

Ways to Grow & Serve as Disciples of Jesus

Sunday, February 16: Worship at 8:30 & 11 a.m., small groups for all ages, 9:45-10:45 a.m. New attenders are ALWAYS welcome! We will celebrate the baptism of Delilah Marie Waite at the 11 a.m. service.

Monday, February 17: Exercise, 9 a.m.; March Newsletter articles due today; Community Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Financial Peace University, 6:30 p.m.; Deacons, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18: Annual Reports Due Today!

Wednesday, February 19: Exercise, 9 a.m.; Children's music time for 4-7 year-olds, 4:45 – 5:30 p.m. GROWing Together Fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. (BYOFood), followed by Rooted Youth, Children's Ministry, Men's Fellowship, and Women's Bible Study from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 23: Worship, 8:30 & 11 a.m.; Small groups, 9:45-10:45 a.m. **Noon: Annual Congregational meal & meeting!** Come for fellowship, to elect the nominating committee for 2020 and to receive the 2019 Annual Report. Meal is provided (barbeque sandwiches & deli sandwiches, mac & cheese, chips, fruit, & veggies). Please bring a dessert to share! After the meal, prepare the sanctuary for Lent!

Monday, February 24: Exercise, 9 a.m.; Community Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Trustees, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 28: Amish Dinner Event! Please pay for your meals on or before Sunday, Feb. 23. Checks can be made out to UPVPC and marked for the Amish Dinner. See Wally Hoffmann for directions.

Saturday, February 29: Leap Year Duckpin Bowling Youth event! Leave the church at 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 1: The First Sunday of Lent! Communion will be served each Sunday during Lent. Worship at 8:30 & 11 a.m. Small groups for all ages, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Our Lenten Study Theme: *Something Needs to Change* by Pastor David Platt. Please sign up using the insert in your bulletin.

Monday, March 2: Exercise, 9 a.m.; Community Meal, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3: First Community Lenten Service, Doyleburg United Methodist, 6:30 p.m.

Serving Today, February 16:

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Patti Rebok & Kim Walters; Acolyte: *Needed*
11:00 a.m. Greeters: David & Andrea Cauffman; Acolyte: *Needed*
Nursery Care: Marlene Shearer & Shelby Johnson

Serving Sunday, February 23:

8:30 a.m. Greeters: Nancy Woodward and Rodney Walters; Acolyte: *Needed*
11:00 a.m. Greeters: Sandy Stine & Patti Rebok; Acolyte: *Needed*
Nursery Care: Sarah Robinson & Abby Frazier

Welcome to Worship with the UPPER PATH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION

February 16, 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: Colossians 3:15-16

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

All: As members of His body, we are called to peace.

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. Peace. And be thankful.

All: As members of His body, we are called to be peace-filled, thankful people; peace-filled and thankful.

One: O Lord, fill us anew with your Holy Spirit, that your peace would reign in us and thankfulness would flow from our hearts today and every day.

All: Amen.

***Opening Songs:** *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*
#116: There is a Redeemer

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

***Song of Response #428:** *When Peace Like a River*

***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:** *Thy Word*

Sermon: *A Lamp and a Light, Part 7*

~ **We Respond in Faith** ~

The Sacrament of Baptism, 11:00 a.m. – Delilah Marie Waite

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:** 2/16, Aaron Rupert, Steve Shoop; 2/17, Tom Gardner; 2/18, Mark Hart; 2/20, Gene Carbaugh, Tripp Carbaugh; 2/22, Robert McClure, Noah Naugle. **Anniversary:** 2/20, Bill & Jen Harris.

New Additions (or most immediate needs) to our Prayer Request List: The family of Clair Zeigler, Jerry & Elaine Hall, Earl Custer, Phil Speck, Donnie & Connie Parsons, Darla Zerbe (surgery 2/24), Joyce Wells, Virginia Frazier, Oaklyn Copenhaver, Ken & Janet Shirk, Lillian Parker, Wilma Umbrell, Taylor Coffman, Wendy Madden, Lana Breckenridge, Sam Keebaugh, our troops, those battling the flu, those grieving losses of any kind, our country, its leaders, and our military, primary caregivers, 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:

Ron Portner, 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, Teresa Ciervo, Stanley Sheffield, Stephanie Stouffer, Karen Helman, Brian Helman, Nancy Coons, Rev. Crystal Lyde, Susan Gallagher, Tim Browning, Phyllis Ciarrocca, Travis Hoffmann, Mark Hart, Kathy McGee, Gary McGee, 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: Scott & Missy (Ruby) Barkman – a son in 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 (Army National Guard).

Our Compassion Child of the Week: Jessiel Sharon Mier Rangel in Colombia. Jessiel is sponsored by Wayne & Wanda Harry and is 9 years old.

Those homebound, or in Personal Care or Nursing Homes: *Falling Spring:* Andy Stull. *FCMC,* 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), Robert McClure (Ship), Emily Metcalfe (Wilson College), Bailee Parson (Ship), 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), Stephanie Mitchell Wilson (Wilson College). 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 Presb. Churches, pastor Ken Richards
- Spring Run Bible Church, pastor Ryan Henderson
- Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, Doylesburg