

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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April 21, 2024

*Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love,
as Directed by God's Word*

Welcome to Worship!

We welcome you to Ken Mawr Church on this Lord's Day! "*May I have a word?*" In the month of April, I'm putting this question to our congregation. We've already considered the words "Believe" and "Look." Today Jesus talks about *knowing* us and us *knowing* him. Unless you really think you know how to see your way through today's ethical quagmires of artificial intelligence and genetic engineering, then you need to be led by someone vastly smarter than you. Unless you really think that on your own you can resolve the tough questions of justice and peace which confront us today, then you need a Shepherd you can trust to lead you toward a better day. So go ahead and put your trust in Jesus the Good Shepherd. He said, "*I know my sheep and my sheep know me*" (v. 14). Get to know him, because one thing we cannot deny is that more than ever, everybody needs a Shepherd.

-Pastor Karl

Today at KMUPC

- **Coffee and tea** are available on the lower level at the coffee counter next to the Welcome Room.
- **Restrooms** are on the Sanctuary level, through the front of the Sanctuary doors, right at the office door and follow signs toward the elevator. Additional restrooms are on the first floor at the bottom of the steps and in the lower hallway.
- **Nursery care** is staffed and available on the lower level, turn right at the bottom of the steps, turn left in the children's department, the nursery room is the last door on the right. There are changing tables, rocking chairs and toys. There is a speaker in this room to hear the service. Please feel free to use this space for you and your child.
- **Children's church** is offered for children Preschool age to Grade 4 after Time with the Children during the 11:00 a.m. service. There is a 3-4 year old room and 5 – grade 4 room. The children will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- **Elders/Deacons of the month** are available to help you with general questions and information. The Elder of the Month is usually in the church office throughout the morning.

Service of Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparing for Worship

"Oh I Want to Know You/ More About Jesus"

Oh, I want to know you more; deep within my soul I want to know you.
Oh, I want to know you, to feel your heart and know your mind.
Looking in your eyes stirs up within me cries that say, "I want to know you."
Oh, I want to know you more.
More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others show;
More of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.
More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus;
More of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.
More about Jesus in his Word, holding communion with my Lord;
Hearing his voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine.
More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus;
More of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.
Oh, I want to know you more; deep within my soul I want to know you.
Oh, I want to know you;
And I would give my final breath to know you in your death and resurrection.
Oh, I want to know you more. Oh, I want to know you; Oh, I want to know you more.
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Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise

"The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)"

**The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green;
He leads me by the still still waters.
His goodness restores my soul.**

Chorus:
And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone.
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness.
And He anoints my head with oil.
And my cup it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.
(Chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path.
I will not fear the evil one.
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff,
are comfort I need to know.
(Chorus)

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*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to gather us together because you know us well. Forgive us for the times we have wandered from his flock, and refused to follow where he leads us. Take yesterday's shortcomings and transform them into today's opportunities for listening to his voice and staying near him always, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

*Congregational Response

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.
Sing his praises, Alleluia! Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him with humbleness!
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in One,
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Time with the Children (Kids spell love T-I-M-E)

*Children PreK – Grade 4 are invited to children’s church.
They will rejoin their families during the last hymn*

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response #491

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**
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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

John 10:11-18

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. 13 The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. 17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.” (NIV)

Sermon

“Know”

*Giving Thanks to Christ the Good Shepherd

**Merciful God, you know each of us fully and you call us by name.
Christ is the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for the sheep.
Help us, we pray, to hear his voice that we may be one.
We give you grateful thanks for your steadfast love.
Watch over all your children gathered here this day.**

**Deepen our understanding of the gospel's call,
strengthen our commitment to follow in the way of Christ,
and keep us in the faith and communion of your church.**

**Increase our compassion for our neighbors,
send us into the world to witness to your love,
and bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn #73

"The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"

**The Lord my Shepherd guards me well, and all my wants are fed:
amid green pastures made to lie, beside still waters led.
My careworn soul grows strong and whole when God's true path I tread.**

**Though I should walk in darkest ways through valleys like the grave,
no evil shall I ever fear; your presence makes me brave.
On my behalf your rod and staff assure me you will save.**

**For me a table has been spread where all my foes can see;
you bathe my head with fragrant oil to soothe and honor me.
My heart and cup are both filled up with joyful ecstasy.**

**Your steadfast love will follow me to shield me all my days
and bring me to your holy house, redeemed from error's ways,
my whole life long to join the song of those who sing God's praise.**

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshipping with us.

