

## Ways to Grow & Serve as Disciples of Jesus

**Today, January 19:** Worship at 8:30 & 11 a.m., small groups for all ages in between worship services from 9:45-10:45. Adult classes are in the Library, the Assembly Room, across from Classroom 1, and Classroom 3.

**Monday, January 20:** Newsletter Articles due today! Exercise, 9 a.m.; Community Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Worship Committee, 6:30 p.m.; Financial Peace University, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 21:** Safety Ministry, 2 p.m.; Trustees, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 22:** Exercise, 9 a.m.; Children's music time for 4-7 year olds, 4:45 – 5:30 p.m. GROWing Together at 5:30 p.m. with Bring Your Own Food Dinner followed by Rooted Youth, Children's Ministry, Men's Fellowship, and Women's Bible Study from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 26:** Worship at 8:30 & 11 a.m.; small groups from 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Church family tubing at Whitetail, 2-4 p.m. Sign up on the clipboard on the front pew today!

**Monday, January 27:** Exercise, 9 a.m.; Community Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Financial Peace University, 6:30 p.m.; Handcrafter's Prayer Ministry, 6:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 28:** Children and Youth Discipleship Team, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 29:** Exercise, 9 a.m.; Children's music time for 4-7 year olds, 4:45 – 5:30 p.m. GROWing Together at 5:30 p.m. with Bring Your Own Food Dinner followed by Rooted Youth, Children's Ministry, Men's Fellowship, and Women's Bible Study from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Would you like to share an **Amish Meal** experience at Esh's Country Kitchen in Newburg on Friday, February 28? Cost is \$25 per person. Please sign up on the clipboard on the front pew. You are welcome to invite friends and family!

The annual donation to ECO per active covenant partner for 2020 is **\$19.00**. If you are able to cover this cost, please indicate 'ECO' on a check or cash amount and put it in the offering plate or give to our treasurer, Ruth Frazier.

### Serving Today, January 19

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Bob & Laurie Shoop; Acolyte: Addaleigh Daniel  
11:00 a.m. Greeters: Patti Rebok & Sandy Stine; Acolyte: Austin Harris  
Nursery Care: Marlene Shearer & *Needed*

### Serving Sunday, January 26

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Chris Walters & Daryl Ewan; Acolyte: *Needed*  
11:00 a.m. Greeters: Seth & Tammy Hart; Acolyte: *Needed*  
Nursery Care: Marlene Shearer & Shelby Johnson

### Serving Sunday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Holly Rotz & Martha Ewan; Acolyte: Wade Cook  
11:00 a.m. Greeters: Brad & Crystal Gamble; Acolyte: Broc Hostler  
Nursery Care: Marlene Shearer & Abby Frazier

## **Welcome to Worship with the UPPER PATH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION**

**January 19, 2020**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

*How sweet your words taste to me;  
they are sweeter than honey. Psalm 119:103*

**~ We Gather in the Spirit ~**

### **Welcome & Church Family Announcements**

#### **Preparing for Worship:**

#### **Opening Scripture & The Prelude**

#### **Responsive Call to Worship:** Hosea 11:1-4

One: When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.

**All: The more I called them, the more they went from me;**

One: they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

**All: Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms;**

One: but they did not know that I healed them.

**All: I led them with cords of human kindness,**

One: with bands of love.

**All: I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.**

One: I bent down to them and fed them.

**\*Opening Hymn #440:** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**\*Silent Prayers of Confession & Words of Assurance**

**\*Song of Response #428:** *It is Well (vv. 2 & 3)*

**\*Speaking the Peace of Christ to one another**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*(Please refrain from handshaking during flu season.)*

~ **We Feast on His Word** ~

### The Children's Message

**\*Song of Preparation:** *Speak, O Lord*

**Sermon:** *A Lamp and a Light, Part 3*

~ **We Respond in Faith** ~

### We Return our Tithes, Gifts, & Offerings to God

#### Prayers

~ **We Go to Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ** ~

**\*Closing Song**

**\*The Benediction**

**\*A Moment for Silent Reflection & The Postlude**

#### OUR CALL TO PRAYER

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6*

Please pray a prayer of blessing over the following people as they celebrate special days: **Birthdays:** 1/20, Von McGee; 1/21, Phyllis Ciarrocca; 1/22, Miranda Neil; 1/24, Wayne Anderson, Wyatt Flood, Marty Parsons; 1/25, Conrad Parsons.

