

THIS 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 (APR) - 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)



NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

CANDY MAKING WEEK 8:00AM TO 9:00PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 -

- YOUTH CONFIRMATION - 5:00PM

MONDAY, APRIL 3 -

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 -

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



THURSDAY, APRIL 6 -

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 8:00AM TO 4:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 -

- SHINING LIGHT - 8:00AM TO 2:00PM
- APR USE - 9:00AM TO 7:00PM



WINTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

F O U R T H

Sunday in Lent



MARCH 26, 2017

12184 Winterstown Road
Felton, PA 17322
717-244-1984

www.winterstownumc.org

OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

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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CHURCH FAX
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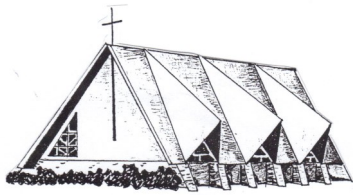
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OFFICE HOURS
Tue to Fri
10:00AM to 2:00PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE
Wednesday 10:00AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
The 15th of each month



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

4th Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

(The * denotes when the Congregation stands.)



*Come Lord Jesus. Undergird us with the strength of
Your Love. AMEN.*

PRELUDE

by Fettke

“Be Strong In The Lord/Be Still My Soul”

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Anderson

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God is the rock of our salvation the solid ground of our being. God is our constant in a chaotic and changing world. Although we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, we can be forgiven and redeemed through the loving grace of Almighty God.

C: That kind of accepting and forgiving love is hard to understand. We know we have failed and sometimes we are ashamed to come into the presence of our loving and forgiving God.

L: God does not receive us because we are worthy, but because of God’s great love for us. That knowledge fills us with hope even in the darkest times.

C: What wondrous Love is that? We want to accept and receive that Love. We want to share that wondrous Love of God with others!

L: Let us continue our Lenten journey filled with the Love and Hope that comes only from God!

* HYMN “My Hope Is Built” #368

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 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #454

SPECIAL MUSIC “Forever More” Gabe Hildebrand

SHARING OF GOD’S BLESSINGS

THE OFFERTORY

by Hamblen

“It Is No Secret”

* 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
MESSAGE

John 9:1-41
Mitch Galloway

“To Glorify God”

GOING TO SERVE GOD

* HYMN “My Tribute” #99

* 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 Skillings

“He Is The Way, The Truth, The Life”

9:00 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome To Worship

Creative Creator, I'm awestruck by the variety of people in this world and church, all of whom reflect your image! Help me show love to all as I would to you. Brothers and sisters, welcome to worship as we are wrapped in the embrace of our loving Creator!

Hymn	"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"	#528
<u>This week's Scripture Lesson</u>		<u>Next week's Scripture Lesson</u>
"Matchless Love"		"Shepherding Love"
John 15:1-7		Psalm 23
Terry Mee		Ella Jane Hess

TITHES & OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 19, 2017

To the Church From:

Offering Envelopes	\$3,257.00
Sunday School	85.00
Loose Offering	283.98
Growing Friends	600.00
Sub-Total	\$4,225.98

Offerings Designated to go toward:

Building Fund	155.00
Missions	100.00
Fair Shares of Ministry	80.00
Flowers	18.00
Maintenance Fund	210.00
Back to School - Fun Day	80.00

Total:

\$ 4,868.98



PRAYER CONCERNS

Church Family - Elaine McGinnis - York Hospital, Pastor Mitch, Bruce Grove, Terry Mee, Dan Kipp, Ruth Ann Groff, Jake Geesey, 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, Ken & Cleo Royal, Jessica Shelley's Father, Makayla & Gina, Erika & Amanda, Anna Coe, Kai Sanborn, Peyton Getner, Amanda Kornbau, Chuck Miller, Beth Watkins, Annette Zevtokyich, Roger Grove, Phyllis Peters, Terry Cozad, Brandy, Gene Green, Jake Brown, Zach Myers Family, Ron, Boyd Fulton, Michael Nissley

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK 9:00AM SERVICE

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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

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 & Diana Bertling

Nursery: Gwen Hildebrand & Lois Arsenault

Sound Tech: Nick Coby & Dan Champagne

Media Shout: Ann McGinnis

Welcome Committee:

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK 10:30AM SERVICE

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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

Organist: Nancy Forry

Choir Director: Sandra Gingrich

Liturgist: Ella Jane Hess

Greeters:

Acolyte: Molly Smith

Nursery: Betty Saylor & Angie Markel

Counters: Corey Grove & Deb Shultz

Sound Tech:

Media Shout: Brian Hildebrand

Ushers: Zachary Gannon
Ladies Month

News & Notes

The Churches for the "Circle of Prayer" for March 26 - April 1, 2016:

Lamar, Lamar (Clinton) - Albright Loganton, Loganton (Clinton) - Coolidge Hollow, Wellsboro (Tioga) - Asbury Altoona, Altoona (Blair) - Wesley Chapel Lewistown, Lewistown (Mifflin) - Mackeyville, Mackeyville (Clinton) - Bethany Hughesville, Hughesville (Lycoming) - Liberty, Lock Haven (Clinton) - Bethany Red Lion, Red Lion (York) - Dorranceton, Kingston (Luzerne)



Candy Making April 3 - 7, 2017. Orders are due! 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.



Sunday 10:30AM
He Chose the Nails - By Max Lucado

Mar 26	"He Chose to Forgive Us"	Bill Lowe
Apr 2	"He Chose to Invite Us into His Presence"	Bill Lowe
Apr 9	"He Chose to Love Us Forever"	Bill Lowe
Apr 16	"He Chose to Give Us Victory"	Bill Lowe

2017 Fair Shares

Total Amount Due	\$31,501.00
Amount Paid to Date	5,835.08
Amount Needed to Pay	<u>\$25,665.92</u>



FINANCIAL UPDATE

News & Notes



Young Adult Bible Study April 22 at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Kristi Love 103 South Charles Street Red Lion, PA 17356. Come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and spiritual growth. A main course and drinks will be provided, please bring a side or desert 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



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 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 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.

