

## *Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church*

1760 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Phone: 412-331-2863 Website: <https://www.kenmawrchurch.org>

### February 15, 2026

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

# Welcome to Worship!

We welcome each one of you to Ken Mawr in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! Not long ago I was reading a daily devotion. The Scripture that day was the prodigal son from Luke 15. Throughout my ministry I have preached on this classic parable numerous times. I've studied the parable carefully. I've consulted resources on its meaning. So, what did I find myself doing that morning? I said, "Oh, I know this. It's an old one." So, I hurried on to the devotional summary and a quick prayer because "familiarity" closed my mind to the message God wanted me to hear. I consciously had to return and reread the Scripture later that day to allow God to impress on me the story's meaning. If you think you've got nothing to learn in your walk of faith, chances are that's exactly what you'll learn—nothing. Absolutely nothing! Bishop Joseph Garlington of Covenant Church in Wilkesburg once said: "With the Word alone, we will dry up; with the Spirit alone, we will puff up; but with the Word and the Spirit we will grow up." Mature problem solvers hunger for solid food.

*—Pastor Karl*

## **Middle School Youth Night**

February 22, 2026

5:45 – 7:15

## **High School Youth Night**

February 23, 2026

6:00 – 8:00

## **Elders and Deacons**

### **Leadership Training**

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

Deacons – 10:30 – 12:00

Lunch together at Noon

Elders 1:00 – 2:30

Pastor .....	The Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
Commissioned Pastor .....	Louise Schoppe
Administrative Assistant .....	Tiffany Kelly
Treasurer/Accountant .....	Nancy Gilkey
Assistant Treasurer .....	Lori Ryan
Elder of the Month .....	Melissa McCormick
Deacons of the Month .....	Barb and Craig Cannella
Clerk of Session .....	Diane Kuffner
Children's Church .....	Louise Schoppe
Musicians.....	Jim Heckethorn/Mitchell Fleischman
Counters .....	Barb Cario/Renee Trunick
Van Driver.....	Tom McCullough

# The Service of Worship

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

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Preparing for Worship

“Have This Mind Among You”

Welcome

Mission Moment for Sojourner House

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

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

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\*Hymns of Praise #723

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion and grace, we confess that we have praised you with our lips but have not glorified you with our lives. Have mercy on us, we pray, for our weak faith that fades under pressure, for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies, for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue. Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power, that we may live for justice and peace, and tell of your loving-kindness by our acts as well as by our words, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.***

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Faith #590

"Rise Up O Saints of God"

### **GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

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Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

*1 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. 2 I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. 3 You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? 4 For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings? 5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. 7 So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. 9 For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. (NIV)*

Sermon

"Problem Solvers"

\*The Confession of 1967

**In Jesus Christ God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with us.**

**He is the eternal Son of the Father who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.**

**He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission.**

**This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world.**

**Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Sending Hymn #541

"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

\*Benediction

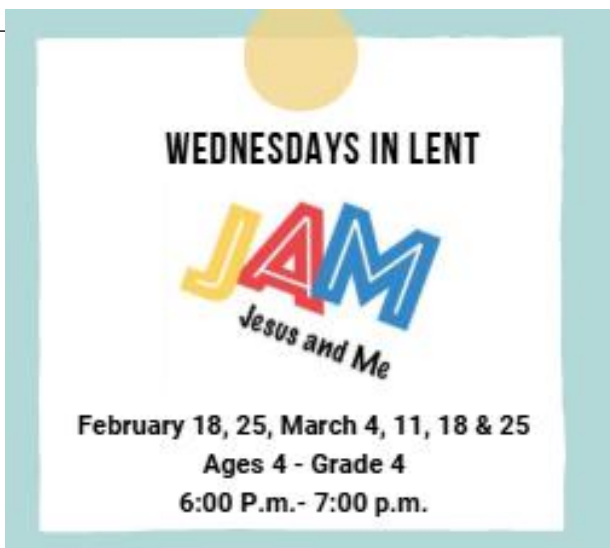
*\*All are invited to stand*

*Thank you for worshipping with us.*

### "Dying His Death, Living His Life"

Lenten Dinners begin February 18 at 5:30 followed by a time of worship. In Lent we have an opportunity to remember that we are buried with Christ in his death so we might live with him in his Resurrection. The old is gone. The new has come. Each day affords us a chance to die to self and live for him.

Every Wednesday in Lent at 6:30 PM we will worship together in this holy season and we will contemplate those things that were put to death on the Cross so we might receive the blessings of new life in Christ the Lord.



## **TODAY AT KMUPC**

**February 15, 2026**

Worship Services.....	8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School .....	9:45
Children's Church .....	11:00
Family Night.....	5:00 – 7:00

## **THIS WEEK AT KMUPC**

Monday	Finance .....	6:00
Tuesday	Lifewise .....	9:00 – 3:30
	Christian Education .....	6:00
	Session.....	7:00
Wednesday	Jackie's Lunch Bunch.....	12:30
	Lenten Dinner .....	5:30
	J.A.M. ....	6:00
	Worship .....	6:30 – 7:00
	Choir .....	7:00
Thursday	Lifewise.....	8:30 – 3:00
	Quilters .....	10:00
	Helping Hands .....	10:00
	Staff Meeting .....	10:00
Next Sunday	Worship Services .....	8:30 and 11:00
	Sunday School .....	9:45
	Children's Church .....	11:00
	Middle School Youth Night .....	5:45 – 7:15

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

February 23 – High School Youth Night

February 25 – Lenten Dinner, J.A.M., Worship

**TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE:** "Sojourner House and Sojourner House MOMS (Mentoring, Opportunity, Motivation, Spirituality) provide compassionate, faith-based residential recovery services to mothers and children in the Pittsburgh area. We help mothers with substance use disorder learn to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and substance use while rebuilding damaged relationships with their children. Sojourner House believes women can build a brighter future when surrounded by what means most to them: their children." <https://www.sojournerhousepa.org/about/>

## **Please remember with cards and prayers...**

### **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  
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 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New Brighton, PA 15066  
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  
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  
Roberta Meixell – 32 Eichelberger Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Ken Parme – 31 Hodgson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
Julia Ramsey – 1113 Mohawk Rd., R.D. #2., McDonald, PA 15057-2553  
Jeff Sammel – 145 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Donna Sheets – 1500 Letort Street, Apt. 910, Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Dave Smith – 1464 Critchfield Drive, Bridgeville PA 15017  
Ellen Tresky – 84 Thorncrest Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Dee Young – 400 Adams Drive, Apt 106, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

### **IN CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES**

Elaine Crist – 125 Apple Blossom Way, Room 332, Moon Township, PA 15108  
David Gadsby – Province of Wexford, 210 Fowler Road, Room 1030, Warrendale, PA 15086  
Janet Gregory – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 222, 30 Heckel Rd., McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
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  
Carla Winter – Concordia Bridgeville, Room 118, 3580 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA 15017

### **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

# Lenten Dinner Reservation Form

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

**Sharpe Hall**

## **Covered Dish Dinner**

An entrée will be provided each week.  
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**\*Children attending JAM (age 4 – grade 4) at 6:00 p.m. will eat first.**

## **Worship**

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

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

**Please call the church office for child care for children under age 4.**

412-331-2863

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## **February 25 Dinner – Due February 18**

Entrée - Pasta/Meatballs

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

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

## **March 4 Dinner – Due February 25**

Entrée – Baked Chicken

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

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