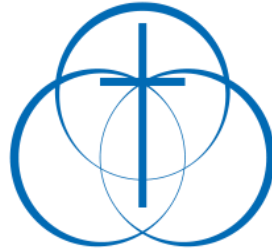


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Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

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February 2, 2025

***Our mission is to share Christ with the world through worship,
service and witness.***

THE CONFIDENT DECLARATION OF THE DIVINE EXCHANGE

1. Jesus was punished...
... that I am forgiven. (Isaiah 53:5)
2. Jesus was wounded...
... that I am healed. (Isaiah 53:5)
3. Jesus was made sin with our sinfulness...
... that I have been made righteous with His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)
4. Jesus died our death...
... that we share His life (Hebrews 2:9, John 10:10)
5. Jesus was made a curse...
... that I have entered into spiritual blessings (Galatians 3:13)
6. Jesus became poor on our behalf...
... that I have become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9, John 10:10)
7. Jesus bore our shame...
... that I share His glory (Hebrews 12:2)
8. Jesus endured our rejection...
... that I have His acceptance (Ephesians 1:5-6)
9. Our old self died in Jesus...
... that I have become a new creation (Colossians 3:-10)

(*Please stand, if able)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:30 A.M. Worship Service

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude... *“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”* by Edmunds and Grtetry
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” by Palmer and Mason
Fred King, Jr., Accompanist

Welcome and Announcements

Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

* Passing of the Peace

* Ringing of the Bells

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us gather to listen deeply.

People: Word of God, speak.

Leader: Let us gather with childlike faith.

People: Ageless wisdom, reveal.

Leader: Word of God, speak.

People: Your servants are listening.

* Holy Invocation

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* Hymn of Praise #77 vs. 1 and 4 (Hymnal)

“How Great Thou Art”

Praises and Prayers

(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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**)

The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory... *“Nearer My God to Thee”* by Adams and Mason

* Offertory Response #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Invitation for Children #2233 (TFWS)

“Where Children Belong”

**This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.**

Children’s Message... *“Jesus Teaches about Humility”* (Saddleback Kids) Brandon Dempsey

Scripture... John 8:12-14 (NKJV) Nancy Goodish, Worship Leader

Message... *“Christ, The Light of My Life”* Rev. Gloria A. Jun, Pastor

Hymn of Eucharist #641 (sung twice) *“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

Holy Communion

* Closing Hymn #666 (sung twice) *“Shalom to You”*

* Benediction

* Postlude... *“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”* by Mote and Bradbury

Memory Verses:

This Week: Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” John 8:12 (NKJV)

Last Week: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Ongoing Prayer Needs:	Greg Clark
Kathy Irey	Cora Jean Qualey
Jane Jancisin	Jessie Roycroft
Rick & Joyce Frischolz	

Statistics: Attendance last Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 47; No Sunday School

Homebound: Mrs. Jane Jancisin, Westmoreland Manor, 2480 S. Grande Blvd., Greensburg, PA 15601

Birthdays: February 1, Carol Waslis; February 2, Linda Gongaware

Received January 26, 2025

General Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 3,367.00	\$ 2,670.00	-\$ 697.00
Year-to-date	\$ 13,468.00	\$ 8,363.00	-\$ 5,105.00
Building Fund	Budget	Received	Status
Last Week	\$ 385.00	\$ 90.00	-\$ 295.00
Year-to-date	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 470.00	-\$ 1,070.00

This Week

Sunday	Worship Team meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. behind the sanctuary. Anyone wishing to make announcements should also meet at that time. ChangeForGood is for the military Service of Holy Communion
Monday	Prayer Group, 6:30 p.m. Dartball is away, playing Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Grief and Loss Support Group, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday	AA meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead:

February 9	Friends and Family
February 16	Hoagie orders are due with money.
February 18	Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
February 23	Pick up hoagies
February 27	Girl Scout meeting, 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Notes of Interest:

Please Note: We will be locking the front door around 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you need to leave and come back in, please let someone know so they can open the door for you.

The February newsletter is on the gift table. Please take a copy and sign your name on the sheet provided.

Our Food Pantry needs the following: Shells & Cheese, soups (all kinds), cereal, canned potatoes, pineapple, Mandarin oranges, jelly, peanut butter and tuna. We **do not need canned vegetables**. We have so many cans, and people are not taking the vegetables.

