



The Steeple

March 2020

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. – Matthew 4:10-11

Every year the first worship service of Lent starts with the same inaugural story. Jesus goes out into the wilderness and is tempted by Satan. This summary of the story might sound strikingly similar to how many of you begin the season of Lent. Perhaps, you begin by going out into the wilderness of spiritual discipline. You try to fast, read your Bible a little more, pray a little more often. Maybe, in the attempt, you realize why you don't do these things as often as you'd like. Life is busy. You're exhausted. The days are too short and the list of things to do is too long. And if we were honest, on top of it all, the temptation for tv, your phone, or the to-do list is too strong to overcome.

I want to remind you, however, that Jesus' walk through the wilderness was draining for him – both physically and spiritually. As the verse above says, Jesus needed to be ministered to by angels after his show-down with the devil. Now let that be a mirror to your own life. Lent is not meant to be a torture chamber – where we put upon ourselves difficult and sometimes impossible things in the hopes of growing up a bit in our spiritual walk. If you thought that's what Lent was, I'm glad to say you're wrong. Lent is a season to remind ourselves that we need God's compassionate mercy. Lent reminds us that the journey can be rough and wearisome, but God is ready to come down and refresh us with His mercy.

When I picture the angels attending to Jesus, I like to think of them holding onto a Christ who is about to collapse in exhaustion and hunger. Maybe as his head rests in the lap of an angel, they slowly feed Jesus a few bites of bread and a few sips of water to help him regain strength. And they speak to him words of encouragement to help him regain his resolve. “You did it!” they say, “You went through a difficult time. Your Father saw it and is proud of you.”

I have no doubt that Christ was given a real taste of mercy through those ministering angels. God showed compassion to Jesus' frailty as a fully human – *yet fully divine* – person. And I have even less doubt that God wants to give us a real taste of mercy too. God wants to meet us in our weaknesses. These are weaknesses that have us valuing the wrong things, pursuing things that will one day turn to dust, and loving things that will never love us back. And the fight against these temptations for sin is always exhausting. But God is ready to come down, hold us, fill us with good things, encourage us, and put us back on the path – refreshed so we can continue.

So over this season of Lent, I encourage you to come and join us in those times we gather as a church. In this season, we add a few more worship services. Not to torture ourselves with a few more things on our schedule. Not to give ourselves a few extra chances to try to “make ourselves a little bit better Christians.” But to have the opportunity to be truly honest with ourselves. To come with that full-throated honesty that says, “Lord, I need you. Have mercy on me.” *I am tired. I am weak. I have tried but feel exhausted. I have labored but for the wrong things. God, I need you.*

And I know that God's love is so great and inexhaustible that mercy is sent down to those that seek it. And God's mercy is real. It is not just a nice thought or a moment of clarity. It is soul-refreshing, life-giving mercy that you can feel and know deep within.

Come be refreshed by His mercy and journey with us this Lent.

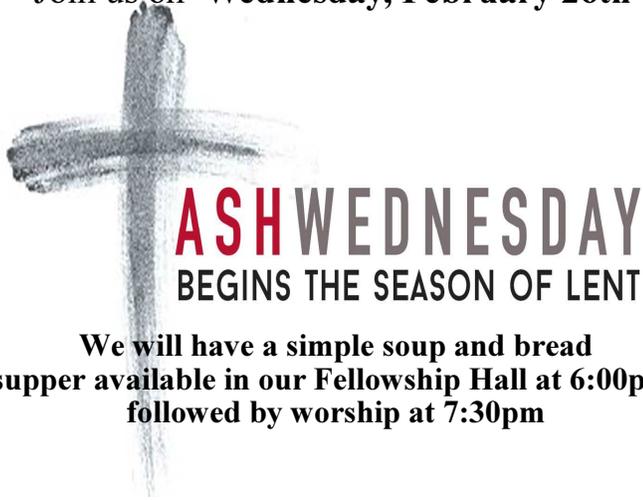
In love, *Luke a. Whipple*

Pastor Luke

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP! ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Sunday School at 9:45 am Sunday Nursery ALWAYS available!

