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Romans 12:9-10 NIV

## *Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church*

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Sunday, February 4, 2024

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

# *Welcome to Worship!*

Warmest welcome to this hour of worship at Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church! We are a church that is focused on God's Grace, God's Love and God's Word, which is what motivates us to do what we do. In just 10 verses of Paul's letter to the Romans, we are told how to walk the Christian walk. There's nothing in Paul's list that is new to us, nothing that Jesus didn't already say. And yet we tend to gloss over it because it's too simple, too obvious, for us to concern ourselves with. What's on Paul's list? Verses 9 & 10 are a good place to start, and maybe even finish: *"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."* We sincerely hope all of you will worship with us again sometime soon. Many blessings to both you and yours!  
*-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.

# *The Service of Worship*

## **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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Preparing for Worship

“Behold the Lamb”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember

The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember;

The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember

He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.

As we share in his suffering we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King...

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

## **GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD**

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\*Hymn of Praise #87

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

**Come Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen.**

**Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!**

**Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;**

**Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen.**

**Come, lift your heart on high, Alleluia! Amen.  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen.  
Christ is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen.**

**Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen.  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen.  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen.**

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**\*Prayer of Confession**

God of light, we have been so blind when truth has been so clear. When we could have looked ahead, we fell behind. When we could have viewed the wider picture, we saw only a narrow part. When we could have sensed the Spirit leading, we missed the way. Forgive our dim apprehension of love's clear leading. Give us faith that trusts when it cannot see, through the light that shines when all else fails, the Light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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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**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 #370

**Merciful God and Father, loving us like no other,  
Hear our prayer, the cry of our hearts, as we come to you;  
We acknowledge our transgressions, we confess to you our sins,  
Show us mercy and compassion,  
touch our lives with your healing grace again.  
Release us from our past, as we seek your face:  
Wash us free at last, we receive your love, we receive your healing grace.  
We receive your love, we receive your healing grace.**  
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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

**GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Scripture

Romans 12:9-18

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (NIV)

Sermon

"Be Devoted to One Another in Love"

\*The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell.**

**The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

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God's Invitation and Promises

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

\*Prayer after Communion

**God of our lives, we thank you for the love that brings us food from heaven, gives us the life of your dear Son, and assures us that we belong to the company of all his faithful people in heaven and on earth. Grant that, strengthened by this sacrament, this fellowship and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may continue his work in the world, we pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

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\*Sending Hymn #350

"The Summons"

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?**

**Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.  
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\*Benediction

*Thank you for worshiping with us today!*

**TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE:** Like the biblical Samaritan who stopped to help the injured man on the road, Samaritan Counseling Center takes care of people when they're wounded. Samaritan works to help address internal wounds from a client-driven, spiritually-integrated approach, while utilizing the best clinical practices available. We believe that deep healing occurs when mind, body, and spirit achieve renewal and harmony.

**February 11** – Witnessing Ministries of Christ (India)

**February 18** – Sojourner House

**February 25** – The Seed Company



## *A Message from the Woven Women Class*

We are collecting Hygiene & Personal Care items through **March** for the Food Pantry Families! Please join us in the outreach opportunity.

Donations can include: Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, lotion, soap, razors, shaving cream, dental care, etc.

Please place items in the donation center downstairs across from the Book Nook.

Any questions contact Rachel Ramsey at [rae11581@aol.com](mailto:rae11581@aol.com) or 412-576-3507

*Thank you.*





KMUPC youth will join young people in churches all across the country on Super Bowl Sunday to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. This is an opportunity for all of us to participate in a tangible way to show that we care for our neighbors.

You can help in two ways: 1) Bring a can or cans of soup on **February 11** for our food pantry, and/or 2) make a monetary donation in the soup pots that our young people will have at both sanctuary doors.

All donations will support the Ken Mawr Church Food Pantry which currently serves 40-45 each month. Please show the love of Christ to our neighbors by supporting this event.



Come one – come all! **Winter Fest at Camp Lambec** on Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be lots of outdoor and indoor activities. Bring winter gear and sleds! We plan to paint benches in the Rec Hall if you like to paint! Gather at Springfield to check in. Lunch and beverages are provided, but you are welcome to bring a snack or dessert to share. Register by email or text to Dennis Molnar at [Dennis.molnar@camplambec.com](mailto:Dennis.molnar@camplambec.com) or 412-389-6844.





## Wednesday Dinners Begin on February 14

Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. The entree will be provided, and side dish or dessert contributions are appreciated from those attending. **See reservation form on the back page.**

JAM will continue at 6:00 p.m. for PreK – Grade 4.

