

Easter Flowers are for sale for \$8.50 each, tulips and lilies. There is a sign up sheet in vestibule. April 6 is the last day to order. Please see Heather Hostetter for payment.

The Christian Crusaders will be selling their "famous" Homemade Easter Eggs in the church kitchen while supplies last. The cost is \$5.00 per egg.

Please update Cradle Roll and Sprouts information with Jenn Gross.

Piano players are needed for Jr. Church. If you would be willing to help, please contact Cheryl Pletcher.

The Jr. Church PreK/K (3yr-K) class will meet on the first Sunday of each month when the rest of Jr. Church will be upstairs for worship.

The Super Senior breakfast will be held at Eat n Park on March 13th, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. This is our annual meeting to announce all the activities for the year. We also would like for you to come with some ideas that you would like see the group do in the coming years. This is always a great time to get together for some fellowship and of course---Food!! There is a sign up sheet on the table in the vestibule. Deadline to sign up is today. Hope to see you there!

A committee is being formed to make a new church directory. If you have an interest in helping this committee - please contact Renee Moore.

A new church directory is being planned for this spring. Please start looking for any pictures you may have of Sunday School or church activities. There will also be a paper in the vestibule for you to sign your name, address, any phone numbers and e mails you would like to have included in the directory. Thank you.

Save the Date...

Sisters of Strength Weekend Retreat
The Beauty of the Rainbow - God's Promise
Camp Sonrise Mountain
October 3 - 5, 2025

Operation Christmas Child Items for March "WOW" Items



The **Helping Hands Ministry** encourages you to send some "sunshine" (i.e., a card) to let them know that we are thinking of them and are keeping them in our prayers.

Alice McClintock
c/o Henry Clay Villa
5253 National Pike #1025
Markleysburg, PA 15459

Ralph Younkin
c/o Siemons
228 Siemons Dr.
Somerset, PA 15501

Door prize donations are needed for the Wild Game Dinner - if you would be willing to make a donation - please give it to Jeff Peck or Nick Faidley.

ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER - Saturday March 15, 2025, at the Fellowship Center - Doors open at 4:00 p.m. - Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

WILD GAME DINNER TICKETS are available today from Brad Pletcher, Jeff Peck or Nick Faidley. Tickets are free but you need a ticket to attend.

There is a sign-up sheet, in the vestibule for bringing mounts for the Wild Game Dinner Display. Please indicate what mount(s) you will be bringing. Mounts can be brought to the FC after 1:00 p.m., on Friday, March 14 and prior to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 15. If you have any questions, please ask Jon Pletcher.

This month the youth group will be collecting bottles of laundry detergent for the Rockwood Area School District Student Resource Room. For those who do not know, there is a washer and dryer on site at the school. This allows students to have access to clean clothing and for donated items to be washed before students receive them. Detergent can be any size or brand, but would ask that it is fragrance free so any student can use it. There will be a marked box near the coat rack for detergent donations. Thank you for supporting the students in our local community!

Pastor Vince is stepping away from heading the A/V Ministry. If this is something you have an interest in doing - please contact Mark Lucas immediately.

Youth Group will be moving back to Wednesday evenings beginning on March 19. No Youth Group until then.

March Schedule

3/16 - Young Adult Meet Up

3/19 - Youth Group

3/26 - Youth Group

3/30 - Youth Sunday - No Young Adult Meet Up that evening.

Nurseries

- * There is an unstaffed nursery for babies located on the same floor as the sanctuary that may be used at any time. It is also staffed during the 10:30 service.
- * There is a staffed nursery for children up through the age of 3 during the 10:30 service, located downstairs in room 1.
- * Both nurseries have a closed circuit TV through which you can watch the worship service.

Jr. Church (10:30 Morning Worship Service)

- * We offer a Jr. Church program during the entire 10:30 Morning Worship Service downstairs in the social room for children age 3 up to and including 5th grade.

Sunday School (9:30)

- * We have classes for children (beginning when they are old enough to walk), youth, and adults. If your child is not old enough to walk, feel free to take him/her with you to your class. For more info, please see either the Sunday School brochure or the Welcome Packet. They are located in the pew rack and on a table in the hallway.

Want to know more about our church?

- * There are folders with more info about our church in the racks of each pew and on a table in the hallway. Please take one home with you and check it out.



SERMON NOTES

Actions of a Healthy Disciple

Generosity

March 9, 2025

Phil. 2: 1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7 rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross!

2 Cor 9: 6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Other Scriptures:

James 1:17, Luke 6:37-38, 1 John 3:16-17

A disciple is someone who ...

_____ Jesus

— _____ by Jesus

_____ Jesus in _____

REFLECTION

Has your understanding of generosity expanded through the word today? Where are you on a scale of 1-10 with generosity? 1 being I am not generous at all to 10 being I am generous everyday.

What do you hear God saying about your generosity in your life?

Regardless of where you are now on that 1-10 scale, how will you move the needle more toward 10?