Events, Outreach & Small Group Opportunities....

Join us on **Wednesday, February 26th**



We will have a simple soup and bread supper available in our Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm, followed by worship at 7:30pm

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study – NEW study for Lent: “Determined: Living Like Jesus in Every Moment” by Heather Dixon. In this 6 week study of the Gospel of Luke, we will follow the life and ministry of Jesus on His way to the cross. We will intimately connect with a Savior who remained laser-focused on His mission to love the world. In return, we will receive a model of discipleship, a model of intentional living to ensure we are living each day to the fullest and making a difference for God's Kingdom. Come along and join us as we follow the footsteps of our Savior. **Thursday mornings, February 27th thru April 2nd from 9am – 10:45am in the Wesley Room.** Workbooks are \$14.00.

DIGGING Deeper Lenten Study

The Daniel Dilemma



How to Stand Firm & Love Well in a Culture of Compromise

Chris Hodges
New York Times Bestselling Author

DIGGING Deeper's Lenten Study is the book “The Daniel Dilemma: How to Stand Firm and Love Well in a Culture of Compromise” by New York Times best selling author Chris Hodges. Christians today wrestle with their stance on contemporary issues including politics, gender identity, and marriage. How can we love those with significantly different attitudes and lifestyles without compromising our beliefs? Exploring the Book of Daniel for timely answers, Hodges reveals how to keep God's standards high and his grace deep---just as Daniel and Jesus did. You are invited to join us as we meet Sunday morning at 10:00 AM in the Wesley Room. This study begins March 1.

Women at the Well Sunday Morning Small Group – We are starting a NEW Lenten discussion series in March, **“Jesus' Final Words on Earth”**. Women at the Well is a very informal women's discussion group, meeting in the Library, 10:00am to 10:50am on Sunday mornings. Bring your coffee or tea and drop in any time for some fun, fellowship, and good discussion. Any and all women are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

Bible study for parents with young children | **Tuesday, Mar. 3 & 17 | 6:15-7:30 pm** | **Wesley Room** Come join us bi-weekly for fellowship, encouragement and small group discussion at our new Bible study geared toward parents of young children. There is no time commitment- come as you are and as you can. Childcare will be provided. If you are interested in attending or have any questions please contact Katie Lowell at klowell33@gmail.com or 412-760-2682.

GriefShare Outreach Ministry 2020 Spring Schedule
NEW weekly meetings begin Wednesday evenings March 4th through May 27th, from 7:00pm till 8:30pm in the Wesley Room.

If you or someone you know is experiencing the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to please accept this as your personal invitation to join with us. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences so that you don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Our GriefShare program is co-led by Rev. Bill Dambach, Marcia Shipley, Marge Kirkpatrick and Janet Pagnello. GriefShare is a drop-in anytime group and open to anyone in the church or community. All are welcome.

The Neighborhood Table | Mar. 5 | N.F. Hall
BUMC is continuing to partner with the Fox Chapel UMC to provide meals to the Sharpsburg Community.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal at BUMC starting at 2:30 PM. The meals are then transported to Sharpsburg and volunteers are needed there to help serve and clean up afterwards. This has been a very rewarding ministry so far, so please consider volunteering by calling Roger Cramer at 724-443-2847.

World Day of Prayer | Fri. March 6 | Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
9:00am—Fellowship 10:00am—Worship Service
“Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk”

This year, the women of the World Day of Prayer (WDP) Committee of Zimbabwe all us to worship with the words: “Rise! Take your mat and walk” from John 5. We are invited to learn about Zimbabwe's history and rich culture. The women share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love.

Events & Small Group Opportunities...

Grub-n-Stuff | Monday, Mar. 9 & 23 | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

All Men (and boys) of BUMC are welcome to attend the Grub-n-Stuff dinner and Bible Study.

No homework or studying needed. Just bring your appetite, a dish to share (if able), and plan to join in whatever we choose to discuss that night.

