

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
Before the Service – Speak to God!
During the Service – Let God speak to you!
After the Service – Speak to each other!

(*Please stand, if able)
Welcome and Mars Messages

Prelude

Pastoral Invocation

The Call to Worship
Leader: O God our help in ages past
People: Our hope for years to come
Leader: Remind us afresh of your love for us,
People: Help us to open our hearts to your Word & Your love
Leader: Renew our faith this day.

Hymn of Praise **727 (v. 1,2,4)**
“Faith is the Victory”

Apostles’ Creed
***Doxology**
***Prayer for the Offering**

***Distant Socializing** (greet your fellow worshippers with a wave and a smile)

Children’s Chat

Choral Anthem **Chancel Choir**
"A Celtic Prayer"

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.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Praise **636 (v. 1-3)**
“I Must tell Jesus”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Luke 4:1-13**

Morning Message **Pastor Paul Aiello**
“Tested”

Hymn of Commitment **657 (v. 1-3)**
“Cleanse Me”

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in Thy grace;
Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways;
Help us share with others the things we’ve shared today;
May the peace of God the Father
And the love of Christ His Son
Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us each one;
May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen.

***Postlude**

Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of “Butch” Leonberg whose birthday would have been on March 15th by Alice, Jeff, Brian, LeaAnn and grandchildren-Erica, Amber, Nate, and Ben.

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MUP Session

Class of 2023

Lisa Barbour
Mary Ann Croop
Don Lewis
Herb Wellman

Class of 2022

Linda Lees
Mike Bocheff
Susan Cox
Sally Olsen

Class of 2021

Keith Nichols
John Ivory
Bob Riefer
Christi Augustine

Clerk of Session: Herb Wellman

MUP Deacons

Class of 2023

Sharon Gibbs
Carol Kopar
Alice Leonberg
Cooper

Class of 2022

Jay Wilson
Pat Jackson
Dee Aiello

Class of 2021

Ruth Wilson
Marsha Haley
Jill

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Pastor Aiello is recommending the devotional
booklet "Praying the Scriptures" for our use this
Lenten season.

Hard copies are available each week in Tarry N
Talk.

The pastor's weekly sermons during Lent will
explore the same themes highlighted in the weekly
devotionals. Hopefully, our faith will be
strengthened and our service to our Lord a
blessing to others.

*Morning Worship:
10:00 am*

4th Sunday of Lent

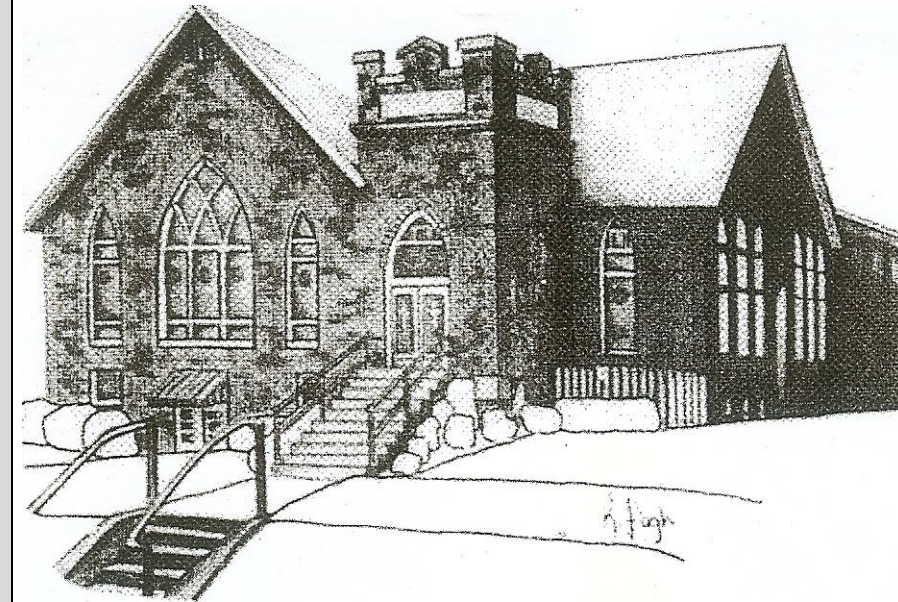
Prayer of Preparation
*Come among us, living
Lord, we come to hear
your living Word.*

*We meet together in
the name of Christ to
share your mission and
your sacrifice; to receive
the power that only you
can give, that we might
live!*

*Come fill this time of
silence with your
presence. Amen.*

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

March 14, 2021

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

CALENDAR: March 14th thru March 21st.

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Today, March 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 p.m. Worship Meeting

Monday, March 15, 2021

6:00 pm Griefshare
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Greater Cranberry Chorus
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 pm AA
7:00 pm BoyScout Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

1:00 pm Deacon Potato Soup Pick up
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 18, 2021

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Friday, March 19, 2021

Saturday, March 20, 2021

10:00 am Walk 4 Water @ Adams Twp Park

Sunday, March 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House
ATTENDANCE: 43

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:
Operating Funds: \$5060.00
Mission: \$10.00
Kindness: \$300.00
Per Capita: \$163.28
Total: \$5533.28

Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us today!

Guests

We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. We ask that our guests please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the pew holder.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact the church office during the week at 724-625-1365. Thank you for being with us today.

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Pat Jackson Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)
Lou Beckwith Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew) Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)
Cathy Loeffler(friend of Mary Ann Croop) Sue Morris
Diane (Kennedy) McDonald(Steve McDonald Daughter-in-law) Mary Ellen Grau

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...

THE QUIET HOUR The Spring Quiet Hour devotional booklets are in Tarry N Talk for your daily walk with God. The Quiet Hour Series will help your time of devotion become an important part of your day.

MARCH NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the MUP newsletter are in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email or mail, please contact the office.

EASTER FLOWER ORDER It is that time again for Easter Flowers! If you would like to order flowers to enhance the beauty of our church sanctuary, please fill out the enclosed order form and place in the offering. All orders must be placed by March 21, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

DEACON POTATO SOUP KINDNESS EVENT MUP Deacons will be making Potato Soup on March 17th as a fundraiser for the Deacon Kindness Fund. All orders will contain one quart of potato soup, crackers, and cookies. All pick-ups will be on Wednesday the 17th from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. All donations will go toward the Deacon Kindness fund. Please place order forms in the offering, give to a deacon member or the office.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD BANK

St. John would like to share in the announcement that this past weekend, our Board of Deacons introduced our new outreach food pantry. A box has been crafted to hold the food pantry items. The Box is accessible via the Pine Street parking lot near our side entrance. We invite anyone who is in need, to visit and take items they may need. For more information contact St. John's Lutheran Church, 420 Beaver Street, Mars @ 724-625-1830

WALK 4 WATER SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH 10:00am to 11:00am

Adams Township Community Park, 698 Valencia Road
Rotary Clubs and Honduras Hope Mission are sponsoring this educational and fundraising event focused on providing safe drinking water to poor communities. Here's a great opportunity for our church to get outside, get some healthy exercise, and learn about meeting the need for clean water. Register as an individual, family or group. Donations are not required. All masking and social distancing guidelines will be observed. Call Gary Weston at 724-816-0573 for further information.

