

**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

*The service of worship begins with the prelude; quiet is requested as you enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship. As a community that prays with and for one another, we invite you to share your joys and concerns by using the prayer cards available in the pew. Those parts of the Service of Worship in which the congregation participates in word are noted in bold type.*

### **We Gather Before God**

(\*Please stand, if able)

### **Welcome and Mars Messages**

### **Prelude**

**Introit (11:00am)**

**Chancel Choir**

*"We Adore Thee"*

**\*The Call to Worship:** (Psalm 126)

Leader: When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed.

**People: Our mouths were filled laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

Leader: The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negev.

**People: Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.**

**\*Invocation (Corporate)**

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### *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.

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

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*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

### **\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God our Father, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world and brought mankind the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death he endured. Teach us, the people who bear his name, to follow the example he gave us: may our faith, hope and charity turn hatred into love, conflict into peace, death to eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

### **We Receive God's Word** **Prayer for Illumination**

**Choral Anthem (11:00am)**

**Chancel Choir**

*"Just As I am"*

### **Moment with Children (11:00am)**

*All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)*

*"So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all the Lord has commanded you to say" (Acts 10:33b)*

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**  
**Psalm 32:1-2**  
**2 Corinthians 7:10**  
**Philippians 3:20-21**

**Message**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*"Apostles' Creed V: What an Ending!"*

### **We Respond to God's Word**



# CALENDAR: April 7<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Today, April 7, 2019

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
12:15 pm Christian Ed/Mission Meeting  
6:30 pm Gathered as One/Evening of Song & Word

## Monday, April 8, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare  
7:00 pm BoyScouts

## Tuesday, April 9, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team  
12:00 p.m. AA

## Wednesday, April 10, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

## Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Meeting  
7:30 pm Transition Team Meeting

## Friday, April 12, 2019

12:00pm Lenten Lunch/Rev. Jim Kirk

## Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:30 am Decorating for Palm Sunday/Worship  
2:00 pm Rockbusters

## Sunday, April 14, 2019 PALM SUNDAY

**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
12:15 pm Worship/Membership Meeting  
2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Don Lewis  
(D) Bonnie McElhinny

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Carley Stoy

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

### MUP MUFFINS:

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed/Mission

### LAST SUNDAY'S

### ATTENDANCE: 76

### LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3715.00

Mission: \$205.00

Per capita: \$70.13

Kindness: \$200.00

Roof Campaign: \$105.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Total: \$4315.13

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MARCH 31ST SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**LENTEN LUNCHEES** Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker. There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>.

Speaker will be Rev. Jim Kirk and the meal is: Potato Soup, Chili, Doggie Tails, Macaroni & Cheese and Dessert

**APRIL 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.

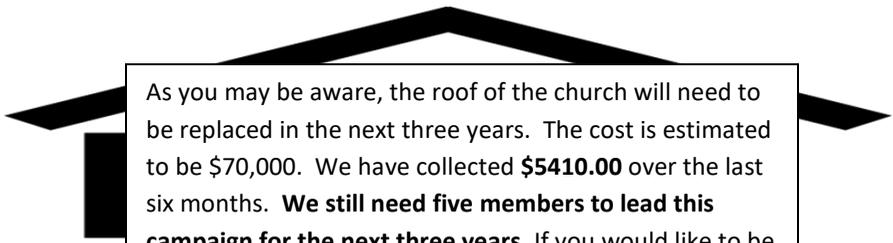
**GATHERED as ONE TONIGHT at 6:30pm** at Mars United Presbyterian Church please come and enjoy an evening of *A Spirit-Filled Evening of Song and Word* with Violinist Chris Wu from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Guitarist Tom Jones, Vocalists Donna Groom and our own Jamie Daugherty and Mars UP Church Chancel Choir. All are welcome and bring your family and friends.

**NEEDED EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS** The Christian Education Committee is asking for donations, for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 14th. If you would like to donate candy or little prizes for inside eggs, or a monetary donation, please put in the basket located in the Tarry N Talk area of the church. Donations needed before April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Mars UP and the Community on April 14<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) at 2:00 pm at the church. Light refreshments will be provided after the egg hunt. Hope to see you there!!!

**MISSION TRIP** The Christian Education/Mission committee is hoping to put together a mission trip of adults and youth one week in June. We must choose a week very soon and give our deposit for the trip. Adults, college students, past attendees and high school students are needed. If you are interested and want to attend, please contact Alma Staskiewicz, Lisa Barbour or anyone from the committee. You can also put a note in the offering or contact the office.

**BIRTHDAY SHOWER** Ida Bailey will be turning on 89 on April 15<sup>th</sup> and we would like to "shower" her with cards for her birthday. If you would like to send her a card, please send to Ida Bailey, 1840 Towne Park Drive, Apt. 210, Troy, OH 45373



As you may be aware, the roof of the church will need to be replaced in the next three years. The cost is estimated to be \$70,000. We have collected **\$5410.00** over the last six months. **We still need five members to lead this campaign for the next three years.** If you would like to be on the committee, please contact the church office.