This group meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. Dinner starts at 6:30 and we will have you out the door at 8:00 pm.

Kingdom Kids — Friday, March 13th

- The program will run the 2nd Friday of the month from 6:00-8:30pm
- All children 4 years old to 5th grade are welcome to participate
- Children do NOT need to be members of Bakerstown UMC to attend!
- We will close each evening with a service project
- All registrations are due the Sunday before the date of Kingdom kids.

If you would like information on the KINGDOM KIDS program, please contact Rachel at rwhipple@bakerstownumc.org or 724-443-3184

Chili Cook-Off | March 15 | 5:30pm | Fellowship Hall

The Chili Cook-Off competition will return this year! It starts at 5:30pm on Sunday, March 15. Cost will be \$8 per person. Children under 8 are free. Along with chili, there will be all-you-can eat hot dogs, cornbread, and ice-cream. We will conclude the night with a talent show.

If you would like to support by donating – we will take donations of hot dogs, hot dog buns, sour cream, shredded cheddar cheese, and ice cream. Contact Pastor Luke if you would like to make a donation.

Prime Timers | Wednesday, Mar. 18th at 11:30am | Fellowship Hall This fun group meets for food, fun and fellowship! Anyone interested in joining this group, bring a pot luck dish to share and a big appetite. We will be playing games and just having a great time. This group is open to anyone in the congregation or community.

All U Can Eat Pancake Breakfast | Saturday, Mar. 21st | 8 -11 am | Fellowship Hall Adults = \$6, kids age 6-12 = \$3.00 and under age 6 eat for free. Enjoy all you can eat of made-to-order pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, eggs, and beverages. Be served by our wonderful Bakerstown United Methodist Men. All proceeds support their outreach efforts. Contact Roger Cramer at 724-443-2847 if you have questions, or if you wish to join our UMM Group!

Stitch and A Prayer | Saturday, Mar. 21st | 10 am - 2 pm | Old Fellowship Hall - If you sew, crochet, or knit your talent can be used in making quilts for Project Linus, shawls for shut-ins or even lap robes for people in nursing homes. If you are not able to join us when we meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-2, please contact Louise Himes, Evelyn Dick, Mary Pouchot or Marge Kirkpatrick if you have questions regarding how you can help. Bring a lunch!

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Time to Save Your "Junque"

The days are getting longer and the robins will soon be returning. This can only mean one thing - the Junque Sale time is fast approaching!

This year's sale will be held on **Saturday, April 25th**. If your New Year's resolution was to get rid of the clutter, start putting it in boxes and save it for the Junque Sale. Your house will be cleaner, you will be happier and the Mission Team will appreciate it!

Junque Lover's Needed

This sale is the largest fundraiser that supports BUMC Mission outreach, and many volunteers are needed. This year's sale is scheduled for **Saturday, April 25th**. We are looking for people that can be at the church during the daylight hours on Monday through Friday the week before the sale to help sort, price and display the donations as they arrive.



The evening hours are typically covered by mission team volunteers that can show up after their workday is done. If you feel like this could be a place for you to plug into Mission Work, please prayerfully consider volunteering to help out at the Junque Sale. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex soon!

Happenings...

Ministry Opportunities

Staying active, making new friends and serving others are all new year's resolutions that can be easily achieved by participating in one of the many ministries here at the church.

- * The hospitality committee is always looking for people to bake for Sunday morning refreshments - no Martha Stewart experience necessary.
- * If you like to talk and brighten someone's day, consider visiting our shut-ins. Visitation calls are a wonderful way to keep our church family connected - no pastor experience required.
- * If you enjoy sharing a dinner with new people, give the Sharpsburg/Roots of Faith outreach a try - no strained relative conversations here.

These are just a few suggestions to start 2020 with renewed purpose and possibilities. Any questions? Our pastors or a quick call to the church office for all the details will get you started.

