



Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome one and all in the name of our Lord Jesus! In Ephesians 4 Paul has already explained God's plan of salvation in cosmic terms: *"to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ"* (1:10). God also intends to unite Jew and Gentile in Christ. *"His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two"* (2:15). All that uniting is ultimately designed to make known *"the manifold wisdom of God...to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms..."* (3:10-11). Paul has soared to the upper echelons of the universe as he gives a very complete account of what God is doing in Jesus Christ. But now it's time for him to come down to earth and tell us exactly what God's cosmic plan means for us as we walk by faith in our homes and churches. This is a great day to be kind and compassionate to one another! -Pastor Karl

Today at KMUPC

- **Coffee and Tea** (and donuts) 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

Preparing for Worship

"With All My Heart"

I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
I will tell of all your wonders, I will rejoice in you.
I will be glad and sing your praises forever more.
I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
Almighty power, endless love. From the gates of death, you lift me up.
In times of trouble, you are my strength.
The king of righteousness, you reign forever, and forever, and forever.
I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
I will tell of all your wonders, I will rejoice in you.
I will be glad and sing your praises forever more.
I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.
I will tell of all your wonders, I will rejoice in you.
I will be glad and sing your praises forever more. I will praise you Lord,
I will praise you with all my heart, with all my heart.
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Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #82

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!
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***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Father, you promise forgiveness and new life, to make us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we are preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you made so that we may forgive as we are forgiven and live together in peace. 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

Ephesians 4: 25-32

25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 "In your anger do not sin"[a]: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold. 28 Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. 29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (NIV)

Sermon

"Be Kind and Compassionate to One Another"

*A Morning Prayer (from Everyday Prayers by William Barclay)

**O God, our Father, deliver us this day from all that would keep us from
serving you and from serving our fellow human beings as we ought.
Deliver us from all coldness of heart; and grant that neither our hand nor our
heart may ever remain shut to the appeal of someone's need.
Deliver us from all weakness of will; from the indecision which cannot make
up its mind; from the irresolution which cannot abide by a decision
once it is made; from the inability to say "no" to the tempting voices
which come to us from inside and from outside.**



**Deliver us from all failure in endeavor; from being too easily discouraged;
from giving up and giving in too soon; from allowing any task to defeat
us, because it is difficult.**

**Grant unto us this day the love which is generous in help; the determination
which is steadfast in decision; the perseverance which is enduring
unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn

"Fill Me Now"

**Hover over Holy Spirit. Bathe my trembling heart and brow.
Fill me with Your awesome presence. Come oh come and fill me now.
*Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.
Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.***

**In myself I'm full of weakness. Can You use this life somehow?
Cleanse and comfort, heal and teach me. Come oh come and fill me now.
*Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.
Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.***

**Just one life I have for living. In Your service send me out.
Source of love, of faith and power. Come oh come and fill me now.
*Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.
Fill me now, fill me now. Spirit come and fill me now.***

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

**There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 4 at
9:30 a.m. to review the year-end reports and to approve the
Pastor's terms of call.**

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 4 – Samaritan Counseling Center

February 11 – Witnessing Ministries of Christ (India)

February 18 – Sojourner House



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 or 412-576-3507

Thank you.

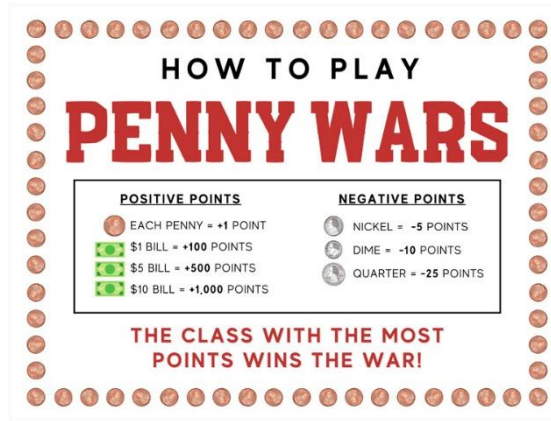


Come one – come all! **Winter Fest at Camp Lambec** on Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There will be lots of outdoor and indoor activities. Bring winter gear and sleds! We plan to paint benches in the Rec Hall if you like to paint! Gather at Springfield to check in. Lunch and beverages 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 or 412-389-6844.



