

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! IN THE WORDS OF THE PSALMIST, LET US “EXALT THE LORD OUR GOD AND WORSHIP AT HIS FOOTSTOOL” (PSALM 99:5, NIV).

Coffee Hour - Join us in the Harris Room at 10:00 for coffee, snacks and fellowship. Today's coffee hour is hosted by **Yvonne White**. If you would like to host coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Harris Room.

Ash Wednesday Worship - The liturgical season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 1st**, with our traditional Ash Wednesday service of worship. This year there will be two opportunities to begin your Lenten journey. We will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. In addition, there will be an Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel at 12:00 noon for those who may not want to be out at night. We hope that each of you will use this opportunity to begin Lent with a special time of worship and reflection.

Choral Concert - The First Presbyterian Church of Williamstown will host a concert on **Friday, March 3rd, at 7 p.m.** THE GENEVANS Student Choir of Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, will be performing under the direction of David Kenneth Smith, Conductor. All are invited to attend this outstanding event. First Church in Williamstown is located at 314 West 5th Street. For more information you may call 304-375-6211.

Lenten Bible Study - As a part of your Lenten discipline why not spend time with others learning more about your faith and why you believe what you do? By looking

at one of the oldest and time-honored creeds of the church – The Apostles' Creed – learn answers to those questions you may have about what Christians believe.

The material in the study will coordinate with the Sunday preaching during Lent. The study begins **Wednesday, March 8th, at 5:30 p.m.**, with a light supper; the study will end by 7:30. It will run for six consecutive Wednesdays, culminating on April 12, the Wednesday of Holy Week.

Please join us for this study, **“CREED: What Christians Believe and Why.”**

Congregational Meeting - Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 12th**, immediately following our 10:30 Service for the Lord's Day. 2016 Committee reports, the 2017 Budget and the Pastor's terms of call will be presented. All are urged to attend.

DEACONS' HOSPITAL VISITATION

WEEK OF: Feb. 26 - *Yvonne White*
Mar. 5 - *Rose Ann Spencer*

STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	January	YTD
Income	\$21,729.99	\$21,729.99
Expenses	<u>\$17,832.72</u>	<u>\$17,832.72</u>
Diff. (+/-)	\$ 3,897.27	\$ 3,897.27

Avg. Attendance:	Jan.	YTD
8:30	13	13
10:30	68	68

THE WEEK AT FPC

TODAY - Sunday, February 26 *Transfiguration Sunday*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church

Tuesday, February 28

- 12:30 p.m. PW Board meets; Harris Room

Wednesday, March 1 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship; Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner; Stevenson Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship; Sanctuary



Thursday, March 2

- 5:30 p.m. Juliana Ringers Rehearsal; Bell Rom
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting; Senior/Middle Rooms
- 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal; Choir Room
- 7:15 p.m. Troop 3 Scout meeting; Scout House

Friday, March 3

- 7:00 p.m. Genevans Choral Concert; FPC, Williamstown

Saturday, March 4

- 5:30 p.m. WVCCU Dinner & Meeting; Stevenson Hall and Sanctuary

Sunday, March 5 *First Sunday in Lent*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer; Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour; Harris Room
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day; Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. Children's Church

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To search our souls, to meditate, will not suffice for Lent.
To share the cross, to sacrifice; these are the things God meant.

—Jane McKay Lanning