March Safety Tip: No matter where you are in the church, do you know where the nearest exit is? Would you be able to get out quickly and safely in the event of a fire or other emergency? Do you know where first-aid kits and AEDs are located? If your answer is no to any of the above questions, please see one of the safety team members before or after worship. Any safety team member will be glad to walk through the building with you and help you locate exits, first-aid kits, and AEDs. Members are Sam Cramer, Don Gindlesperger, Parvez Khambatta, Chuck Koval, Todd Mankamyler, Kellen McGrath, Tim Shipley, Carol Skolnik, and Ray Wilson.

*****Safety Update: all entrances will be locked 10 minutes after the worship service begins. The doors will be monitored to allow for late arrivals

Phone Directory Update....

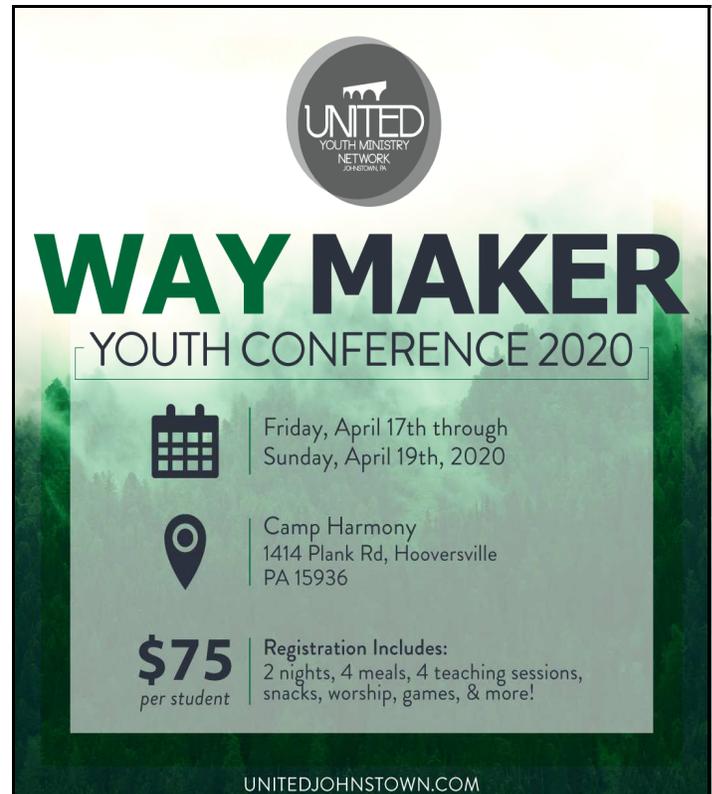
I will be printing a new phone directory soon.

If you have moved, have a new email address, or had a change in your phone number, **please** contact the church office at 724-443-3184 or email me at **lsta-fura@bakerstownmc.org** or fill out a friendship registry sheet.

Ignite Youth Announcements

Spring Retreat: Johnstown

A new opportunity... are you interested?



The poster features a circular logo at the top with a house icon and the text 'UNITED YOUTH MINISTRY NETWORK JOHNSTOWN, PA'. Below the logo, the title 'WAY MAKER' is written in large, bold, green and black letters, with 'YOUTH CONFERENCE 2020' underneath in a white box. The background is a scenic view of a forest with a waterfall. The event details are listed in a white box with icons: a calendar icon for dates (Friday, April 17th through Sunday, April 19th, 2020), a location pin icon for Camp Harmony (1414 Plank Rd, Hooversville, PA 15936), and a price tag icon for \$75 per student. A registration list includes 2 nights, 4 meals, 4 teaching sessions, snacks, worship, games, and more. The website URL 'UNITEDJOHNSTOWN.COM' is at the bottom.

A friend of Pastor Luke and Rachel's has been working to connect the youth ministries in the Johnstown, PA area. He invited us to come and be a part of their Spring conference: **"Way Maker."** The dates and cost are shown above. Rachel and Luke would love to take some youth to this event. The first four youth that sign up, we'll make the cost just \$40. **Deadline April 1st.** For more information <http://unitedjohnstown.com/way-maker-2020/>

Bakerstown Youth Group

Bakerstown Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00pm. Open to all kids from 6th-12th grade. Weekly meetings, which include Bible study, worship, games, and fellowship and give all youth an opportunity to explore their faith while developing lasting friendships.

