



Just want to say

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the food collected through the Reverse Advent Calendar.



Thank you for welcoming our New Members!



The staff would like to thank you all very much for your kind and generous Christmas gift. What a blessing to serve together!

12 children received a carload of Christmas presents thanks to the generosity of this congregation through The Salvation Army Angel Tree program.

We are community. Thank you for this update. New app for updates - "Smart911" Adams Twp will send updates on roadways, water, electric, etc. Here's the link - <https://adamstwp.org/rave-alert-sign-up/>

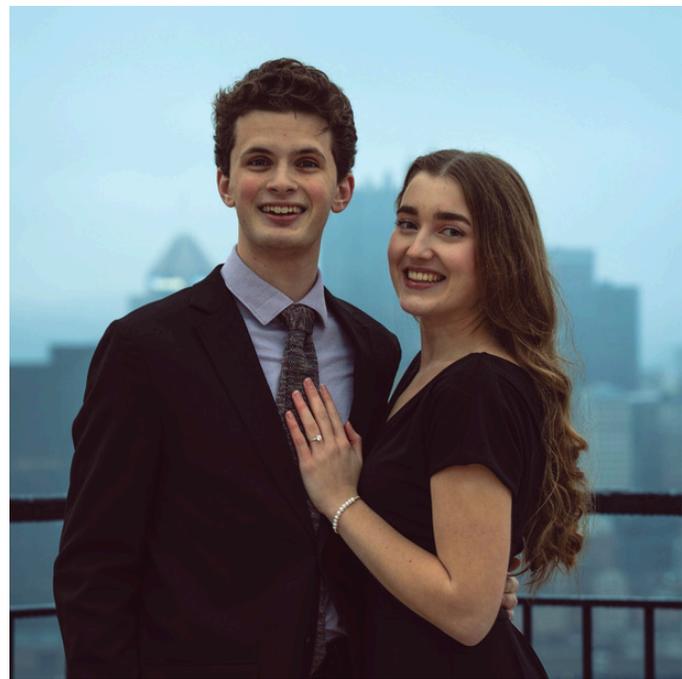
The Material Girls were instrumental in helping Pastor Brian design this amazing quilt for his Mom. The quilt is created from the ties that his Dad is fondly remembered wearing. Thank you Material Girls.



Congratulations

on your engagement

Elizabeth & Colton



Colossians 3:14

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Per Capita

CONGREGATIONS CONNECTED

WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

Per Capita is an annual per member apportionment (\$46.66 for 2026).

These contributions support Presbytery infrastructure necessary for mission in Beaver and Butler Counties and the Synod, which consists of 16 Presbyteries across Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia and Ohio

As 1 of 60 congregations in Beaver-Butler Presbytery, your church is part of a larger family that is...

- enabled by shared resources
- strengthened by administrative help
- enlivened through combined ministry
- empowered by valuable training
- assisted through transition
- connected to regional Synod and national PCUSA

Please be sure that your Per Capita giving is noted as such.

Kids CLUB & Mars Area Youth Group

St. John Lutheran Church & Mars United Presbyterian Joint Youth Group/Kids Club

January 18	Meal at MUP
January 25	Skate trip to Butler 4:00pm
February 8	Meal at St. John
February 21	Peak N Peak Ski Trip
March 1	Meal at MUP
March 15	Meal at St. John
March 29	Meal at MUP
April 12	Meal at St. John
April 19	Joint Worship Service at MUP 10:00am
April 26	Year end Party

For more info or specific questions please do not hesitate to reach out to:

Pastor Brian Hauser at Mars United Presbyterian Church (pastor@mars-up.org) or

Pastor Katie McNeal at St. John Lutheran Church (pastorkmcneal@gmail.com)

LEGO TOURNAMENT

**OLD UNION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Saturday, January 17

10 AM—2 PM

Cost \$8.00 (includes lunch)

Open to all everyone in 1st through 6th grade,
with judging in 3 age categories

You must supply your own materials (they do not need to be Lego brand).

Judging will take place for both pre-built designs, and creations made on-site.

*All work must be original designs!
No kit designs, please.*

Special events during the day:

Timed event for best creativity

Race to complete a design from a model

Partner construction

Space is limited, so sign up soon!

To sign up or for more information, contact
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724-538-8672

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OldUnionChurch@gmail.com

ways to help you grow your 2026 spiritual walk

(collected from various Christian
websites)

Don't Do It Alone

Thomas Fuller, well-known preacher from England, understood how to be successful in our resolve. In the mid 1600's Fuller made this statement:

Seek Him and His wonderful plan for your life. The two of you will make a great team —united in your determination to fulfill your destiny. A strong will, a settled purpose, an invincible determination can accomplish almost anything. — Thomas Fuller

Give Your Time & Attitude to the Lord

Let's resolve to give our attitudes to the Lord. Commit to making a difference at home, in the workplace, the marketplace, on the roads, and even at church.

Be Open To New Ideas

The Bible says, "The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge, for the ears of the wise seek it out" (Proverbs 18:15 NIV). Another version reads, "Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them." Your new year doesn't have to be the same as last year. Break the mold and consider a new way of doing things, new ministries, new ways to serve. Seek God for new.

Pray More

Pray About It

Become a
Praying
Person

Find A
Bible Reading
Plan

Memorize Scripture



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1 Timothy 2:1: "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone".

Prayer Chain Ministry

Prayer and petition for each other is vital part of who we are as a body of believers.

Thank you for all the prayers during the past year and we ask that you continue to be part of this ministry that touches the lives of our church family.

Please call or email the church office to be added or to update your email and cell phone.

Lift ticket: \$53 adult

\$38 Junior

Rentals: \$27 adult

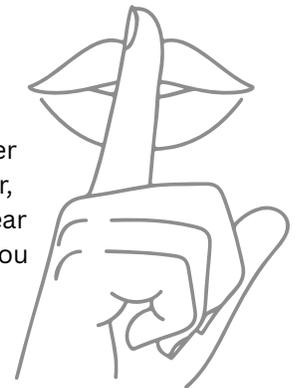
\$21 Junior

Junior ages 6-11

**5 and under free with paying adult lift tick
Deadline to register Tuesday February 10th.**

secret sister

Women, you are invited to join in on our Secret Sister fun. You will be assigned a "Secret Sister" to pray for, shower with cards and small gifts throughout the year (and someone will be given your name to pray for you and shower you will cards/gifts). At the end of the year, a reveal will be held. Sign up before Feb. 1. Contact Ashley Hauser for more info or to sign up- ashleyhauser90@yahoo.com



Congregational Meeting February 1

Dates for your Calendar

Date	Event	Time
January 18	Youth Group & Kids Club	4:00 pm
February 1	Congregational Meeting	11:00 am
February 8	Installation of Officers	During Worship
February 10	Deadline to register for Ski Trip	
February 21	Ski Trip	

DATES TO KNOW

- February 1 - Congregational Meeting
- February 8 - Installation of Officers
- February 10 - Register for Ski Trip
- February 21 - Ski Trip
- Visit our website for a full color newsletter



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 10:00am

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