

**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**  
**Introit**

*“Sing Alleluia”*

**Chancel Choir**

**Pastoral Invocation**

**The Advent Wreath Candle Lighting: PEACE**

Jill Cooper and Herb Wellman

**Responsive Litany-The Light of Peace**

Leader: During Advent, God's light illuminates a weary world. For any who have grown weary of waiting:

**Congregation: God speaks, “Peace, be still.”**

Leader: For any who are anxious about the worries of tomorrow:

**Congregation: God speaks, “Peace, be still.”**

Leader: For any whose lips have been silenced:

**Congregation: God speaks, “Peace, be still.”**

**Advent Prayer**

Gracious Lord, our souls long for the peace that only you can provide. We confess that, all too often, we only add to the discord, separation, and tension around us. Help us to

**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.

feel your peace in our lives and strive to reflect it more in our witness. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**We now light the first candle of Advent, the Candle of PEACE**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**245**

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”*

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

**People: And also with you.**

**Children's Chat**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer for the Offering**

**Offertory Response**

**Chancel Choir**

*“All Things Come of Thee”*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**Luke 1:68-79**

**Anthem**

**Chancel Choir**

*“Remember Me When You Eat This Bread”*

**Morning Message**

**Rev. Brian Hauser**

*“The Way of Peace”*

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

## Church Staff

Rev. Brian Hauser  
Pastor  
[pastor@mars-up.org](mailto:pastor@mars-up.org)  
724-689-3412

Ms. Jamie Daugherty  
Choir Director &  
Organist  
[JamieD0714@gmail.com](mailto:JamieD0714@gmail.com)

Mrs. Shelly Bocheff  
Administrative Assistant  
[marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org)

### AV TEAM

Alma Staskiewicz, Lisa  
Barbour, Marie Matthews, Bill  
Guesman, John Ivory, Keith  
Nichols, Mike Bocheff, Herb  
Wellman

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

232 Crowe Ave  
PO Box 805  
Mars, Pennsylvania 16046  
724-625-1365  
[www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org)  
[marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org)

### Church Office Hours:

Mon -Thurs from 9 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

**\*Communion Hymn** **287 (v. 1,4,5)**  
*"A Communion Hymn for Christmas"*

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **249-288**  
*"A Christmas Carol"*

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)  
**LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS**  
*Love came down at Christmas*  
*Love, all lovely, love divine;*  
*Love was born at Christmas*  
*Stars and angels gave the sign*

### **\*Postlude**

***Flowers today are provided to the Glory of  
God and in loving memory of Wayne  
Jackson, Melanie Lewis, J. R. Held, and  
Nancy Penney by Pat Jackson and her sons.***

# CALENDAR: December 5<sup>th</sup> – December 12<sup>th</sup>

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

## Today, December 5, 2021 Communion

9:00 am Sunday School Hour

**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## Monday, December 6, 2021

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

7:00 pm Boy scout meeting

7:00 pm Greater Cranberry Chorus Concert

## Tuesday, December 7, 2021

9:00 am A team

7:00 pm AA

## Wednesday, December 8, 2021

9:00 am Material Girls

6:00 pm Daisy Troop

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, December 9, 2021

## Friday, December 10, 2021

6:00 pm Living Nativity

## Saturday, December 11, 2021

6:00 pm Living Nativity

## Sunday, December 12, 2021

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

**10:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## VOLUNTEERS☺

**LAST SUNDAY'S In-House  
ATTENDANCE: 68**

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:  
Operating Funds: \$3175.00  
Kindness: \$10.00  
Total: \$3185.00**

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 Pastor Brian or the church office during the week at 724-625-1365. Thank you for being with us today.

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Jan Balentine (sister of Karen Purvis)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour's Sister)

Newns family, (Dee Aiello's niece's family) upon the death of their 11 year old great granddaughter, Hannah.

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECTS** If you would like to share some Christmas Joy this year, please consider taking a tag from the angel tree and purchasing a gift for a local senior citizen or child. Return the unwrapped gift (tag attached) and leave it under the tree by December 7<sup>th</sup>. We are also supporting the Lighthouse's Toy Drive this year. The Lighthouse also has tags for the toys for needy children. On the back of the tag are designated items needed. Also needed back by December 7<sup>th</sup>. The Lighthouse will distribute the toys to needy children in the area in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support of these outreach projects!

**RED KETTLE DRIVE** We are also participating in the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. We will be taking sign-ups to ring the bell at Giant Eagle in Seven Fields on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10-6 SIGN UP SHEET IN TARRY N TALK!!

**LIVING NATIVITY**-will be held this year on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8 pm. If you would like to volunteer or help with this worthwhile project, please contact the office or Alma Staskiewicz.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, December 19, 2021, immediately after worship. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect Ruling Elders, Deacons, and the 2022 Church Nominating Committee At-Large Members. In addition, revisions to the church by-laws will be approved.

**QUIET HOUR** The new winter Quiet Hour is available in Tarry & Talk. Please take one for your daily devotions.

**ALL INVITED** to a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Concert will be held at Dutilh Methodist church and presented by Greater Cranberry Chorus. All acappella in the barbershop style.