

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: We've come today to see the way to the fullness of life,

People: that our hearts might be filled with hope, joy & peace;

Leader: that we might become the people you've called us to be;

People: that we might be strengthened by the power of Your spirit to face the challenges before us.

Leader: and glorify Your name.

Hymn of Praise 128 (v. 1, 3)
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Apostles' Creed

***Doxology**

***Prayer for the Offering**

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

Children's Chat

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.

Choral Anthem

"Love Medley"

Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise 732 (v. 1,2,3)
"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21

Morning Message Rev. Paul Aiello
"Our Source of Strength"

Prayer of Commitment

Hymn of Commitment 718(v. 1, 3)
"Day by Day"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
God be with you 'till we meet again,
By His consoles guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you 'till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

***Postlude**

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Church Office Hours:

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

Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents and Dee's sisters Vonnie and Ruth by Dee and Paul Aiello.

MUP Session

Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
Lisa Barbour	Linda Lees	Keith Nichols
Mary Ann Croop	Mike Bocheff	John Ivory
Don Lewis	Susan Cox	Bob Riefer
Herb Wellman	Sally Olsen	Christi Augustine

Clerk of Session: Herb Wellman

MUP Deacons

Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
Sharon Gibbs	Jay Wilson	Ruth Wilson
Carol Kopar	Pat Jackson	Marsha Haley
Alice Leonberg	Dee Aiello	Jill Cooper

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Pastor Aiello is recommending the devotional booklet "Praying the Scriptures" for our use this year. It will be emailed to everyone who has an email address and hard copies will also be mailed to those who do not have email.

Extra hard copies will be available for those who prefer that format rather than email. (Please let the church office know if you'd prefer a hard copy)

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*

Transfiguration of the Lord

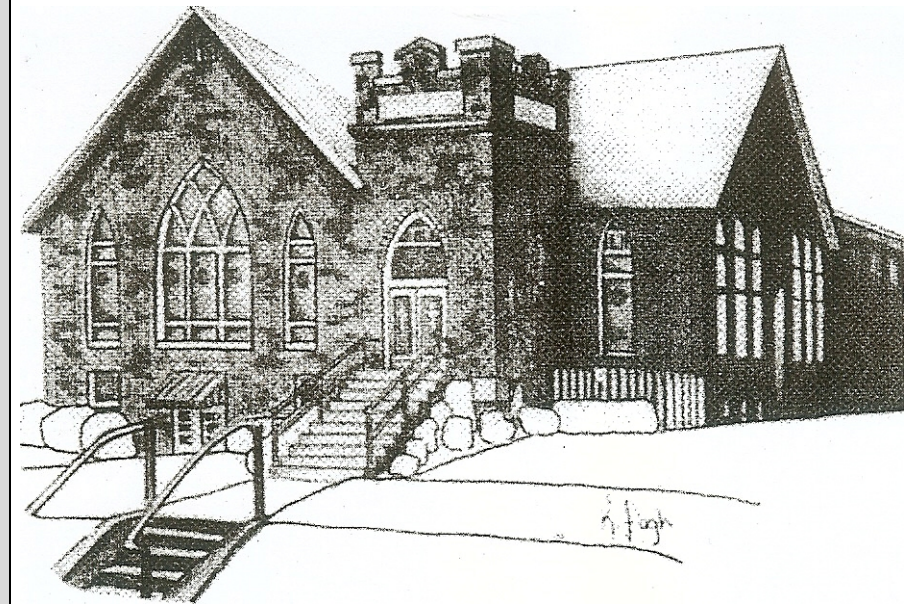
Prayer of Preparation
*Christ, in this hour of
worship lift us out of
the routine of our daily
lives and set us up on
your holy mountain.*

*Let our worship come
from our hearts, that it
may be genuine.*

*Let our praise for you
leap from our mouths,
that we may be alive
with faith and joy.
Make us fresh again!
Amen*

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

February 14, 2021

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

CALENDAR: February 14th – February 21th

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

Today, February 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11:15 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday, February 15, 2021

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

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

8:30 a.m. Mars Ministerium Meeting
9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 pm AA
7:30 pm Boy Scout Leader Meeting

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 18, 2021

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting via Zoom

Friday, February 19, 2021

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Sunday, February 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: 55

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:
Operating Funds: \$2528.00
Mission: \$10.00
Per Capita: \$40.82
Kindness: \$150.00
Music: \$200.00
Bldg. Improv. \$10.00
Total: \$2938.82

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) John Brack (brother of Karen Stack)
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...

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

It is that time of year, our individual Per Capita Assessment is due to the Butler Beaver Presbytery. We are requested to pay **\$40.82** to them **per member** of congregation of confirmation age and older. You can place your assessments in the offertory and ear mark it for your Per Capita Assessments. The BBP help provide support in negotiating salaries, insurances and pensions with our pastors and employees. Most importantly they provide a resource for us to tap into when we are in need of guidance. Please consider paying your Per Capita Assessment as soon as possible as we partner with our Presbytery to become stronger, smarter and more cohesive. As always, we give thanks for your generosity and support.

ASH WEDNESDAY WALK-IN COMMUNION – FEBRUARY 17th (5:30 - 7:00pm)

Begin your preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter by joining us for our Ash Wednesday worship in a personal, informal and even family manner. You are invited to attend as you are able, come as you are, and depart when you desire. Each service will last approximately 15 minutes, with a new service beginning after each one concludes. This has traditionally been a meaningful time for families and friends in our church to enjoy a more intimate communion. **PLEASE SEE TODAY'S INSERT ALSO ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Session has called the Mars Church Annual Meeting for TODAY, immediately after worship. Purpose of the meeting will be to receive the 2021 budget and the committee reports. If you are able to stay today, the meeting will be less than 15 minutes and we need 20 people in attendance.

DEACON KINDNESS SUNDAY IS TODAY– If you are able, please contribute via the offering. Special envelopes are available in the pews.

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. A new session of GriefShare will begin on Monday, February 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings are being sponsored by McDonald Aeberli Funeral Home and they meet in the Board Room of MUP. No preregistration is required.

Welcome to all who are celebrating 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.