If you want to be involved in our Youth Ministry Program, or have questions concerning a program, contact Luke Whipple at lwhipple@bakerstownmc.org or 724-443-3184 Follow us on Facebook or Instagram. We put new content nearly every week on our facebook and Instagram accounts. Find us on facebook @ www.facebook.com/bakerstownyouth/ or on Instagram @ [ignite_youth_bumc](https://www.instagram.com/ignite_youth_bumc)

From the Prayer Corner – Prayers for Lent

“Pray to your Father . . .” (Matthew 6:6)

The Season of Lent is sometimes seen as a dark and gloomy time. But Jesus did not live in darkness or gloom. Instead He lived in the light, finding time to help others by teaching and ministering, spending time eating with friends, and often withdrawing away to pray alone. The Lenten season calls us to pray. But prayer, Jesus teaches, is much more than saying words. “Go into your room, and close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.” Before you pray, enter the inner room of your heart. Shut the door to the noise, the trivialities, the countless cares grabbing for attention. Put them aside. In the quiet place of your heart, with faith as your guide, speak to God. A gracious Father listens, and He knows what you need.

God helps us pray in this season. For those who have stopped praying, or pray with little fervor, God gives grace for praying again. Usually this happens as we turn to prayers and practices already in place: daily reflective reading of the Bible, reading Christian devotional books or prayer books, involving ourselves in Sunday Worship prayers and readings, offering simple grace-filled prayers following the traditional Our Father or praying through the psalms.

Some have said that what a Christian should be doing at all times should be done now with greater care and devotion during the Lenten season. What can we do this season to pray with greater care and devotion? Read and pray through the Bible or a devotional book several minutes each day? Or perhaps participate in some Bible studies, worship services or prayer time at church? This Lenten season we hope you will consider setting aside some specific time especially for quiet daily prayer.

Lent offers us a time of reconnecting with God. When we pray, we “connect” with God; we become aware of God's presence within us. One spiritual writer comments that we can think of our own heart as God's “family room within us”. What a beautiful image of a place where we can just relax and be with God!

“Pray to your Father.” God wants to hear from you. It's why He invented prayer!

(excerpted from *Pray to your Father* -Victor Hoagland & Lucille Castro)

Join the Email Prayer Team!!!! It's easy. Here's how:

Contact Lora Stafura lstafura@bakerstownumc.org, or Cathy Dambach hwdambach@consolidated.net, or Heather Brown hldab@hotmail.com and the monthly prayer list will be emailed to you. Occasionally we also have weekly urgent requests that are sent out as well. Thank you!

Wednesday Morning Prayer – 8:00am-8:30am

Prayer is a powerful way for us to receive the grace of God in our life. As we pray God moves. God moves in response to our requests. God moves closer to us in relationship. God moves on our hearts so that we more deeply experience his love. These are powerful things we don't want to miss as a church community. Come join your pastors every Wednesday in the sanctuary, as we set aside time to pray to our God. Make the effort to come before work! Come as a way to jumpstart your day!

The Day School Open House was well attended! We even had the opportunity to meet a few church members who stopped by. We had a lot of traffic and registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. We do still have openings in some of our classes. If you know of anyone looking for a preschool or full day kindergarten, please send them our way.

The Hoagie Sale fundraiser was a success! Thank you all for your orders! With the growth we have experienced we really go through supplies quickly! In addition, we are able to offer scholarships to families who need a helping hand so their children can attend. These families are one of the biggest blessings to us. Thank you for helping us do all that we do.

Coming Soon: Preschool Summer Camp! We will, once again, offer our fun summer camp to children who will be entering the 3 year old classes (Must be potty trained!) up through children who have not yet attended Kindergarten. There will be 4 different, week long sessions to choose from. Details to come soon!

We still have some openings in the following classes for the 2020/2021 school year.

