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Sunday - The Lord's Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MARCH 3</p> <p>8:30am Worship with Communion 9:40am Sunday School 11:00am Worship with Communion</p> <p><i>TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY</i></p> <p>March 1-3 Youth Retreat at Camp Allegheny</p>	<p>MARCH 4</p> <p>9:00am-noon Preschool 9-11am Clergy meeting @ Faith UMC/Delmont 12:00pm McK. Clergy lunch</p> <p>7pm Dartball @ Grace (A) 7pm "W.O.W." book study</p>	<p>MARCH 5</p> <p>1:00pm Pastor visitation</p>	<p>MARCH 6</p> <p>9:00am-noon preschool</p> <p><i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i></p> <p>12:30pm "Happy Hearts"</p> <p>7:00pm Worship with Imposition of Ashes /Fel. Hall</p>	<p>MARCH 7</p> <p>1:00pm Pastor visitation</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>MARCH 8</p> <p>9:00am-noon Preschool</p>	<p>MARCH 9</p>
<p>MARCH 10</p> <p>8:30am Worship with Communion 9:40am Sunday School 11:00am Worship with Infant Baptism 12:30pm Handbell practice</p> <p><i>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</i></p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time begins - turn clocks ahead!</i></p> <p>7:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p>MARCH 11</p> <p>9:00am-noon Preschool 10:00am Meals on Wheels cookie wrapping 6:30pm Conference mtg. @ Holiday Park UMC 7pm Dartball @ W. Side (A) 7pm "W.O.W." book study</p>	<p>MARCH 12</p> <p>1:00pm Pastor visitation</p>	<p>MARCH 13</p> <p>9:00am-noon preschool</p> <p>6:45pm Choir practice 7:00pm McKeesport Community Lenten Service @ Wesley UMC</p>	<p>MARCH 14</p> <p>1:00pm Pastor visitation</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>MARCH 15</p> <p>9:00am-noon Preschool</p> <p>1:00-5:30pm Blood Drive at NHT Town House</p>	<p>MARCH 16</p>
<p>MARCH 17</p> <p>8:30am Worship with Communion 9:40am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Handbell practice</p> <p><i>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</i></p> <p>7:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p>MARCH 18</p> <p>9:00am-noon Preschool <i>April/May newsletter deadline</i></p> <p>6:45-8:15pm Boy Scouts in mtg. room 7pm Dartball make-up games 7pm "W.O.W." book study</p>	<p>MARCH 19</p> <p>1:00pm Pastor visitation</p> <p>7pm Church Council mtg.</p>	<p>MARCH 20</p> <p>9:00am-noon preschool</p> <p>7:00pm McKeesport Community Lenten Service @ Port Vue UMC</p>	<p>MARCH 21</p> <p>2:30-5:15pm Ministers' Chorus rehearsal 5:30pm Dinner 7:00pm Ministers' Chorus</p>	<p>MARCH 22</p> <p>9:00am-noon Preschool</p>	<p>MARCH 23</p>

Scripture Readings for the week of March 3:
"GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER"
 Monday 2 Corinthians 3:4-18
 Tuesday 1 Peter 1:13-25
 Wednesday Hebrews 1:1-4
 Thursday Jeremiah 32:16-27
 Friday Luke 9:1-6
 Saturday Luke 24:36-53

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
 Bishop Moore-Koikoi will hold a Conference Meeting at Holiday Park UMC/Plum at 6:30pm on Monday, March 11 to discuss the decisions made at the recent Special Session of the General Conference. All are welcome to attend.

WPAUMC MINISTERS CHORUS
 At 7:00pm on Thursday, March 21, our church will host the WPAUMC Ministers Chorus. Invite your family and friends to enjoy this special evening of sacred music!

LENTEN WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
 There will be a worship service with imposition of ashes this week on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT OLDER ADULT MINISTRY
 Nominations of individuals age 85 and above who shine for Christ through their life of service are now being accepted for the "Faces of Faith" Recognition Dinner. Submissions must be received by March 8. Please call the office for details.

MARCH FOOD PANTRY: Spaghetti & Tomato Sauces

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HEALTH/PERSONAL CONCERNS

Doug Armbrust, Bernadette, Ron Bico (*Della Beitler*), Sandra Blado, Cindy Burke (*Dee Dee Zello*), Amy Cole, Don Ditter, George and Lynette Finger, Jason Giani (*Dick & Doe Burtnett*), Andy Haley, Al & Arlene Horvath, Charles Horvath and daughter Connie, Mary Kline (*Lib Carrozza, Barb Lindh*), Cindy Malmack Family, Tom McCoy, Patrick McLaughlin, Carol Miller, Joan Miller, Gary Mueller, Will and Dana Pennanen, Ron & Lois Peters, Joe & Debbie Racan, Nikki Riggs (*Ron & Lee Seabol's daughter*), Charles Schmidt, Debby Short, Charles Snyder, Sophie (*Pam Allen*), Kathy Takas, Chuck Ursiny (*Bud & Erda's son*), Erda Ursiny (*Joan Driscoll*), Grace Ventura (*Erda & Bud*), Mr. Wenrich (*Krista Smotherman*), Sandra Wood, Dale Wright (*Della Beitler*), Phyllis Yeo, Jim Zello, James Zello Sr. (*Jim & Dee Dee Zello*)