The Lenten worship series begins at 6:30 p.m. – “Places of the Passion” in the sanctuary. We will follow in the footsteps of Jesus, contemplating what happened at each place our Savior stood for our sake along the path of his Passion.

February 14 – The City of Jerusalem

February 21 – Bethany

February 28 – The Mount of Olives

March 6 – Gethsemane

March 13 – The Courtyard

March 20 – Pilates Judgement Hall

Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday Communion  
“We Remember Calvary”

Friday, March 29 – Children’s Program – Details TBD/9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Good Friday Communion Service – 12Noon

# CHURCH STAFF

<b>PASTOR</b>	Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
<b>COMMISSIONED PASTOR</b>	Louise Schoppe
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>	Tiffany Kelly
<b>TREASURER/SENIOR ACCOUNTANT</b>	Saundra Kent
<b>ASSISTANT TREASURER</b>	Lori Ryan
<b>LIVE STREAM TECHNICIAN</b>	Cameron Brown
<b>AUDIO/PERCUSSION</b>	Adam Kantz
<b>J.A.M. DIRECTOR</b>	Chrissy Cannella
<b>HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM DIRECTOR</b>	Katie Herman
<b>CUSTODIAN</b>	P.J. O'Reilly

## VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

<b>MUSIC DIRECTOR</b>	Jayne McDonald
<b>NURSERY COORDINATOR</b>	Tina Ernst
<b>CLERK OF SESSION</b>	Diane Kuffner
<b>MODERATOR OF DEACONS</b>	Cheryl Simchak
<b>ELDER OF THE MONTH</b>	Melissa McCormick
<b>DEACONS OF THE MONTH</b>	Craig and Barb Cannella

### Today's Nursery Care Schedule:

11:00 – Rachel and Austin Ramsey

*Thank you ~*

**Ken Mawr Choir**

**Children's Church:** Lari Skowron

**Children's Church Helpers:** Garrett Leider, Kaley  
Madura, Allie Ramsey

**Counters:** Bart Huchel/Renee Trunick

**Van Driver:** Tom McCullough

**Flower Delivery:** Cheryl Simchak/Anita Huchel

## TODAY AT KMUPC

**February 4, 2024**

Worship services .....	8:30 and 11:00
Congregational Meeting .....	9:30
Sunday School .....	9:45
Children's Church .....	11:00
Middle School Game Night.....	5:00
High School Youth Group.....	6:00

## WEEKLY EVENTS

February 5 – Soccer Shots.....	5:00
Al Anon .....	7:30
February 6 – Lifewise .....	9:00
Lord's Lambs .....	1:00
February 7 – JAM.....	6:00
Choir practice .....	7:00
February 8 – Food Pantry.....	9:00
Quilters .....	10:00
Staff Meeting .....	11:00
Lifewise.....	12:30
February 10 – Men's Breakfast .....	9:00
Soccer Shots .....	9:00
February 11 – Worship services.....	8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School .....	9:45
Children's Church .....	11:00

## LOOKING AHEAD

February 11 – Souper Bowl! Collection after each service
<b>February 12 – Christian Ed/S.S. Teachers meeting</b>
February 13 – Esther Circle
February 14 – Lunch Bunch
February 14 – Lenten Dinner/Places of the Passion
February 18 – Deacons Meeting @ 12Noon
February 18 – Middle School Guitar/Percussion Night
February 18 – High School Youth Group Nacho Night
February 19 – Finance Meeting
February 20 – Capital Campaign @ 6PM
February 20 – Session Meeting @ 7PM
February 21 – Lunch Bunch
February 21 – Lenten Dinner/Places of the Passion
February 24 – Officer Training
February 28 – Lenten Dinner/Places of the Passion

Open flower dates: February 18 and 25;  
March 10, 17, 24; April 28; May 19, 26; June 2.  
Cost \$25. Contact Tiffany at 412-331-2863.

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



**Confirmation** class begins on **Sunday, April 7** from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for those students in grade 7 or older. Confirmation Sunday is May 19. Contact Pastor Karl or Pastor Louise with questions or for further details.

## **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 47<sup>th</sup> 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  
Karene Livingston – 10 Schoen St., 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  
Jim Orr – 612 Magnus Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108  
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

# **Lenten Dinner Reservation Form**

**February 14, 2024**

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Sharpe Hall**

## **Covered Dish Dinner**

An entrée will be provided each week.

Entrée for February 14 - Baked Chicken

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**\*Children attending JAM at 6:00 p.m. will eat first.**

## **Places of the Passion**

**6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

**\*Reservations are not needed for the 30 minute service. All are welcome.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and return in the offering plate today or to the church office before **February 6.**