## MARS UP CHURCH



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

July/ August 2017

Not long ago while praying, the word "different" kept returning to my thoughts. As Christians, we are called to be different than others who are not followers of Jesus. We are called to be different than our society. We are called to be different than what we once were, before encountering Jesus. We are even called to be different than what we are now. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to live by different standards, values, and ethics. God wishes to lead us in maturing our faith and commitment. One of the terms Christians have used to describe this process as "sanctification". As we mature in our faith, God "moves in us" and "creates within us a clean heart", a different heart. The Holy Spirit leads us into different paths of life and ministry and perhaps, even different ministry. Different. I admit I don't always like different things. I like things that are comfortable and routine. Yet, my life is rarely routine and I suspect neither is yours. We are all going through different things, things which make us anxious, fearful, and stressed. But as Christ-followers, going through different things, we can ultimately trust and rely on God. Different. How is God working in your life, in the life of this congregation, in your spiritual walk to be different tomorrow than you are today?

Pastor Ed







#### **July Nursery**

July 2- Angela Guesman

July 9- Gloria Utz

July 16- Jenny Ivory

July 23—Mary Ann Croop

July 30- Marsha Haley

#### July Muffin Crew

July 2-

July 9- Linda & Pam

**July 16-**

July 23-Linda & Pam

July 30

#### **July Volunteers for 2017**

**July Greeters** 

**Elder– June Stirling and Deacon-Pat Auld** 

#### **July Tarry N Talk Hosts**

Stewardship Committee: Shelly Bocheff, Sally Olsen, Marie Matthew

#### **July Flowers for Worship**

July 2—Bill and Diane Wentling all other Sundays available

#### **August Volunteers for 2017**

#### **August Nursery**

August 6 –Carolyn Golden

August 13 –Ruth Ann McCraley

August 20—Gloria Utz

August 27 - Brianna Hager

#### **August Greeters**

**Elder— Shelly Bocheff and Deacon– Sharon Gibbs** 

#### **August Tarry N Talk Hosts**

Worship Committee: Ron Weaver, Ira Baumgartel, Alice Leonberg, Mary Ann Croop, Janie Aiken, Linda Lees

#### August Muffin Crew

August 6-

August 13 - Linda & Pam

August 20 -

August 27 –Linda & Pam

#### **August Flowers for Worship**

August 6th -available

**August 13—MaryAnn and Howard Croop** 

August 20 - Patty Jackson

August 27 – Susan and Bob Cox















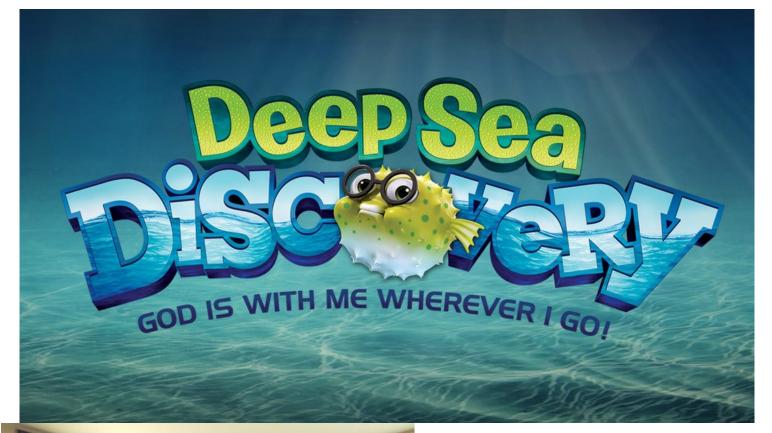




For the continuous Support of the Glade Run
Food Bank and Deacon Kindness. During the
Summer, the Food Bank has an even greater need
with children home from school. This Sunday,
July 2nd will be the collection for the Food Bank
if you would like to contribute. Deacon Kindness
will be collected on July 9th, 2017

WELCOME OUR NEWEST
MEMBER TO MARS UP CHURCH







## MARS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

DEEP SEA DISCOVERY VBS
JULY 10—14 6PM—8:30PM

Preschool thru 5th grade Free registration on line at www.mars-up.org or in Tarry N Talk

### MUSIC, GAMES, CRAFTS AND WORSHIP

We are looking for helpers of any and all ages! Students, Parents, Grand-parents, and anyone who would like to help us create a whole new experience for the Children that will be coming into our doors the week of July 10th. There is still room to volunteer. If you are interested, come to the meeting on July 6, 2017 @ 6:30p.m.

