

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19 -

- SONBEAMS SING - 10:30AM
- BLUE & GOLD (APR) - 12:00 TO 6:00PM
- YOUTH CONFIRMATION - 5:00PM
- SENIOR YOUTH (APR) - 5:45PM
- YOUNG LIFE - 7:05PM



#### MONDAY, MARCH 20 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM
- SONBEAMS - 7:00PM

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 21 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- SENIOR CHOIR - 7:00PM



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 23 -

- MISSION TEAM SANDWICH SALE 4:00 TO 7:00PM
- GIRL SCOUTS (APR) - 6:30PM
- SPIRIT OF PRAISE - 7:00PM

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 24 -

- SHINING LIGHT 8:00AM TO 4:00PM
- PACK (APR) - 7:00PM
- FUN SEEKERS - 7:00PM



#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25 -

- SHINING LIGHT 8:00AM TO 2:00PM

### NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 26 -

- YOUTH CONFIRMATION - 5:00PM
- SENIOR YOUTH (APR) - 5:45PM
- YOUNG LIFE - 7:05PM

#### MONDAY, MARCH 27 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- CUB SCOUTS - 6:30PM
- BOY SCOUTS - 7:00PM
- SONBEAMS - 7:00PM

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 28 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 -

- GROWING FRIENDS STAFF MEETING (APR) - 5:30PM
- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM
- SENIOR CHOIR - 7:00PM



#### THURSDAY, MARCH 30 -

- GIRL SCOUTS (APR) - 6:30PM
- SPIRIT OF PRAISE - 7:00PM

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 1 -

- CANDY MAKING SET UP (APR)



### OUR STAFF

**PASTOR**  
Mitch Galloway  
**DAY CARE DIRECTOR**  
Abby Streett  
**SECRETARY**  
Lorrie Cubbage

**TREASURER**  
Amy Smith  
**SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR**  
Sandra Gingrich  
**ORGANIST**  
Nancy Forry

**PRAISE TEAM LEADER**  
Rick Marks  
**SONBEAMS CHOIR**  
Sandra Gingrich  
**YOUNG LIFE CHOIR**  
Sandra Gingrich

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Tue to Fri  
10:00AM to 2:00PM

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Wednesday 10:00AM

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
The 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

# WINTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# T H I R D

# Sunday in Lent



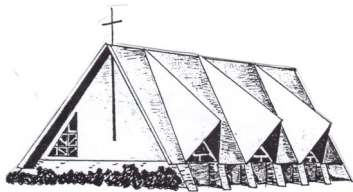
## MARCH 19, 2017

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### OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Contemporary Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages	9:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:30 a.m.



*“Reaching, Loving, and  
Serving to Create Disciples  
for Jesus Christ”.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

(The \* denotes when the Congregation stands.)



*Come Lord Jesus. Help our unbelief. Strengthen  
us to love and serve. AMEN.*

PRELUDE

Gregorian Chant

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Troy Hildebrand

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus calls us to repent and believe to leave behind the unproductive parts of our lives so we may bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

**C: We have busy lives to lead; responsibilities, commitments, places to go and things to do. How can we bear fruit?**

L: The Kingdom of God is a spiritual Kingdom that begins on earth right here, right now. If we are to be faithful, we must repent of our sinful ways, invite Jesus to live in our hearts, and cultivate the disciplines that help us learn the ways of God. It is as we study, pray, gather to worship in community, and serve others in Jesus’ name that we mature and become living witnesses of Christ in the world. That is the way of life that bears fruit that honors God.

\* **HYMN** “Christ for the World We Sing” #568

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “God Is” SonBeams

**GROWING TO KNOW GOD**

**PRAYERS & CONCERNS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (In unison, using sins)**

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. **AMEN.**

\* **HYMN** “Fairest Lord Jesus” #189

**ANTHEM** “Pathway To Home” Senior Choir

SHARING OF GOD’S BLESSINGS

THE OFFERTORY

by Bradbury

“He Leadeth Me”

\* **THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING** #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:5-42

MESSAGE

Mitch Galloway

**“A True Worshipper ”**

**GOING TO SERVE GOD**

\* **HYMN** “Rise Up, O Men of God” #576

\* EXIT OF THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\* **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Here, in the shadow of the cross, we remember love, we remember love. Here, in the shadow of the cross, we remember hope, we remember hope, we remember hope. Here in the shadow of the cross, we remember grace, we remember grace. Go in peace and remember.

