# 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: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to

worship you.

People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be fully alive with your life

abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart,

soul, strength, and mind.

People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be always watchful for your Word

of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling

among us.

People: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

**Hymn of Praise** 406(v. 1-3)

"Wonderful Words of Life"

**Apostles' Creed** 

\*Doxology

\*Prayer for the Offering

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

Children's Chat

**Choral Anthem** 

**Chancel Choir** 

"I Thank You Lord"

Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Praise** 

184 (v.1-2)

"Thy Word"

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Scripture

Psalm 119: 105-114 II Timothy 3:10-17

**Morning Message** 

Rev. Paul Aiello

"Our Manual for Life" (What? So What? Now What?)

**Prayer of Commitment** 

**Hymn of Commitment** 

43 (v. 1, 3, 4)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

#### **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

## Church Staff

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

## **MUP Session**

Class of 2023Class of 2022Class of 2021Lisa BarbourLinda LeesKeith NicholsMary Ann CroopMike BocheffJohn IvoryDon LewisSusan CoxBob RieferHerb WellmanSally OlsenChristi Augustine

Clerk of Session: Herb Wellman

# **MUP Deacons**

Class of 2023Class of 2022Class of 2021Sharon GibbsJay WilsonRuth WilsonCarol KoparPat JacksonMarsha HaleyAlice LeonbergDee AielloJill Cooper

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

#### 9 Questions to Ask when Reading your Bible

- 1. Is there an example for me to follow?
- 2. Is there a sin to avoid?
- 3. Is there a promise to claim?
- 4. Is there a prayer to repeat?
- 5. Is there a command to obey?
- 6. Is there a condition to meet?
- 7. Is there a verse to memorize?
- 8. Is there an error to mark?9. Is there a challenge to face?

#### 7 Ways to Read God's Word

- 1. Prayerfully
- 3. Devotionally
- 5. Comprehensively
- 7. Obediently

2. Expectantly

4. Slowly

6. Regularly

Morning Worship: 10:00 am

# 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

**Prayer of Preparation** 

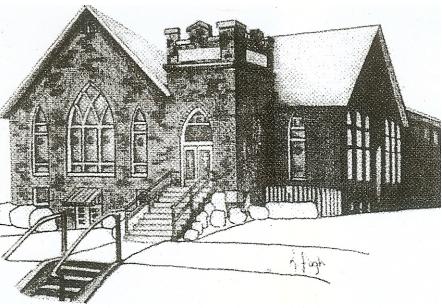
O God, our guide and guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth.

The comfort of our souls Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall surrender into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips only at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

# Mars United Presbyterian Church Welcome!



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

January 24, 2021

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

# **CALENDAR:** January 24<sup>th</sup> – January 31st

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

**Today, January 24, 2021** 

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, January 25, 2021

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m. Greater Cranberry Men's Chorus Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

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

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Friday, January 29, 2021

Saturday, January 30, 2021

Sunday, January 31, 2021

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 p.m. Deacon Meeting

**VOLUNTEERS** 

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House ATTENDANCE: 38

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:

Operating Funds: \$2610.00

Mission: \$10.00 Per Capita: \$254.28 Kindness: \$155.00 Music: \$200.00 Total: \$3229.28

# 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.

# PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Pat Jackson

Lou Beckwith

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Cathy Loeffler(friend of Mary Ann Croop)

Diane (Kennedy) McDonald(Steve McDonald Daughter-in-law)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

John Brack (brother of Karen Stack)

Mary Ellen Grau

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2021** The new sign up list for 2021 is available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please be sure to indicate (by circling the "S") if your flowers can be delivered to shut-ins.

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** the Offering envelopes are in Tarry N Talk. Please make sure to take your name. Offering envelopes will no longer arrive in the mail at your address. The entire year will be in your box of envelopes. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to have some, please contact the office.

#### 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.

2020 Giving Records are available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please take yours today to help defray mailing expenses. Thank you!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**<sup>TH</sup> we will be celebrating Scout Sunday, Communion and Pastor Karl Kennedy will be leading worship. Come and Worship with us on this special day.

What is Scout Sunday? The Boy **Scouts** of America designates the **Sunday** that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as **Scout Sunday**, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.0