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Galatians 6:10



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

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church on this Lord's Day! Would you say that the church is like a store, like a hospital, like a club, like a family, or like something else? If you answered "Yes," you would be right. There are many other images metaphors or models that we could use to describe the church, as well. But one of my absolute favorites is this: A PLACE TO BELONG. All of us have a need to belong. Jesus says, *"For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."* That is to say, whoever does the will of our Father in heaven BELONGS. And the Apostle says, *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."* I warmly welcome each one of you to the family of believers here at Ken Mawr. -Pastor Karl

Today at KMUPC

- **Coffee, tea and hot chocolate** are available on the lower level at the coffee counter next to the Welcome Room.
- **Restrooms** are on the Sanctuary level, through the front Sanctuary doors, turn 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 room** is open 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. Please see the information for registration for nursery care during the services.
- **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

Preparing for Worship

“Teach Me O Lord”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #110

“We Come O Christ to You”

**We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.**

**You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand, your love has met your law's demand.**

**You are the living Truth; all wisdom dwells in you,
the source of every skill, the one eternal True!
O great I AM! in you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.**

**You only are true Life to know you is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life renew!**

**We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view your life in us, and turn to you!**

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. 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.

Congregational Prayer Response #240

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Matthew 12:46-50 & Galatians 6:7-10

46 While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. 47 Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you." 48 He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" 49 Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. 50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. (NIV)

Sermon

"Belong"

*A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn #595

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us.



TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: The Deacons Fund. What does it mean to be a servant? For the Board of Deacons here at KMUPC it means helping those in need inside and outside the church. It means delivering chancel flowers that have decorated our sanctuary on a Sunday morning. It means a card ministry to individuals, families, shut-ins, new members, families celebrating weddings, births, graduations and other significant milestones. It means festively decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. It means serving funeral lunches to families that have experienced loss...and it means much more.

February 2 – Samaritan Counseling Center

HELP OUR FOOD PANTRY!

The Ken Mawr food pantry is low on **cereal**. Donations would be much appreciated and can be placed in the food pantry by the elevator downstairs or given to the Deacon of the month on Sundays. Thank you!

Summer Save the Dates

June - Week of Hope
Middle School and High School Service Opportunity
June 15 - 20

July - Music Camp at Camp Lambec (for students who have finished grade 3 - high school)
July 13-18

Vacation Bible School - Our all-church summer extravaganza for kids, youth and adults!
July 27-31

PENNY WARS - with a TWIST! FEBRUARY 2025 Coming to a Sunday School class near you!



The twist! Bring a box of cereal with your pennies for extra points!



Growing Spiritually **Developing deep roots with God and others**

Adult Ministries and Small Groups at Ken Mawr Church

You are cordially invited and welcome to participate in any of the following groups:

Sunday morning:

- Koinonia Class (upstairs past the office) 9:45
- New Vision (Friendship Lounge downstairs) 9:45
- Spiritual Journaling (Library downstairs) 9:45
- Woven Women (Memorial Lounge downstairs) 9:45

Wednesday evenings:

- Ken Mawr Choir (Koinonia room upstairs) Singing and fellowship 7:00

Thursday morning:

- Quilters (Friendship Lounge) – 10:00

First Tuesday afternoon of each month:

- Lord's Lambs Bible Study (Friendship Lounge) for men and women 1:00

Second Tuesday evening of each month:

- Esther Circle (Friendship Lounge) – Fellowship and study for women 7:00

Second Saturday morning of each month:

- Men's Breakfast and Bible study (Friendship Lounge) 9:00

Third Wednesday afternoon of each month:

- Jackie's Lunch Bunch (Friendship Lounge) – Bring a bag lunch. Men and Women 12:30

Third Thursday of each month:

- Helping Hands (projects around the church building) – come for any part of the day 10-3

Children and Youth Ministries at Ken Mawr Church

Sunday morning classes: (Breakfast snacks and hot chocolate are available)

- Youngest learners meet downstairs to the right of the steps 9:45
- Elementary learners in grades 2-4 meet to the left of the steps, on the right 9:45
- Middle school students meet in the middle youth room on the left 9:45
- High school students meet in the first youth room on the left 9:45
- Children's Church for PreK – Grade 4 during the worship service at 11:00

Sunday evenings as scheduled:

- Middle school events are scheduled throughout the month for fellowship and further learning beyond the morning class 5:45 – 7:15

Monday evening:

- Youth412 meets Monday evenings for dinner, fellowship and devotions in the youth wing. Additional events are scheduled by the director. 6:00 – 7:30

Wednesday evening:

- J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 – 7:00 for activities, lessons, games and snacks for students in K-4.