As many of you know, we have applied for a grant to help with the completion of the roof. Unfortunately, we were not chosen but the roof still needs repaired. We are asking, as a church, to pray daily for God to help us answer this need. Please use the prayer below daily.

1 Thessalonians 5:18. Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Our Heavenly Father, Jehovah-Jireh (the Lord will provide). There is no one like you. No one who loves us more than you. We praise your Name.

We humbly ask for you to open doors for the funds to complete our church's roof. We are in need \$18,900 to repair the rest of the roof. For us this is a huge, but with You all things are possible.

But even more than this request please also open our hearts as we seek to become more like you and reach out to spread Your Word and bring the lost to Christ. Thank you for all you have and will do for us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Thank you to everyone who attended the communications retreat meeting after worship on Sunday. The feedback from everyone is wonderful and helpful to deciding ministries for our church and how to reach those outside our walls. Here are a few of the results of that meeting:

- The majority supported the change in location for PowerPoint. Need to review if it is possible to shorten the light above the first pew to prevent the obstructed view from the last seats under the balcony.
- The majority would like to consider more contemporary music in worship. We need to explore the cost of license for this. Additionally, would this license include the ability to show movies?
- Are there cooperative ministries we could explore with other churches?
- Food brings people into the church – we need to be more proactive in our interactions with them and invite them to participate and not be just "pew sitters."
- Adult activities are currently missing – suggestions Christian Karaoke and/or Embrace Grace Ministry (ministry for single parents which comprise 1/3 of our 10-mile radius community)
- Communications needs to explore updating the information on the long bulletin boards located above the long sign-up table in narthex.

If you have any questions about this retreat or the items listed above, please reach out to Darlene for more information.

Band Meeting Questions

Each week Methodists would meet together in groups of three to five people of the same gender (known as bands), and ask each person the following four questions:

1. What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?
2. What temptations have you met with?
3. How were you delivered?
4. What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?

Class Meeting Questions

They also had small group meetings so-called class meeting consisted of 12 people with a series of questions.

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I am?
In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass onto another what was told me in confidence? Can I be trusted?
4. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
5. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
6. Did the Bible live in me today?
7. Do I give it time to speak to me every day?
8. Am I enjoying prayer?
9. When did I last speak to someone about my faith?
10. Do I pray about the money I spend?
11. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
12. Do I disobey God in anything?
13. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
14. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
15. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy or distrustful?
16. How do I spend my spare time?
17. Am I proud?
18. Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisee who despised the publican?
19. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I going to do about it?
20. Do I grumble and complain constantly?
21. Is Christ real to me?

Sermon Notes:

Scripture - John 8:12-14 (NKJV)

¹² Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

¹³ The Pharisees therefore said to Him, "You bear witness of Yourself; Your witness is not ^[a]true."

¹⁴ Jesus answered and said to them, "Even if I bear witness of Myself, My witness is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going."

Message of Salvation

Are you saved?

Are you confident that you would go to heaven if you die at this moment?

Here is the good news for you.

Everyone dies because of sin, and after that ...

You will die someday because of sin. You cannot avoid death, and death is not the end, but the beginning of an eternal life. What's important is where and how you will live eternally. With eternal happiness in heaven or eternal suffering in hell? If you deal with your sin, you can enter the heaven and live there eternally. How?

Jesus Christ has redeemed your sin.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to this world and bore the cross shedding his blood to redeem your sin and triumphed in his resurrection. Through his sacrifice, Christ paid off your sin and purchased a place for you in heaven, which he offers as a free gift.

If you want for your sins to be forgiven and to be saved ...

1. Accept Christ's invitation by repenting your sins by asking,
"Lord, I repent of all my sins. Please forgive all of my iniquities I have committed, and lead me to your kingdom."
2. Confess, "Jesus Christ is my Savior," by praying,
"Lord, I confess that You are my Savior who can deliver me from the eternal damnation of sin and death. Come into my heart and be my master for my entire life."
3. Rejoice, you are forgiven and given an eternal life without condemnation.
4. Congratulations! You become a child of God and a citizen of Heaven.

What's next?

1. Read the Bible, the Word of God, in which you will find Truth and Peace.
2. Join a local church where you will grow in faith
3. Do good works as much as you can. Sharing God's love for others is a form of worship.

If you, having read this, trusted Jesus for eternal salvation, please let us know. We would like to help you to grow spiritually.

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