THE POSTLUDE

by McGranahan

“I Know Whom I Have Blessed”

## 9:00 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hymn	"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	#364
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<p><b><u>This week's Scripture Lesson</u></b></p>   <p>Video</p>
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<p><b><u>Next week's Scripture Lesson</u></b></p> <p>"Matchless Love"</p> <p>John 15:1-7</p> <p>Terry Mee</p>
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### TITHES & OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 12, 2017

**To the Church From:**

Offering Envelopes	\$2,252.00
Sunday School	112.00
Loose Offering	291.00
Growing Friends	600.00
Sub-Total	<b>\$3,255.00</b>

**Offerings Designated to go toward:**

Building Fund	75.00
Fair Shares of Ministry	125.00
Maintenance Fund	175.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00
APR Usage	43.00

**Total:**

**\$ 3,688.00**

### PRAYER CONCERNS



**Church Family** - Pastor Mitch, Bruce Grove, Terry Mee, Dan Kipp, Ruth Ann Groff, Jake Geesey, Elaine McGinnis - Apple Hill Rehab Center, Maude Walker, Becky Jones, Ray Anderson, Eva Miller, Donna Grove, Dianna Henry, Brenda Shaw, Pat Beck, Scott Gingrich

**Church Family Extended** (Names will be removed after four weeks) - Jeri Crowl, Norman Holloway Sr., Rick Priddy, Ken & Cleo Royal, Jessica Shelley's Father, Makayla & Gina, Erika & Amanda, Anna Coe, Kai Sanborn, Peyton Getner, Amanda Kornbau, Chuck Millerm, Beth Watkins

### Welcome To Worship

*"Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1, ESV). Thank you, God, for this amazing gift of justification and the peace that comes with it. "O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" (Psalm 95:1, NRSV). Welcome to worship!*

#### SERVING YOU THIS WEEK 9:00AM SERVICE

#### SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK 9:00AM SERVICE

**Worship Team:** Rick Marks, Haley Berkebile, Tina Mann, Buddy McGinnis, Jay Beaver, Pat Beck, Beth Coby, Steve Coby, Jessica Kipp, Elizabeth Anderson, Kira Fosbenner, Sam Kipp, Noelle Peregoy, Kristi Love, Iva Berkebile

**Greeters:** Chuck & Sue Peterman

**Nursery:** Bill Lowe & Zachary Gannon

**Sound Tech:** Nick Coby & Dan Champagne

**Media Shout:** Deanna Kipp

**Welcome Committee:** Glen & Barb Huson

**Worship Team:** Rick Marks, Haley Berkebile, Tina Mann, Buddy McGinnis, Jay Beaver, Pat Beck, Beth Coby, Steve Coby, Jessica Kipp, Elizabeth Anderson, Kira Fosbenner, Sam Kipp, Noelle Peregoy, Kristi Love, Iva Berkebile

**Greeters:** Bob & Lois Arsenault

**Nursery:** Julie Hildebrand & Cleo Royal

**Sound Tech:** Nick Coby & Dan Champagne

**Media Shout:** Ann McGinnis

**Welcome Committee:** Glen & Barb Huson

#### SERVING YOU THIS WEEK 10:30AM SERVICE

#### SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK 10:30AM SERVICE

**Organist:** Nancy Forry

**Choir Director:** Sandra Gingrich

**Liturgist:** Troy Hildebrand

**Greeters:** Blaine & Angie Markel

**Acolyte:** Iris Smith

**Nursery:** Bonnie Myers & Dawn Overmiller

**Counters:** Jay Beaver & Dick Daugherty

**Sound Tech:** Troy Hildebrand

**Media Shout:** Zach Gannon

**Ushers:** Johanna Berry, Lorelei Taylor, Alisha Walker, Samantha Shahinian

**Organist:** Nancy Forry

**Choir Director:** Sandra Gingrich

**Liturgist:** Linda Anderson

**Greeters:** Dawson Gilbert & Jessica Kipp

**Acolyte:** Dawson Gilbert

**Nursery:** Ellen Hostler & Terry Laird

**Counters:** Brian Hildebrand & Richard Jackson

**Sound Tech:** Bill Waldrup

**Media Shout:** Quinn Waldrup

**Ushers:** Steve Lutz, Brian Hildebrand, Scott Gingrich, Bob Arsenault, Mike Strine

# News & Notes

## The Churches for the "Circle of Prayer" for March 19 - 25, 2016:

New Bethel, Lewisberry (York) - Salladasburg, Salladasburg (Lycoming) - Picture Rocks, Picture Rocks (Lycoming) - Dale, Woodland (Clearfield) - Thompsontown, Thompsontown (Juniata) - Susquehanna, Susquehanna (Susquehanna) - Franklin Fairview, Unityville (Lycoming) - Huntsville, Shavertown (Luzerne) - Ross (Extended), Warriors Mark (Huntingdon) - Wenksville, Biglerville (Adams)



Candy Making April 3 - 7, 2017. Orders are due! We need volunteers to make us evening meals Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We invite you to come any time 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and help us with this big project. Thank you.