CHURCH STAFF

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MODERATOR OF DEACONS
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DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Diane Kuffner
Cheryl Simchak
Jayne McDonald
Tina Ernst
Nelson Keltzli
Tom McCullough/Michael Baldauff

~ THANK YOU ~

Children's Church: Louise Schoppe
Ken Mawr Choir

Bass: Mitchell Fleischman

Counters: Craig Hinden/Bill and Linda Kent

Van Driver: Craig Cannella

Flower Delivery: Kathy Strand/Michael Baldauff



The flowers today are given in honor of Betty Dorsey on her 90th birthday, with love from Barb and Ed Jaros.

If you would like to donate chancel flowers for 2025, please contact Tiffany in the church office at 412-331-2863 or email at kenmawrsecretary@comcast.net. The flower calendar **does not automatically renew**. Cost \$25.

TODAY AT KMUPC

January 26, 2025

Worship Services.....	8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School.....	9:45
Children's Church	11:00
Middle School Youth Event.....	5:45 – 7:15

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Girl Scouts.....	5:30
	Finance Meeting (rescheduled)	6:00
	Youth 412	6:00
	Al Anon	7:30
Tuesday	Lifewise	9:00 – 3:30
	Session Meeting (rescheduled)	7:00
Wednesday	JAM.....	6:00
	Choir	7:00
Thursday	Lifewise.....	8:30 – 3:00
	Quilters	10:00
	Staff Meeting.....	10:00
Saturday	Soccer Shots	9:00
Sunday	Worship Services/Communion	8:30 and 11:00
	Sunday School.....	9:45
	Children's Church	11:00

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 4 – Lord's Lambs
- February 4 – Christian Education/Sunday School Teachers meeting
- February 8 – Men's Breakfast
- February 9 – Souper Bowl
- February 11 – Esther Circle
- February 16 – Congregational Meeting after the first service
- February 16 – Love Is In the Air Congregational Dinner, 5:00
- February 19 – Jackie's Lunch Bunch
- February 20 – Helping Hands

Bulletin and social media information should be submitted by Thursdays – a week ahead of the date needed. Bulletins are printed Tuesday mornings of each week. Thank you.

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 3501 Masonic Drive Sewickley, PA 15143
Jean Bryan – c/o Manges, 9742 Valley View Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Lovell 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
Larry Dickson – 116 Connie Park Drive, 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
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
Bob Hieber – 3104 Landing Lane, Moon Township PA 15108
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
Lee Leck – 22 Rossi Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Evelyn Lieberman – 1306 Brookline Blvd., Apt. 706, Pittsburgh, PA 15226
Alex Lugin – 34 MacArthur Way, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
George McCurdy – (Russ' father) 1820 German Settlement Road, Ridgway, PA 15853
Robertta 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
Ken Parme – 31 Hodgson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Jeff Sammel – 145 Connie Park 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
David Gadsby – The Waters of Wexford, 210 Fowler Road, Room 1030, Warrendale, PA 15086
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
Helen Sharpe – Apple Blossom Senior Care, Rm 251, 125 Apple Blossom Way, Moon Twp, 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. Coast Guard Academy, 16 Mohegan Ave., Chase Hall, New London, CT 06320

Please join us for:

Love is in the Air



Sunday, February 16
5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

The event is sponsored by the Deacons and is free.

The entree will be catered, so please bring a
side dish or dessert to share.

Live entertainment will follow the dinner.

Name _____

How many attending _____

Please detach and place in the offering plate or return to the
church office by February 9.