



Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church

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May 24, 2026

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

Welcome to Worship!

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! The one thing that the devil most wants is for the children of God to lose hope in the God who loves them. So, what does Peter say we should do? *“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time”* (v. 6). When I was a younger person, and heard that line in verse 6, I concluded that humbling myself would probably be less painful than waiting for God to step in and humble me! Peter goes on to say in verse 7: *“Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.”* I appreciate that Peter uses the word *anxiety*. He doesn’t say cast all your *suffering* on God or even cast all your *heartache* on God. Somehow, in the worst times of pain, times of severe anxiety, if we can give it to God, God gets close enough to share whatever suffering and heartache we face. But the single most difficult thing is to give ALL our anxiety to God, to cast it ALL on him, ALL the fear and worry that accompanies our suffering and uncertainty. This is the real challenge: to take our anxiety and worry and fear about the future and give it to God. God, and only God, can restore us, support us, strengthen us, and establish us in hope, a living hope. I welcome all of you to Ken Mawr! -Pastor Karl

Have you registered for VBS?

Register at www.kenmawrchurch.org - the link is on the front page.
Volunteers are needed - thank you for supporting this ministry!

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald
Commissioned Pastor	Louise Schoppe
Treasurer/Accountant	Nancy Gilkey
Assistant Treasurer	Lori Ryan
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Elder of the Month	Bart Huchel
Deacons of the Month	Kathy Conrad/Dina Roberts
Director of Music	Jayne McDonald
Instrumentalists	Katie Benson
Children’s Church	Louise Schoppe
Nursery	Tammy Bischak
Counters	Craig Hinden/Tom Simchak
Van Driver	Tony Tresky
Fower Delivery	Michael Baldauff

The Service of Worship

Pentecost Sunday

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparing for Worship

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

*Hymns of Praise #649

“Gather Us In” (verses 1, 2 and 4)

*Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, who sets sun and moon above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers around us, often we have tried to hide from your presence. Seldom have we looked for your shining face and your creating hand. Christ, have mercy on us! Wondrous God, who took upon yourself our flesh in Jesus our brother and disclosed yourself in the face of Christ, too often we have forgotten you. Seldom have we really loved you and followed you. Christ, have mercy on us! Wondrous God, who freely pours out your Holy Spirit, we humbly ask for your help and we accept your gifts of the Spirit. Christ, have mercy on us! 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!**

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

“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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GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

1 Peter 5:1-11

1 To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: 2 Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; 3 not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. 5 In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he

may lift you up in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 10 And --the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. (NIV)

Sermon

“How Humble Are You?”

*Pentecost Sending Prayer

**Almighty God, you sent your only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins.
You sent your Holy Spirit to empower the disciples on the day of
Pentecost.**

**Send us out as your witnesses, filled with the Holy Spirit, to proclaim the
gospel to all nations, carrying out the great commission in
obedience to the teaching of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Sending Hymn #23

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Benediction

**All are invited to stand*

Thank you for worshipping with us.

TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE: Camp Crestfield is located on 220 acres of rolling Western Pennsylvania countryside outside of Slippery Rock, PA. Camp Crestfield's Statement of Purpose is to provide opportunities to know Jesus Christ as Savior and respond to Him as Lord, in a setting away from the local church. The campers live in a Christ-centered community: they study the scriptures and participate in worship and are encouraged in self-awareness and sensitivity to others. The camping program encourages children to participate in Bible study, verbally demonstrate an understanding of Christian community, and develop responsibility through group living.

TODAY AT KMUPC

May 24, 2026

Worship Services.....	8:30 and 11:00
Children's Church.....	11:00

THIS WEEK AT KMUPC

Monday	Memorial Day Prayer Service	8:30
Thursday	Staff Meeting	10:00
Friday	Bulletin information due for June 7	12:00
Saturday	Camp Lambec Workday.....	9:00 – 3:00
Next Sunday	Worship Services/Graduate Recognition	8:30 and 11:00
	Sermon Chat	9:45
	Children's Church	11:00

LOOKING AHEAD

- June 2 – Coffee & Connections 10:00
- June 4 – Food Pantry
- June 7 – Worship Services; Sermon Chat; Confirmation
- June 9 – Coffee & Connections
- June 14 – Worship Services; Sermon Chat
- June 16 – Coffee & Connections
- June 16 – Christian Ed Meeting
- June 16 – Session Meeting
- June 18 – Helping Hands
- June 21 – Father's Day; Worship Services; Sermon Chat
- June 23 – Coffee & Connections
- June 28 – Worship services; Sermon Chat
- June 28 – Church Picnic 4:00
- June 3- = Coffee & Connections



The annual Memorial Day prayer service will be held, Monday, May 25 at 8:30 a.m. in our sanctuary. Please mark your calendars and plan to stay for the Kennedy Township parade. There's a great view from the front lawn and sidewalk of the church. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Join us!

Our church is pleased to bring back Sunday morning Greeters!

It's a wonderful way for anyone to be involved in ministry within the family of faith at Ken Mawr!

Greeter Duties Include:

- Greeters are people of all ages who recognize that growing a faith community depends on creating a sense of belonging in all who enter our church building for worship.
- The regular presence of greeters at the front door each Sunday allows them to become familiar with people, making them known and welcomed.
- Greeters become good at spotting people who are new to the church and can be key in reaching out to them, introducing them to others, and helping them become familiar with our building and our people.
- Greeters make people feel appreciated and a part of our congregation. Greeters should arrive about **20 minutes** before the worship service starts to distribute the worship bulletins as people enter the church building.
- Please use this QR code to access the Greeter form to serve in this welcoming ministry.
- You may also contact Dina Roberts to volunteer.



“Great Stories from Genesis” Summer Sermon Series 2026

You are invited to join us in worship this summer as we take a fresh look into the great stories of individuals, families, tribes and nations. You will find that some of their experiences mirror your own, which will provide a way for each one of us to consider how God can lead us into new ways of knowing and serving him.

The **Sunday Sermon Chat** series begins May 31st from 9: 45–10:30 AM. Join Pastor Karl for this opportunity to delve deeper into the scripture and message for that Sunday.



Tuesday morning – 10:00-11:30 AM

Beginning June 2, 2026

“BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS”

Reading scripture with new eyes

All are welcome!

Please remember with cards and prayers...

AT HOME

Betty Borden – 3501 Masonic Drive Sewickley, PA 15143
Jean Bryan – c/o Sarah 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 47th 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
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Dave Smith – 1464 Critchfield Drive, Bridgeville PA 15017
Ellen Tresky – 84 Thorncrest Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Carla Winter – c/o Stacey Viviano, 113 Amy Jo Lane, Coraopolis PA 15108

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
Dee Young – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 110, 30 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

IN THE MILITARY

LCpl Andrew Gregory - 731 College Avenue, Old Town, ME 04468
Sgt. Paul McCurdy - 7436 McAuliffe Loop, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223
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