THE SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Beckham Bishop – Born June 28, 2022

Hear the words of the LORD Jesus Christ:

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the close of the age.

The Meaning of Baptism:

As they are united with Christ through faith, Baptism unites the people of God with each other and with the church of every time and place. Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to all people. Baptism is God's gift of grace and also God's summons to respond to that grace.

Questions to the Parents:

Do you reaffirm your own faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD? Do you claim God's covenant promises on your child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the LORD Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own? Do you now unreservedly promise, in humble reliance upon God's grace, to set before your child an example of the new life in Christ? Do you promise to pray with and for him and to bring him up in the knowledge and love of God?

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this congregation, in the name of the whole church of Christ, undertake with these parents the Christian nurture of this child so that in due time he may confess faith in Jesus Christ. (*We do.*)

Will you endeavor by your example and fellowship to strengthen their family ties with the household of God? (*We will.*)

Prayer

Every baptism at Ken Mawr Church is part of a service of worship. Therefore, we ask all present to refrain from using flash photography. Videotaping from a stationary location is permitted.

Congratulations and the Lord's blessing to

Kevin and Kami (Bauer) Bishop

18 Sunset Drive

Coraopolis, PA 15108

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE - Since 1987, Open Door has been a centerpiece of Crafton Heights, a small community located in the West End. Though our programs and staff have changed over the years, our purpose remains constant: to provide a safe place where people can come and have fun surrounded by the family of God. We are linked closely with First United Presbyterian Church of Crafton Heights and are dedicated to demonstrating the love of Jesus to those we encounter.

April 28 - Deacon's Fund

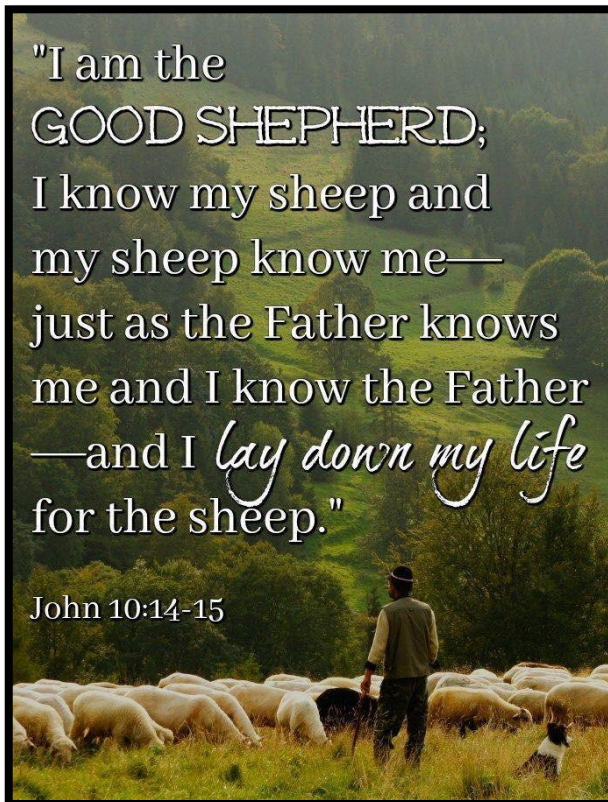
May 5- KMUPC Workcamps

May 12 - Family Guidance

May 19 - Good Samaritan Fund

"I am the
GOOD SHEPHERD;
I know my sheep and
my sheep know me—
just as the Father knows
me and I know the Father
—and I *lay down my life*
for the sheep."

John 10:14-15



CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR
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VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

CLERK OF SESSION
MODERATOR OF DEACONS
MUSIC DIRECTOR
NURSERY COORDINATOR
ELDER OF THE MONTH
DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Diane Kuffner
Cheryl Simchak
Jayne McDonald
Tina Ernst
Lari Skowron/Bob Ramsey
Tina Ernst/Chrissy Cannella

Today's Nursery Care Schedule:

8:30 – Diane Kuffner
9:45 – Marlene Chioda
11:00 – Angela and Aundraya Schoppe

THANK YOU ~

Ken Mawr Choir

Bass – Mitchell Fleischman

Children's Church – Louise Schoppe

Counters: Tim Chimera/Tom and Cheryl Simchak

Van Driver: Tom McCullough

Flower Delivery: Chrissy Cannella/Barb Cannella

TODAY AT KMUPC

April 21, 2024

Worship services	8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School	9:45
Children's Church	11:00
Deacons Meeting	12:00
Children/Youth Choir	12:00-12:30
Confirmation Class	4:00 – 6:00
HSYG	6:00 – 7:30