Isaiah Gingrich is having a sub and sandwich fundraiser for his Eagle Project. Please place your orders on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thanks for your support toward earning this achievement!

# News & Notes



Young Adult Bible Study March 25 at 5:00 p.m. at the Home of Corey & Heather Grove 5135 Macks Road Stewartstown, PA 17363. Come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and spiritual growth. A main course and drinks will be provided, please bring a side or dessert to share. Child care will be provided but please contact Corey Grove for further details. Any questions please see Corey.



## 2017 LAY SERVANT CLASSES

The following Classes are being offered

Discovering Spiritual Gifts:

Instructor: Lourdes Stevens

Location: Gettysburg UMC

Date: April 1 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Care:

Instructor: Judy Sterner

Location: York Aldersgate UMC

Date: April 29 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Worship:

Instructor: Michael Koplitz

Computer course

Deadline for registration is March 24, 2017 for more information please contact Pastor Mitch



Tulips will be available to order for Easter Sunday. There is a sign - up sheet on the bulletin board. THE DEADLINE IS, SUNDAY, APRIL 2.

~ Thanks, Gwen

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



2017 Fair Shares	
Total Amount Due	\$31,501.00
Amount Paid to Date	5,630.08
Amount Needed to Pay	\$25,870.92

## Truth

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Sunday 10:30AM

*not a fan.* - Kyle Idleman

Mar 26 "following" Bill Lowe



Senior Choir Easter Cantata will be presented April 2 at the 10:30 a.m. worship "Amazing Love, How Can It Be". Come join us.



FIRST AID/CPR: Wednesday, March 29 starting at 5:30 p.m. is confirmed for First Aid and CPR training. All that would like this training are recommended to attend. Anyone that is not a Growing Friends employee will have to pay for the class themselves. Class last year was \$30 a person and at this time the price has stayed the same. I will need first and last name of attendants 2 days prior to the training. Class size is limited to 20 participants. Email Abby if you are interesting in this training that will be held here in our all purpose room.

GROWING FRIENDS IS HIRING: With our full house of children, even a waiting list for four of our classrooms, we are in need of some additional teachers starting ASAP. Please help spread the word that we are hiring full/part time employees. Must have child care experience (babysitting counts). Thank you so much!



The Girl Scouts from our church will be selling boxes of Girl Scout Cookies between services (9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.) on Sunday, March 19 and Sunday, March 26. All your favorites will be there along with two new cookies to the Girl Scout line-up, Toffee-Tastic and Girl Scout S'mores! Cost is \$4.00 a box except for the new cookies, which are \$5.00 a box. The Girl Scouts here in Winterstown would like to thank the church and its congregation for all the support you have been giving us since we came to Winterstown UMC. We feel that you have made us part of your church family by including us in all of your outreach events and activities.



## COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT & BUNNY BRUNCH



Winterstown U.M. Church  
(717-244-1984)

Saturday, April 15, 2017  
at 10:00 A.M.

Preregistration greatly appreciated!

"Here comes Peter Cottontail..." and he's calling all children, up to the age of 12, to come join him for an "eggstra" special morning of fun at our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch here at Winterstown United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 15, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.! This event is not only for our church families, but will be opened as an outreach to the community as well ... so invite your friends! We will have a short time of storytelling, a visit and brunch with the Easter bunny himself and, of course, the much anticipated egg hunt with goodies! Don't forget your basket! The egg hunt will be held in the field as we did last year, so wear appropriate shoes as well! In order to properly prepare for the day, we would appreciate preregistration of as many children as possible; however, this form can also be filled out on the day of the event as well. You can pre-register your child by going to [www.winterstownumc.org](http://www.winterstownumc.org) and click on register for events OR filling out forms that are on the table in the narthex. Completed forms can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the office at your convenience. Please...one child to a registration form.

If you can contribute any wrapped candies to insert into our plastic eggs for the children, we would greatly appreciate it, as we are praying for a HUGE turnout! Your donations can be placed in the designated box in the narthex starting March 1, 2017. We ask that all candy donations are placed in the box no later than Sunday, April 2, 2017. If you wish to make a monetary donation you can place it in an envelope and mark the envelope Easter Egg Hunt and place it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kristi Love (717-873-4514) with any questions.