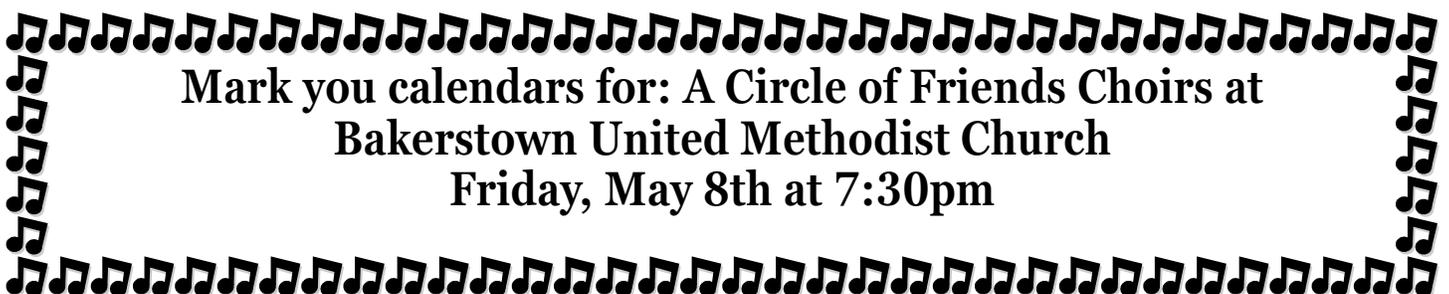
Two Year Old Class-- Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. or Monday, Wednesday, Friday Afternoons from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This program is available to children who have reached the age of three before September 1st and are potty-trained. While the primary focus of the program will be on fostering the child's social and emotional development, our activities and games will include the mastery of basic, developmentally-appropriate cognitive skills.
Maximum 12 children

Three Year Old Class -- Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. or Monday, Wednesday, Friday Afternoons from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. This program is available to children who have reached the age of three before September 1st and are potty-trained. While the primary focus of the program will be on fostering the child's social and emotional development, our activities and games will include the mastery of basic, developmentally-appropriate cognitive skills.
Maximum 12 children

3 Day Pre- K Class --Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. This program is available to children who have reached the age of four before September 1st. There will be a much more defined emphasis on cognitive development, including developmentally-appropriate literacy and mathematical skills, with the ultimate goal of kindergarten readiness. Activities will continue to address the child's social and emotional development as well. **Maximum 12 children**

4 Day Pre-K Class -- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. This program is available to children who have reached the age of four before September 1st. The focus of this class is kindergarten readiness. Journal writing, reading and math readiness, Pre-K sight word recognition as well as social and emotional development will all be covered daily. **Maximum 12 children**

Full Day Kindergarten -- Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
A Christian based Kindergarten program that will offer students unique experiences every day that foster creativity, discovery, academic, social and emotional growth and a genuine love for learning. The warm, Christ- centered environment and closeness between day school families and staff will provide a quality, nurturing program that allows every child to be happy and successful. Children will participate in several service projects throughout the year impacting our local community and the world. **Maximum 12 children with 2 certified teachers**



Mark you calendars for: A Circle of Friends Choirs at
Bakerstown United Methodist Church
Friday, May 8th at 7:30pm

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 3** — Parent’s Bible Study, 6:15pm
- Mar. 4** — Griefshare, 7:00pm
- Mar. 4** — Safety Committee Meeting, 7:00pm
- Mar. 5** — The Neighborhood Table, 2:30pm
- Mar. 9** — Grub & Stuff, 6:30pm
- Mar. 9** — SPRC Meeting, 7:00pm
- Mar. 11** — Mission Team Meeting, 7:00pm (tentative)
- Mar. 13** — Kingdom Kids, 6:00pm
- Mar. 15** — Chili Cook-off, 5:30pm
- Mar. 16** — Finance Team Meeting, 7:00pm
- Mar. 16** — Care and Share Meeting, 7:00pm
- Mar. 17** — Parent’s Bible Study, 6:15pm
- Mar. 18** — PrimeTimers, 11:30am
- Mar. 18** — Church Council Meeting, 7:00pm
- Mar. 21** — Pancake Breakfast, 8:00am
- Mar. 21** — A Stitch and A Prayer, 10:00am
- Mar. 23** — Grub & Stuff, 6:30pm
- Mar. 25** — Trustees Meeting, 7:00pm

