

**Apostles' Creed**  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Gloria Patri**  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## Mars UP Church

### *Come Holy Spirit, Come*

*The service of worship begins with the prelude; quiet is requested as you enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship. As a community that prays with and for one another, we invite you to share your joys and concerns by using the prayer cards available in the pew. Those parts of the Service of Worship in which the congregation participates in word are noted in bold type.*

### **We Gather Before God**

(\*Please stand, if able)

#### **Welcome and Mars Messages Prelude**

**Introit(11:00am)**

**Chancel Choir**

*"Great is The Lord"*

**\*The Call to Worship**

**(Psalm 124)**

Leader: If the LORD had not been on our side – let Israel say – if the LORD had not been on our side when men attacked us, when their anger flared against us, they would have swallowed us alive;

**People: The flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, the raging waters would have swept us away.**

Leader: Praise be to the LORD, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped.

**People: Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

**\*Invocation(Corporate)**

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment and light rises in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do; that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day  
our daily bread;  
and forgive us  
our debts,  
as we forgive  
our debtors;  
and lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us  
from evil.  
For Thine  
is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

### *The Doxology*

Praise God  
from whom  
all blessings flow;  
praise Him  
all creatures  
here below;  
praise Him above,  
ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

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*"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"*

**\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Faithful God, we confess that we have not always been faithful to you. Your requirements of us have been to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Yet, we conform to the standards of our world, and forget the teaching of your call to us. We expect others to be kind to us, but too often neglect those who may be different than we are. You ask us to be humble, and yet we are such a proud people. Humble us this day, O God, and remind us again of your steadfast love and faithfulness. Give us the strength we need to do your holy will. Through Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

***We Receive God's Word***  
**Prayer for Illumination**

**Choral Anthem (11:00am)**

**Chancel Choir**

*"Faithfulness"*

**Moment with Children (11:00am)**

*All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

*"So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all the Lord has commanded you to say" (Acts 10:33b)*

**Scripture**

**James 5:13-20**

**Message**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*"Confess and Pray"*

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Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## ***We Respond to God's Word***

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.50):** The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgement of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of [our] guilt before God and of [our] need for his forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all [humanity] and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of his goodness, the healing of [our] ills, and [our] deliverance from every form of oppression. The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian congregation when they help [us] to look beyond [ourselves] to God and to the world which is the object of his love.

**\* Responsorial Hymn** **353**  
*"Victory in Jesus"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response(11:00)**  
**Chancel Choir**

*"All Things Come of Thee"*

## ***We Are Sent Into the World***

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **210**  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\* Benediction**  
**\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)  
*"The Time has come...."*

**\*Postlude**

*Morning Worship:*  
*8:30 am and 11:00 am*

*Nursery provided*  
*during 11:00 am service.*

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost**

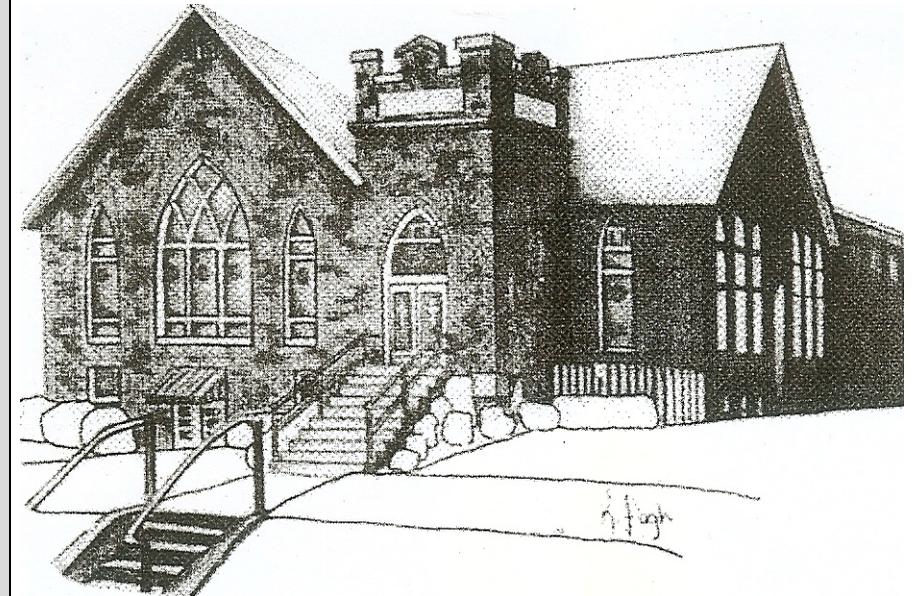
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.  
You call us to be in  
relationship of trust  
and love with you and  
you offer healing to us  
for those portions of  
our lives that are  
broken and injured.  
Help us to be open to  
your mercy and healing  
love. For we ask this in  
Jesus' Name.  
AMEN.*

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

Luke 9:51-62

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*September 30, 2018*

**We welcome you and we are glad you've chosen to  
worship with us today!**

# CALENDAR: September 30th thru October 7th

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Today, September 30, 2018

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
7:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

## Monday, October 1, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare  
7:00 pm BoyScouts

## Tuesday, October 2, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team  
7:00 p.m. AA

## Wednesday, October 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, October 4, 2018

## Friday, October 5, 2018

## Saturday, October 6, 2018

10:00 am Mars Applefest

## Sunday, October 7, 2018 World Wide Communion

**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
7:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Herb Wellman  
(D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Pat Auld

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 87

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5060.00

Mission: \$142.50

Van: \$20.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Roof Campaign: \$50.00

Total: \$5277.50

# PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Ellaina May Sacony (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September 23rd SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**APPLEFEST-OCTOBER 6th** Please see the signup sheets in the Tarry 'n Talk area to volunteer to staff our "Applefest" Social booth. See Lisa Barbour or Alma Staskiewicz if you have any questions. We need many volunteers to help serve the "Walking Tacos"!

**SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 21, 2018!** Everyone is invited by the Membership Committee to their annual bonfire at Quality Gardens on Route 228 at **5:00 p.m.** We will be serving up some chili, hot dogs, s'mores and beverages. Be sure to bring a chair to sit in, flashlight and a roasting stick. Looking forward to some great campfire fun! If it should rain, event will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

**UPCOMING SUNDAYS** On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Lay Pastor Tom McMeekin will be preaching and serving World Wide communion at both services. On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> our guest minister will be Rev. Liddy Barlow.

**80+ Dinner** will be on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch for future details and invitation mailings. (Ham Loaf, Sour Green Beans, Cheese potatoes and Dessert will be provided)

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER RELIEF Give:** Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR000169, which supports the church's response to hurricanes impacting the U.S. Gifts can be made online, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

**OCTOBER MUP NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

## CHURCH ROOF

As you may be aware, the roof of the church will need to be replaced in the next three years. The cost is estimated to be \$70,000. Our goal is to raise this amount over the next three years. We need five members to lead this campaign for the next three years. If you would like to be on the committee, please contact the church office.