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# March 2019

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Sunday - The Lord's Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 17 8:30am Worship with Communion 9:40am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Handbell practice <i>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</i> 7:00pm Youth Group	MARCH 18 9:00am-noon Preschool <i>April/May newsletter deadline</i> 6:45-8:15pm Boy Scouts in mtg. room 7pm Dartball @ Central Highlands (A) 7pm "W.O.W." book study	MARCH 19 1:00pm Pastor visitation 7pm Church Council mtg.	MARCH 20 9:00am-noon preschool 7:00pm McKeesport Community Lenten Service @ Port Vue UMC	MARCH 21 2:30-5:15pm Ministers' Chorus rehearsal 5:30pm Dinner for Chorus 7:00pm Ministers' Chorus	MARCH 22 9:00am-noon Preschool	MARCH 23
MARCH 24 8:30am Worship with Communion 9:40am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Handbell practice <i>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</i> 7:00pm Youth Group	MARCH 25 9:00am-noon Preschool 7pm "W.O.W." book study	MARCH 26 1:00pm Pastor visitation	MARCH 27 9:00am-noon preschool 7:00pm McKeesport Community Lenten Service here @ Christ UMC	MARCH 28 9:00am Newsletter folding 1:00pm Pastor visitation 7:00pm Bible Study	MARCH 29 9:00am-noon Preschool	MARCH 30
MARCH 31 8:30am Worship with Communion 9:40am Sunday School 11:00am Worship with Baptism 12:30pm Handbell practice <i>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</i> 7:00pm Youth Group	APRIL 1 9:00am-noon Preschool 7pm "W.O.W." book study	APRIL 2 1:00pm Pastor visitation	APRIL 3 9:00am-noon preschool 12:30pm "Happy Hearts" Senior Group gathering	APRIL 4 1:00pm Pastor visitation 7:00pm Bible Study	APRIL 5 9:00am-noon Preschool	APRIL 6 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
April 1-6: installation of new carpet in sanctuary.						

Scripture Readings for the week of March 17:  
**"WHAT GOD HAS PROMISED"**  
 Monday 1 Kings 8:22-30  
 Tuesday Nehemiah 9:6-25  
 Wednesday Romans 4:16-25  
 Thursday James 1:1-15  
 Friday 2 Corinthians 1:12-22  
 Saturday 2 Peter 3:15-13

**ORDER YOUR LIVE EASTER PLANTS**  
 Please use the insert in today's bulletin to place your prepaid order for live Easter plants on or before March 31. Several varieties and colors are available. Plants will be displayed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and may be taken with you after church.

**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!

**LENT BEGINS**  
 Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. *Lent* comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians.

**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*)

- ◇ **Doe Burtnett** - oncology appointment and mammogram
  - ◇ **Joann** - back problems
  - ◇ **Donna Warhold's sister-in-law** - bad reaction to pain meds shut down her liver function
1. Grace Choi - not feeling well
  1. Julie Kovac - 25-year-old with brain tumor (*Bob Greager*)
  1. Joe Rockot - recovering from surgery (*Pat Rockot*)
  2. Camp New Day - prayers to find a new location (*Irene Wise*)
  2. Lia Ciszewski - cancer returned; chemo (*Kelly Carper*)
  2. Don Kunkle - doing well after getting pacemaker
  2. Mary Jo Marion - healing after car accident (*Barb Lindh*)

2. Melissa Martin - strength and peace as she is in nursing school and raising her family (*Kelly Carper*)
2. Gabriel Sebastiani - young man with health concerns (*Kelly Carper*)
2. Madison Woeber - 14-year-old diagnosed with genetic predisposition to get multiple cancers (*Kelly Carper*)
3. Dan - health concerns (*Marflak family*)
3. Eldora (*Tracy Winzek*)
3. Missy - struggling with transplant (*Adrie's niece*)
4. Baby - having some problems (*Kathy Pomposelli*)
4. Linda Critchlow - serious illness
4. Maxine Haroulakis - recovering at home
4. Susan Maher - cancer (*Rick Marflak*)
4. Philippi, WV (*Saunne Whetsel*)
4. Alister Rae - infant hospitalized with medical problems (*Judy Snyder*)
4. Brett Skelley - job search (*Denise Yandrlie's son-in-law*)
4. Rachel Skelley - second pregnancy (*Denise Yandrlie's daughter*)
4. Travel mercies

**HOMEBOUND**

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:*

- ◇ **Bobby Johns** on March 7 (*Dan Manning*)
- ◇ **Missie Weir** on March 6

1. Harriet George on March 5 (*mother-in-law of "Miss Beth" from Sonbeam Pre school*)

1. Virginia Nigro on March 3 (*John Nigro's mother*)
1. Sue Ann O'Brien on March 3 (*Sandra Danielson's twin sister*)
3. Betty Eichelberger on February 14 (*Jeff Bouldin*)
3. Alice White on February 14 (*Ron Seabol*)
4. Paul Chapman on February 6 (*John Kevana's uncle*)

**BIRTHDAYS and BLESSINGS**

- (If we miss your birthday, please let us know so we can correct our records!)*
- 17<sup>th</sup> Angelo Pomposelli; Saunne Whetsel
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Joseph Holland; Jenna Sisley
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Candy Douglas
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Becky Berg; Emma Drescher; Paul Hope, Jr.; Peggy Knieriem; Kerri Russo; John Warhold, Jr.
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Patricia Edwards
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Donna Johnson; Liz Lape
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Cory Johnson; Conrad Petrick
  - 24<sup>th</sup> McKenzie Coghill; Vickie Luehm; Dennis Mickanin; Skylar Stewart
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Kimberly Behr; April Como; Ross Persichetti; Rachel Ross

- ◇ **Melia McCullough** - back to normal (*Dick & Doe Burtnett's granddaughter*)
2. Building upgrades: sound system and fresh coat of paint at the church, and new garage doors at the parsonage
  3. Keith Talackine - safely home from mission trip to Nigeria (*Bob Winzek's friend*)
  3. Bob Wise's mom - great visit (*Irene*)
  3. Youth Group - "Winter Jam," and retreat to Camp Allegheny
  4. New lights installed in the church

- (*Jeff Bouldin*)
- 4. Roman - newborn boy in the family (*Lisa Bache*)

**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