New Additions (or most immediate needs) to our Prayer Request List: Gary McGee, Kathy McGee, Julie Watkins, Heather Tsagaris, Darla Zerbe, Joyce Wells, Mark Hart, Wally Hoffmann, Bob McClure, Wilma Umbrell, Phil Lakjer, Phyllis Ciarrocca, Taylor Coffman, Tim Browning, Travis Hoffmann, Wendy Madden, our troops, those battling the flu, those grieving losses of any kind, our country, its leaders, and our military, primary caregivers, college & seminary students returning to classes, those in need of basic necessities, and most importantly those who need Jesus.

We pray for those battling cancer, and we pray for their caregivers:

Rose Merrell-James, Hilton Foore, Bill Sellers, Jennifer Mottola, Dave Parsons, Jim Metcalfe, Travis Couch, Will Hendershot, Sandy Talbot, Kim Haas, Sally Peterson, Roy Snavelly, Cindy Stoner, Beth Touloumes, Mark Layng (in Atlanta), Ed Hockenberry, Bob Schnitzer, Debbie Hubbard, Anita Schaar, Cameron Zeger. **Would you like a Faith, Hope, & Love Cancer Care bag to deliver to a friend or family member? Contact Rev. Meagan with needed information.**

Those in Continued Need of Prayer: Brooke Fischer, Josh Zeigler, Glenn & Betty Campbell, Abby Wastowicz, Janet Shirk, Teresa Ciervo, Stanley Sheffield, Stephanie Stouffer, Karen Helman, Brian Helman, Nancy Coons, Rev. Crystal Lyde, Susan Gallagher, pastors & missionaries all over the world, those in need of a job, our country, the lost, the addicted, the widows & widowers, the children, and the lonely.

Babies on the Way: Brittney & Aaron Rupert – January; Scott & Missy (Ruby) Barkman - June.

Preparing for marriage: Aaron Worthy & Kayla Barry, 5/23/20; Ross Seilhammer & Jenna Hampson, 5/30/20; Ben Walters and Annie Harvin, 6/6/20.

Our Military: Alex (and Jodi) McClain (NC); Colton Bair (NJ); David Cornelious, Scott Cornelious (Fort Indiantown Gap); Alex Harry (Fort Bragg); Jake Myers (Louisiana), Clayton Brown (NC); Layton Hoffmann, Ally Hoffmann, McKenna Bair (Air National Guard), Patrick Rose (Navy, NC); Abbie Rose (Air Force); Tyler Dubbs (NC); Michael (and Cicely) Nicholas, (NC), Robert McClure (GA, Basic Training).

Our Compassion Child of the Week: Jose Antonio Puelles Neyra in Peru. Jose is sponsored by Sally Strickler.

Those homebound, or in Personal Care or Nursing Homes: *Falling Spring:* Andy Stull. *FCCM,* Winnie Walters, Lois Frehn, Ruth Covert, Joan Shoop. *Forest Park, Carlisle:* Ken Shirk. *Homebound:* Tim Browning, Jim Campbell, Lillian Parker, Carl Magee, Harry Taylor, Kay Perry, Nancy Coons.

Post-high school students: Morgan Frazier (Penn Tech), Jenna Hampson, (St. Francis University – local clinicals), Jen Harris (Penn State), Garrett McMath (Penn Highlands), Bryan Gerlach (Crown College, MBA), Emily Metcalfe (Wilson College), Bailee Parson (Shippensburg University), Elizabeth Parsons (Penn State Mont Alto), Jonathan Parsons (Penn State University Park), Billy Peppernick (Messiah College), Sarah Robinson (Eastern Gateway Community College), Alyssa Rotz (Slippery Rock), Becca Rotz (Westchester University), Kriste Shoop (Wilson College), Ben Walters (IUP), Seminary: Gary Rebok, Regent University; Jonathan Gerlach, Nazarene Theological Seminary, Laurie Parsons, Gordon-Conwell.

Pray for our sister churches and their Pastors:

- The United Methodist Parish (Concord, Doylesburg, Spring Run, Carrick, Laurel Grove, Amberson), pastors Philip Foster & Darwin Goshorn
- Shady Pine Mennonite Church, pastor Marlin Neil
- Dry Run Church of the Brethren, pastor Devin Fink
- Lower Path & Burnt Cabins Presbyterian Churches, pastor Ken Richards
- Spring Run Bible Church, pastor Ryan Henderson
- Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Doylesburg