Ken Mawr Sunday School Contest

February 4 – 25, 2024



The winning class will receive the coveted Penny War Trophy to be awarded at a special celebration event on Sunday March 3rd.

All money collected will be donated to the Ken Mawr Food Pantry.



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.



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. Reservation forms will be in the bulletins beginning February 4.

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

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

VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

MUSIC DIRECTOR	Jayne McDonald
NURSERY COORDINATOR	Tina Ernst
CLERK OF SESSION	Diane Kuffner
MODERATOR OF DEACONS	Cheryl Simchak
ELDER OF THE MONTH	Jim Heckethorn
DEACONS OF THE MONTH	Tom McCullough Michael Baldauff

Today's Nursery Care Schedule:

11:00 – Bob and Ruth Ramsey

Thank you ~

Ken Mawr Choir

Children's Church: Lari Skowron

Children's Church Helpers: Gavin Leider,
Leah Shrader, Brenden Herman

Counters: Joe McCormick/Bucky Savatt

Van Driver: Tony Tresky

Flower Delivery: Tina Ernst/Michelle Altenhof

TODAY AT KMUPC January 28, 2024

Worship services	8:30 and 11:00
Children's Church Youth Training.....	9:30
Sunday School	9:45
Children's Church	11:00

WEEKLY EVENTS

January 29 – Soccer Shots	5:00
Al Anon	7:30
January 30 – Lifewise	9:00
January 31 – JAM.....	6:00
Choir practice	7:00
February 1 – Quilters	10:00
Staff Meeting	11:00
Lifewise	12:30
February 4 – Worship services	8:30 and 11:00
Congregational Meeting	9:30
Children's Church	11:00
Middle School Game Night.....	5:00
High School Youth Group.....	6:00

LOOKING AHEAD

February 6 – Lord's Lambs Bible Study
February 6 – Christian Ed/S.S. Teachers meeting
February 10 – Men's Breakfast
February 11 – Souper Bowl! Collection after each service
February 13 – Esther Circle
February 14 – Lunch Bunch
February 14 – Lenten Dinner/Places of the Passion
February 18 – Middle School Guitar/Percussion Night
February 18 – High School Youth Group Nacho Night
February 19 – Finance Meeting
February 20 – Session Meeting
February 21 – Lenten Dinner/Places of the Passion
February 24 – Elder/Deacon Training
February 28 – Lenten Dinner/Places of the Passion

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Linda Barth from Ken, Colton, Olivia and John and by Sue Joseck, in loving memory of Joseph T. Cort and Helen Joseck.



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 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 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
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

KMUPC Elders and Deacons

The Elders

Clerk of Session – Diane Kuffner

Class of 2024

Ken Barth
Lynne Bryan
Kevin Halaja
Melissa McCormick
Bob Ramsey

Class of 2025

Kristen Brown
Jimmy Heckethorn
Nelson Kletzli
Bucky Savatt
Renee Trunick

Class of 2026

Dave Ewonce
Diane Felter
Jessica Robinson
Lari Skowron
Jim Weikel

The Deacons

Class of 2024

Dona Adamski
Julia Baxter
Tina Ernst
Tina Freyermuth
Diane Haney
Anita Huchel
Dan Koller
Tony Tresky

Class of 2025

Michael Baldauff
Chrissy Cannella
Tony Cario
Cindy Koller
Tom McCullough
Lauri Picard
Cheryl Simchak
Claudia Tyler

Class of 2026

Michelle Altenhof
Eric Boerstler
Barb Cannella
Craig Cannella
Melody Coholic
Nick Coholic
Val Kamenar
Kathy Strand

Officer Training for all Elders and Deacons will be held on
Saturday, February 24 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in Sharpe Hall.
Please mark your calendars.

