachers

“Blessing of the Backpacks” and collection of school supplies

Enjoy lunch following Worship—MUP will provide Fried Chicken and Mac-n-cheese.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Have fun! Face painting and Bounce House

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### **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

If you are considering joining Mars United Presbyterian Church, please attend our New Members class on Sunday, September 18th at 9:45 during the Sunday School Hour. Rev. Dr. Bill Jackson will be leading this class. If you might attend, please contact the office 724-625-1365 or Rev. Dr. Bill Jackson





Mars UP Church Picnic    Enjoyed by all!





# 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!*

## September

**9/11– Rally Day starting at 10am Service; lunch, face painting, bouncy castle, and a “Blessing of the backpacks!”**

**- ALSO First Youth Group meeting! Slip N' Slide Kickball @ Guesman's Cabin, 375 W Cruikshank Rd. \*\*MS/HS combined, 5-8pm. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

**9/18 - Normal YG Sched. MS 5:30-6:50 and HS 7- 8:30**

**9/25 - Normal YG**

**10/2 - Normal YG**

## Laurelville Fall Retreat Info

### Dates-

**Middle School -> Nov. 11 -13**

**High School -> Nov. 18 - 20**

**Cost - \$120 pays for everything including meals!**

**\*\*\$40 deposit due SUNDAY OCT. 9th.**

### How?

*Talk to Justin and let him know you want to go! This has quickly become many students favorite retreat so you wont want to miss it. Any and all friends are welcome! We leave Friday evening and return Sunday by 1pm.*



# September 2016

Tarry N Talk Hosts: Buildings & Grounds:: Don Lewis, Bill Guesman, Bob Rieffer, Nancy Huggins, Ruth Wilson, Pat Auld

				1	2 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal	3 2:30 Wedding
4 8:30 Early Worship/ Communion 10:00 Morning Worship  <b>Nursery: Diane Wentling</b>	5 <b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>	6 9am A-Team 6:30 p.m. M & O Meeting  7:00 p.m. AA	7	8  7:15 Stewardship Meeting	9	10
11 8:30 Early Worship 10:00 Morning Worship Rally Day Luncheon 5:00MS/HS Youth Group Kick Off <b>Nursery: RuthAnn McCraley</b>	12 6:30 pm Buildings & Grounds mtg 7:00 Griefshare	13 9am A-Team  7:00 p.m. AA	14 6:00 Membership Meeting  7:00pm Chancel Choir	15  7:00 pm Session	16	17
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## SAVE THE DATE!

- ♦ SEPTEMBER 11 –RALLY DAY 10AM
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 11-YOUTH GROUP START UP PARTY
- ♦ SEPTMEBER 14-CHANCEL CHOIR FIRST REHEARSAL
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 18– SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES– 9:45
- ♦ SEPTEMBER 18– WORSHIP SERVICES CHANGE 8:30 AND 11AM
- ♦ OCTOBER 1– APPLEFEST
- ♦ OCTOBER 2-WORLD WIDE COMMUNION



**Look Bubbles!! With Dave, Adam and Maddie**

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We're also on Facebook!!

Join us for Worship  
Sunday's at 8:30 & 10

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## BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:29