❖ **Sundays:**

Worship – 8:30 & 11:00 am
Adult Small Groups, 9:45am
Ignite, 6:30pm

❖ **Mondays:**

Grub and Stuff, 6:30pm (2nd & 4th Monday)

❖ **Tuesdays:**

Jeremiah Bible Study, 7:00pm
Parent’s Bible Study, 6:15pm (see bulletin for dates)

❖ **Wednesdays:**

Wednesday Morning Prayer, 8:00am
Jeremiah Bible Study, 9:00am
Grief Share, 7:00pm (March 4) **starts**

❖ **Thursdays:**

Women’s Bible Study, 9:00am
Rhythm of Grace Practice, 7:00pm
Sanctuary Choir, 7:00pm



On February 15, 2020, Dave Sarver resigned his position as the treasurer of the Memorial and Cemetery Funds. We would like to thank Dave for his many, many, many years of dedicated service.



The Day school is looking for donations of Easter eggs with **individually wrapped candy and/or small toys inside** for their Egg Hunt this year. Please consider donating one dozen or more so the kids can have a fun hunt! (**Remember, we are a peanut free school, and be careful of choking hazards for kids 4 and under...so no gum, hard candies, etc.) **Please have all egg donations to the church by Sunday, March 22, 2020.** There will be a box set up on the information desk to put them in. Any leftovers will be donated to The Neighborhood Table Missions dinner in Sharpsburg. Thank you in advance for your help!



We are still collecting and sending coupons for the troops and their families around the world. If you can cut-sort or bring them in, please put them in the box on the information center. Please contact Joyce Koval at 412-327-8890.

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 for the transformation of the world.*

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March Birthday's and Anniversaries

03/03 Becky Kyle	03/18 Tyler Szelc
03/03 Kristyn Robinson	03/18 Marlene Haller
03/03 Roman Mason	03/19 Joy Lancaster
03/03 Chase Rinker	03/19 Tahnee Hines
03/04 Kurt Olson	03/20 Rachel Lapp
03/05 Dorothy Cramer	03/21 Verna Feather
03/06 Jim Werkmeister	03/24 Paul Edinger
03/08 Penny Fischetti	03/24 Tommy Waite
03/08 Eva Hines	03/25 Alex Stafura
03/09 Chuck Koval	03/25 Ellen Kelley
03/10 Sarah Olson	03/26 Sally Borland
03/12 Benjamin Haselrig	03/27 Harold Swift
03/14 Evelyn Lamberson	03/27 Joyce Koval
03/14 Bryce Cramer	03/27 Jeanine Daluisio
03/14 Kathy Cleary	03/28 Jamie Van Lenten
03/16 Wilson Haller	03/29 Ross Shipley
03/17 Alice Berkner	03/31 Jim Semler
03/17 Dean Kelley	03/31 Shawn Negley
03/17 Drew Bechtold	
03/18 Marie Edinger	

Kurt & Leslie Olson ~ March 18, 1978
 James & Maria Stewart ~ March 31, 2012



Box Tops for Education

Clipping box tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box tops are worth \$0.10 each, and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. Simply collect them in a baggie and place them in the collection boxes at the North and South entrances of the church. Contact Kim Szelc with any questions, 412-980-4723.



	January 2020	January 2019
Donations:	\$38,798.50	\$29,408.75
Expenses:	\$33,754.65	\$31,435.97

Thank you for your continued support of our church. Because of your faithful donations we were able to pay all of our bills, including connectional support, and move money into savings for our Major Projects Fund and Future Endeavor Fund. Included in the January donations above is money to put towards the new sound system we have been talking about for awhile now. So Thank you very much. Any questions, give me a call. Kay Cramer, financial secretary 724-443-2847