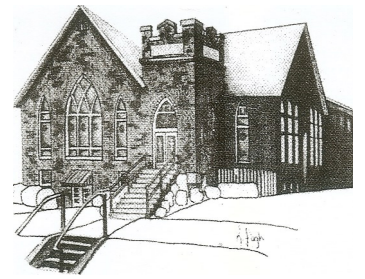


MARS UP CHURCH



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

JULY 2021

Dear friends at the Mars UP church,

Well my 11 month journey as interim with you it's almost over. You're new pastor is on the scene. Reverend Brian Hauser has been led by God after much prayer and conversation to become your shepherd for the months and years ahead. What a time of rejoicing this is for all of us!

It's also a time of transition as we work with him and discern together what God's will is for MUP as we look forward to the future with new eyes and renewed faith.

As I reflect upon where we are in the life story of this church, I am reminded of that time in the Old Testament when Moses was about to complete his time of leadership and Joshua was about to begin his. Moses said to Joshua, "Remember God's Faithfulness" and "Trust God's Leading".

That's where we are now. "Remembering" the goodness of God that has brought us to this place, while also, "trusting" that He will lead us into even better days as we respond to the prompting of God's Holy Spirit in the future.

Friends, It has been our pleasure, Dee and I, to accompany you on this part of MUP's journey of faith. We look forward to seeing God at work in your hearts and lives as God reveals His will and you trust His leading in the days ahead. I truly believe, the best is yet to come!

In his service,

Rev. Paul Aiello

God in the Morning
Ralph Spaulding Cushman

I met God in the morning
When my day was at its best,
And His presence came like sunrise,
Like a glory in my breast.

All day long the Presence lingered,
All day long He stayed with me,
And we sailed in perfect calmness
O'er a very troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed,
But the winds that seemed to drive
them
Brought to us a peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings,
With a keen remorse of mind,
When I too had loosed the moorings,
With the Presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret,
Learned from many a troubled way:
You must seek Him in the morning
If you want Him through the day!



Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers to provide a meal for the staff each night of VBS. If you could provide a meal, (hoagies, pizza, sandwiches, casserole) please contact Jenny Ivory at 724-713-7050 or email at jjivory@zoominternet.net.

They will need the dinners at approx. 5:00 pm.

Your help is greatly appreciated!!



In Case you haven't heard, Brian and Ashley welcomed Jacob Scott Hauser at 8:37am on June 18th.

6.9lbs and 19.5 inches long

All are doing well and at home!

Brian and Ashley Hauser
106 Butler Street Ext.
Valencia, PA 16059



CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

August 8th

SAVE THE DATE

Adams Township Park

Township Pavilion

(down by the playground)

Worship will be at the Park and picnic to follow.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Beverages will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

(Rumor has it that a barbershop quartet may show up for a song or two)

More Details to follow!

This Sunday, July 4th will be Rev. Paul Aiello and Pastor Karl Kennedy's last Sunday in the Pulpit. Rev. Brian Hauser will start on Sunday, July 11th.

Please come and Worship with them this holiday weekend. We are all grateful for their kindness and goodwill. They are a blessing to everyone at Mars UP Church.

Sacrament of Communion will also be offered this Sunday.

Griefshare

There will be a special session on Monday, July 19th. Griefshare meets in the Board Room at 6:30.

The new Session won't start until Sept. 20th

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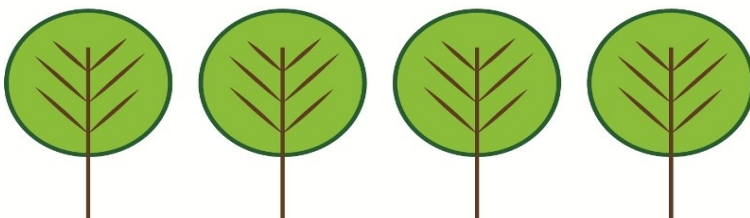
Special Events Coming to Mars this Summer/Fall!

July 31st - 2nd Annual Mars Rumble Car Show—Downtown Mars

October 2nd—Mars Applefest—Downtown Mars

Save the Dates!

Get Outside



June Session Highlights

Session Highlights – June 17 Meeting

- 1 - CD Came due and it was decided to leave the funds in a Cash account for several months and see of the interest rates rise.
- 2 - The outside speakers for the Carillon each need an electronic driver device installed as the original ones have corroded beyond repair/use. They have been ordered and will be installed as soon as we receive them.
- 3 - My School Preschool has hired 2 new teachers to fill vacant positions. There are a few remaining spots in the 3 Day and 4 Day Pre-K class.
- 4 - VBS in conjunction with St. Johns Lutheran church will take place from July 11 through July 15 from 6:30 to 8:30. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated...

1st Sunday of each month—Glade Run Food Bank Collection

2nd Sunday of each month—Deacon Kindness Collection

THE HAUSER CHILDREN SEND A BIG THANK YOU!!!



Mars UP Church and St. John Lutheran Church



JULY 11TH - JULY 15TH

6:00 UNTIL 8:30P.M.

REGISTER at
WWW.MARS-UP.ORG



Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves, and dense jungles. At Treasured VBS, kids dig into action-packed, faith-filled adventures. Come discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them!

This year we will have a Hot Dog and Baked Beans "Kick-Off" social at 5:00 pm before VBS starts. Come and meet and greet your crew leaders and play some games for a fun' filled night of VBS.



SAVE THE DATE

- ♦ JULY 4—HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
- ♦ JULY 4—COMMUNION
- ♦ JULY 11- JULY 15 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- ♦ AUGUST 1—COMMUNION
- ♦ AUGUST 8—CHURCH PICNIC



**Stay Connected at
Church this Summer**

Contact Us

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

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Sunday's at 10

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