# SAVE THE DATE Annual Peach Festival Friday, August 18th

TIME: TBD —Watch for Details

All you can eat peaches, 4 ice Cream 4 cake

Adults \$7.00 - Children ages 4-13 \$3.00 - Children under 3 free



Al la carte sandwiches and beverages will be available



#### WHAT IS RALLY DAY??????????

Rally Day marks the beginning of the new Sunday School year. It is a day set aside to reassemble or "rally" after the relatively quiet summer of vacations, camps, etc.

This year, it will be Sunday, September 10th.

It will be a day of food, fun and fellowship and maybe even a few surprises!

MORE INFO COMING SOON

## **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!

**CREATION OR BUST!!** 

**JULY and AUGUST** 

6/28-7/2 Creation Worship Fest!!



# July 2017

**Tarry N Talk Hosts: Stewardship Committee–** Shelly Bocheff, Marie Matthews-Treasurer, Sally Olsen

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						Creation
28:30 Early Worship- Communion 10:00 Morning Wor- ship Creation Returns Nursery: Angela Gueman	3	4 Office Closed Happy 4th	5	6 6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting	7	8
98:30 Early Worship  10:00 Morning Worship  Nursery: Gloria Utz	6:00 VBS 6:30 Bldgs. & Grounds Mtg.	9am A-Team 6:00 VBS	9:00a.m. Material Girls 6:00 VBS	6:00 VBS 7:00 Stew- ardship mtg	14 6:00 VBS	15
168:30 Early Worship  10:00 Morning Worship	17 6:30	18 9am A-Team	19 9:00a.m. Material Girls	20	21	22
Nursery: Jenny Ivory	Griefshare	7:00 p.m. AA				
238:30 Early Worship  10:00 Morning Worship  Nursery: MaryAnn Croop	24	25 8:30 WIC 9am A-Team 7:00 p.m. AA	26 9:00a.m. Material Girls	27	28	29
308:30 Early Worship  10:00 Morning Worship  Nursery: Marsha Haley	31					

# August 2017

Tarry N Talk Hosts: Worship Committee Ron Weaver, Ira Baumgartel, Alice Leonberg, Mary Ann Croop, Janie Aiken, Linda Lees

		1 9am A-Team 7:00 p.m. AA	9:00a.m. Material Girls	3	4	5
6 8:30 am Early Service/Comm 10:00 am Morning Service Nursery: Carolyn Golden	7 6:30 Bldgs. & Grounds Mtg.	8 9am A-Team 6:30 pm CE meeting	9 9:00a.m. Material Girls	7:00 Stew- ardship mtg	11	12
13 8:30 am Early Service 10:00 am Morning Service Nursery: Ruth Ann McCraley	6:30	15 9am A-Team 7:00 p.m. AA	16 9:00a.m. Material Girls	7:00 Session Meeting	18  PEACH FESTIVAL	19
20 8:30 am Early Service 10:00 am Morn- ing Service Nursery: Gloria Utz	21	22 9am A-Team 7:00 p.m. AA	23 9:00a.m. Material Girls	24	25	26
27 8:30 am Early Service 10:00 am Morn- ing Service Nursery: Brianna Hager	7:00 Deacon Meeting	29 9am A-Team 7:00 p.m. AA	30 9:00a.m. Material Girls	31		

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

- July 2 8:30 service/ Communion
- July 4—Happy 4th
- July 10—14 VBS/ 6:00 pm
- August 6 8:30 service/
   Communion
- August 18 Peach Festival
- September 10 Rally Day



#### **Contact Us**

Stop by the office, email or give us a call for more information.

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Visit us on the web at www.mars-up.org

We're also on Facebook!!

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

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**Summer Beauty Outside Church Office** 

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