



Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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

Welcome to Worship!

We welcome first-time visitors and lifelong friends to Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church! The book of Hebrews says we must think of God in Jesus Christ, God as he existed in time and space. He felt and he feels with us. He suffered and he suffers with us, whether it's the misery of sorrow or the prick of fear or the nausea of sickness or the agony of temptation. That's the miracle of the Incarnation, the miracle of a great high priest who is Jesus the Son of God. Our Scripture today is mostly about Jesus' qualifications to be our Mediator. To do the work of atonement, he must be a great and merciful high priest, both Son of God and "*tempted in every way, just as we are,*" (v. 15) so that he can stand in our place and empathetically walk with us in our weakness. Just any random person could not save us from certain death. Only a uniquely qualified person who volunteers to do the hard bloody work necessary to save us from the powers that threaten to ruin our lives—forever. Blessings to all of you! -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 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.
- **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 (choir)

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn of Praise #96

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.**

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*Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, mercy, and love, we confess that we have failed to love you with
all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We
ignore your commandments, stray from your ways, and follow other gods. Have
mercy on us. Forgive our sin and our sinfulness and raise us to new life that we
may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. We pray in the name of
Christ our Savior. 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

**Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness;
Make your way plain for us to see.
Lead us Lord, lead us in your righteousness;
Make your way plain for us to see.**
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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Hebrews 4:12-16

12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. 14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted

in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (NIV)

Sermon

“God’s Word and God’s Son”

*In Praise of God’s Son—based on Psalm 72, NRSV

May Jesus Christ be praised!

May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

For he defends the cause of the poor of the people and gives deliverance to the needy.

May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

May he have dominion from sea to sea.

May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service.

For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

From oppression and violence he redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.

May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun.

May all nations be blessed in him.

May Jesus Christ be praised!

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Sending Hymn

“Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in his hands?

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice.

All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on his throne.

Come, let us adore him.

Behold our king, nothing can compare.

Come, let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?
Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him.

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave.
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!
Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him.

Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our king, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him.

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*Benediction

Thank you for worshiping with us.

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: "Focus On Renewal provides direct services, programing for children & families, and resources for community residents, while working to create safer neighborhoods and empower our community members."

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The KMUPC food pantry serves 25–26 individuals each month. A \$20 gift card to Aldi's for perishables, including meat, is included in the monthly bag. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help keep the cost of this ministry down. Thank you.

Cereal

Pasta sauce

Peanut butter

Gravy

Toilet paper

Macaroni and cheese

Canned vegetables

Knorr Rice

Instant oatmeal

Paper Towels

Pasta

Jelly

Instant potatoes

Canned fruit

Brownie/Cake mix



KMUPC Thanksgiving Food Drive

Each year the Deacons collect items for Thanksgiving bags to be distributed Tuesday before Thanksgiving. The items to be collected include:

Canned cranberry sauce

Canned gravy

Corn bread mix

Canned corn

Canned green beans

Instant mashed potatoes

Cream of mushroom soup

Stuffing mix

Chicken broth

Canned yams

*Pumpkin pies will be ordered from Costco and provided for each bag.

**A gift card for a turkey will be included.



Every year Samaritan's Purse collects shoeboxes filled with gifts of toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world.

Ken Mawr Woven Women's group, in conjunction with the youth of the church, will be collecting items for **Girls and Boys ages 5-9**. Monetary donations are welcome as well. You can donate by noting that the funds are going to the Operation Christmas Child Project (cash donations only). All donations are due by **November 15**. A donation box is located in the Welcome Center. Our goal is to pack 50 shoeboxes on November 17 at 6:00pm in Sharpe Hall if you are interested in helping.

Not able to donate? You can pray for the children that receive the boxes and the adults that deliver them and share the Gospel. The gift-filled shoeboxes are a great evangelism tool for Pastors around the world. And each child will hear the Gospel, maybe for the first time. "What goes into the box is Fun, what comes out is Eternal!"

Thank you for helping make this project a success!

Sweats for Vets

We would like to thank each of you for making the Sweats for Vets drive a success for many years. For those of you not familiar with this drive, each year we collect NEW sweat suits for the veterans who are in-patients at the Oakland Facility. Many of the patients do not have any family members and this may be the only gift they receive.

We are starting collection **NOW through Sunday, Dec 8**. If you would like to participate by making a donation of a **new** sweat suit, please bring it to the church donation center opposite the Book Nook. No need for tissue paper or gift bags.

ITEMS MOST IN NEED: Men's Tops: XLG and 2XL, Men's Bottoms: Medium and Large They do NOT need to match. Monetary contributions are also welcome. Please submit the monetary contributions no later than December 1 so we have time to do the shopping for you!

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR
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Diane Kuffner
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Jayne McDonald
Tina Ernst
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Michelle Altenhof and Diane Haney

~ THANK YOU ~

Bass – Mitchell Fleischman

Children's Church: Louise Schoppe

Counters: Craig Hinden and Tim Chimera

Van Driver: TBA

Flower Deliver: Nick Coholic



*The flowers today are given by Mike and Sandy
Moschak in memory of Sarah B Moslener.*

TODAY AT KMUPC

October 20, 2024

Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
Children's Church	11:00
Deacons Meeting	12:00

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Youth 412 (Grades 9 – 12)	6:00
	Finance Meeting	6:00
	Al Anon	7:30
Tuesday	Lifewise	9:00 – 3:30
	Session	7:00
Wednesday	JAM	6:00
	Choir Practice	7:00
Thursday	Lifewise	8:30 – 3:00
	Food Pantry	9:00 – 11:00
	Quilters	10:00
	Staff Meeting	11:00
Sunday	Worship Services	8:30 and 11:00
	Sunday School	9:45
	Children's Church	11:00
	Middle Level Event	5:45 – 7:15

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 4 – Lord's Lambs (Note the early date due to the election)
- November 5 – The building is in use all day for the election
- November 7 – Food Pantry
- November 9 – Men's Breakfast
- November 10 – Middle Level Youth Event
- November 12 – Christian Education and Sunday School teachers meeting
- November 12 – Esther Circle
- November 17 – Deacons Meeting
- November 17 – Operation Christmas Child Packing in Sharpe Hall
- November 18 – Finance Meeting
- November 19 – Session Meeting
- November 20 – Lunch Bunch
- November 21 – Food Pantry
- November 23 – Middle Level Youth Event (tentative)
- November 24 – Capital Campaign Dedication
- November 26 – Food Pantry for Thanksgiving Bags

***SAVE THE DATE – Children's Christmas Program, Sunday,
December 8 at 9:45 a.m.**

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 3501 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
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
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
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
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. Coast 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

Diane Felter
Dave Ewonce
Jessica Robinson
Lari Skowron
Jim Weikel

KMUPC Session Ministry Teams

Christian Education

Teaching ministries

Evangelism

Outreach ministries

Finance

Budget and giving ministries

Maintenance

Building and property needs

Mission

Local and Global ministry support

Worship

Lord's Day and special services

The Deacons

Moderator: Cheryl Simchak

Class of 2024

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

Class of 2025

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

Class of 2026

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

KMUPC Deacons Ministry Teams

Care and Compassion

Funeral Luncheons
Card Ministries
Food Pantry
Book Nook

Lord's Day Ministries

Greeters/Greeter Book
Prepare sanctuary for worship
Van Transportation to Worship
Welcome guests/visitors

Special Events

Church Picnic
Blood Donor Drive
Other all-church events/outings
Helps with Lenten Dinners