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Girl Scouts	6:30
	Al Anon	7:30
Tuesday	Election Day	All Day
Wednesday	JAM	6:00
	Choir practice	7:00
Thursday	Quilters	10:00
	Staff Meeting	11:00
	Lifewise	12:30
Saturday	Mom's Day Out	11:00 – 2:00
Sunday	Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
	Children's Church	11:00
	Children/Youth Choir	12:00
	Confirmation Class	4:00 – 6:00

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 4 – Pirates Game
- May 7 – Lord's Lambs
- May 7 – Christian Education/Sunday School Teachers meeting
- May 11 – Men's Breakfast
- May 14 – Esther Circle
- May 15 – Lunch Bunch
- May 16 – Confirmation class meets with Session
- May 19 – Deacons meeting
- May 20 – Finance Team meeting
- May 21 – Session meeting

The flowers today are given by Peggy Meneskie in loving memory of her husband, Thomas M Meneskie.



Take me
OUT
to the
Ballgame

May 4 – 4:05 p.m.

Pirates vs. Rockies

Ticket price \$45 which includes a \$10 voucher for food

The deacons have purchased tickets for our church to cheer on the Buccos at PNC Park. Reserve your tickets by filling out the form below, detach the portion below from the bulletin and put it in the offering plate OR call the church office by **April 27**. If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Tyler (412-491-8950) or call the church office (412-331-2863).



Name(s) _____

How many tickets? _____

Payment: Cash Check (made payable to KMUPC)

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 2133 Masonic Drive Sewickley, 15143
Jean Bryan – c/o Manges, 9742 Valley View Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Lovell and Eileen Bryant – 108 Homer Circle, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Dorothy Burgunder – 3927 Windgap Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204
Sandra Camarota – 2314 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Ralph Chasey– Coraopolis Towers, #818, 951 1st Ave, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Bill Conrad – 115 Phillips Lane, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Alice Davis – (Amy Savatt's mother) – 29 Enlow Road, Imperial, PA 15126
Larry Dickson – 116 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Evelyn Dithrich – 1103 Broadway Ave. #4, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Betty Dorsey – 115 Starling Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Joan Downs – 906 Canterbury Drive, Moon Twp., PA 15108
Pippa Downs – 136 Marie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
John Gehr – 129 Mallard Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Rose Ann Grannis - (Angela Schoppe's mom) 3121 47th Street, New Brighton, PA 15066
Janet Gregory – 190 North Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Peg Harcha – 189 Williams Street, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Patricia Hildebrand – 2027 McKees Rocks Rd., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Corinne Irwin – 20 Kenridge Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Ann Joseck – 2107 Masonic Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143
Carol Kaczmarek – 664 Magnus Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Mary Kuffner – 220 Coraopolis Road, Apt 4, Coraopolis, PA 15108
Lee Leck – 22 Rossi Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Alex Lugin – 34 MacArthur Way, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
George McCurdy – (Russ' father) 1820 German Settlement Road, Ridgway, PA 15853
Roberta Meixell – 32 Eichelberger Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15136
Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Mercedes Niehoff – 226 North Vireo Dr, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Marty Novoselski – 970 Glenhayes Drive, Crescent, PA 15046
Ken Parme – 31 Hodgson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Jeff Sammel – 145 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Helen Sharpe – 56 S. Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Dave Smith – 1464 Critchfield Drive, Bridgeville PA 15017
Ellen Tresky – 84 Thorncrest Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Ray Walter – 1042 Fiddleback Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Dee Young – 400 Adams Drive, Apt 106, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

IN CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Cliff Brown- The Grove of New Castle, 715 Harbor Street, New Castle, PA 16101
Elaine Crist – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 236, 30 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Gloria Dazen – Fair Oaks of Pittsburgh, 2200 W. Liberty Ave, Apt. 314, Pittsburgh, PA 15226
Myralin Miller – 880 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301
Addie Mitchell – Evergreen Personal Care, 25 Glade Ave., Waynesburg, PA 15370
Loretta Osborne – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 210, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Peggy Ponte – Caring Heights, Room 201, 234 Coraopolis Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108
Virginia Shaw – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 301, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Clare Webb – Apple Blossom Senior Care, Rm 321, 125 Apple Blossom Way, Moon Twp, PA 15108

IN THE MILITARY

LCpl Andrew Gregory - 731 College Avenue, Old Town, ME 04468
Sgt. Paul McCurdy - 7436 McAuliffe Loop, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223
Jackson Dorsey - U.S. Coastal Guard Academy, 16 Mohegan Ave., Chase Hall, New London, CT 06320