- ◇ **Camp New Day** - prayers to find a new location (*Irene Wise*)
- ◇ **Lia Ciszewski** - cancer returned; chemo (*Kelly Carper*)
- ◇ Don Kunkle - doing well after getting pacemaker
- ◇ **Mary Jo Marion** - healing after car accident (*Barb Lindh*)
- ◇ **Melissa Martin** - strength and peace as she is in nursing school and raising her family (*Kelly Carper*)
- ◇ **Gabriel Sebastiani** - young man with health concerns (*Kelly Carper*)
- ◇ **Madison Woerber** - 14-year-old diagnosed with genetic predisposition to get multiple cancers (*Kelly Carper*)
- 1. Dan - health concerns (*Marflak family*)
- 1. Eldora (*Tracy Winzek*)
- 1. Missy - struggling with transplant (*Adrie's niece*)
- 2. Baby - having some problems (*Kathy Pomposelli*)
- 2. Linda Critchlow - serious illness

- 2. Maxine Haroulakis - recovering at home
- 2. Susan Maher - cancer (*Rick Marflak*)
- 2. Philippi, WV (*Saunne Whetsel*)
- 2. Alister Rae - infant hospitalized with medical problems (*Judy Snyder*)
- 2. Brett Skelley - job search (*Denise Yandrllic's son-in-law*)
- 2. Rachel Skelley - second pregnancy (*Denise Yandrllic's daughter*)
- 2. Travel mercies
- 3. 4-month-old baby - doing well and growing but still in NICU, recovering from eye surgery (*Aaron Shahan's cousin's baby*)
- 3. Rev. Drew Bell - possible surgery
- 3. Pam Bouldin's dad - chronic cough; lung full of fluid
- 3. Danielle Manning - U.T.I. (*Dan Manning*)
- 3. Patrick - blood problem (*Al & Arlene Horvath's grandson*)
- 3. Regina Pristas' mother - Alzheimer's is progressing; prayers for Nathan to understand
- 3. Ron Seabol - hip pain, some relief with treatment
- 3. Virginia Nigro (*John Nigro's mother*)
- 4. Carol Ackerman - chemo treatments; one more surgery
- 4. Dale Carnahan - recovering from a stroke (*Miss Beth's husband*)
- 4. Pat Edwards - recovering from surgery for broken foot
- 4. Adalind Elm - in CHP; non-Hodgkins lymphoma
- 4. Chris Kevana - safe travel to RI
- 4. Russ Williams - radiation treatments going well (*Saunne's brother*)
- 4. Dale Wright - for testing from abnormal results (*Della Beitler*)

HOMEBOUNDED

Phyllis Allen; Eileen Campbell; Patricia Edwards; Doris Kelly; Ruth Lewis; Anne Little; Gerry Petrick; Tom Register

BEREAVEMENT

Please pray for the family and friends of the following people who recently passed away:

- 1. Betty Eichelberger on February 14 (*Jeff Bouldin*)
- 1. Alice White on February 14 (*Ron Seabol*)
- 2. Paul Chapman on February 6 (*John Kevana's uncle*)
- 3. Harry Brunory on February 4 (*Dean Allen's uncle*)
- 3. Chris Dudash (*Bob & Tracy Winzek*)
- 4. Atna Carper on January 30 (*Kelly's mother-in-law*)
- 4. Jason Jackson; Landen Jones - two young men killed in Parkway accident
- 4. Kelsie's grandmother (*Tim Ford*)

BIRTHDAYS and BLESSINGS

(If we miss your birthday, please let us know so we can correct our records!)

- 3rd Martin Betters, Jr.; Sam Harper, Jr.; Erin Rozelle
- 4th Jeanne McGavern
- 5th Sandra Danielson; Dwight Edwards
- 6th - - -
- 7th Rick Marflak; Joseph Merz
- 8th Don Cassidy, Jr.; Jim Longanecker; Mena Lucarelli
- 9th Jennifer Stern; Scot Stern
- 10th Connor Husband; Makayla Raymer
- 11th Cindy Hess Brown; Pat Rockot; Monika Shaw
- 12th Sandra Durian; Lena Fragello; Beth Ann Raynes; Bud Ursiny; Traisey Zuzak

- ◇ **Church building upgrades** - sound system and fresh coat of paint
- 1. Keith Talackine - safely home from mission trip to Nigeria (*Bob Winzek's friend*)
- 1. Bob Wise's mom - great visit (*Irene*)

- 1. Youth Group - "Winter Jam," and retreat to Camp Allegheny
- 2. New lights installed in the church (*Jeff Bouldin*)
- 2. Roman - newborn boy in the family (*Lisa Bache*)
- 4. Fasting has ended

MINISTRY and MISSIONS

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi
District Supt. Rev. Patricia Nelson
Pastor Sang and his family
Central PA Conf. – Sudan missionaries
Jeff & Katie Luehm - The Father's Heart Foundation/orphanage in El Salvador
Warren McGuffin/Thomas Food Project
Missionaries to Haiti
Erin Roddy – Uganda/Village of Hope
GB: Zimbabwe Partnership/Harare West

MILITARY

President Trump and our other leaders, our troops, Dan Anderson, Tom Andrejcek, Louis DeMarco, Russell Ekin, Luke Frye, Eric and Paul Gass, Kenneth Goulder III, Michael Graham, Jason Hernandez, Matt Kelly, Jordan Michaels, Brian Moody, Andrew Nagy, Mark Pavlovic, Ethan Peters, Vinnie Rafaele, Brad Rzetelny, Josh & Isamar Seabol, Jae Sisley, Mike Sisley, Brett Skelley, Scott Vorkapich

FIRST RESPONDERS

Law enforcement personnel, firefighters and disaster response crews, emergency medical technicians, healthcare professionals

GUESTS LAST SUNDAY

Colleen, Elyse, and William Hardy