

Looking Ahead

*Feb 28 Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

*Mar 1 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

The blue flower in the chancel this morning is to celebrate Beau Robert Bargiband, Nick and Connie Bargiband's new son.

Please welcome Rev. Michael Spicuzza. He is a member at large in Shenango Presbytery and the former pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in New Castle. After his time at Third Church he returned to the construction industry. Michael and his wife, Christine, are Westminster College alumni and reside in the New Wilmington area with their daughter, Josie (3 years) and son, Luke (8 months). He currently serves as "volunteer" commissioned pastor at Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Mercer.

The **Youth Group Ski trip** has been cancelled due to the weather and lack of interest.

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service. Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st with our Ash Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Save the Date...The Women's Retreat will be **March 24-26th** at Seneca Hills. This year's speaker is Stephanie Loudon and the topic is "Finding Joy".

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: David Shepler

Greeter: Pat Hinkle

Ushers: Joe Fisher (**Head**)
Jim & Judy Richards
Bonny Lenz
Brenda Kriegisch

Wee Worship: Ashley Paff

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Pat Vagias

Greeter: Joe & Sidney Fisher

Ushers: Michelle Shepler (**Head**)
Cole & Rochelle Jackson
David Shepler
Krista Shepler

Wee Worship: Leslie Richards

February 19, 2017

Attendance Total - 120

Offering Total - \$ 3,058.00

Capital Fund- \$ 632.00

(We need \$3,464.00 each week to meet budgeted income)

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**February 26, 2017
10:00 a.m.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

Welcome and Life of the Church

Pastor— Rev. Michael Spicuzza

Liturgist—David Shepler

Prelude

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Mark DeWalt

GATHERING

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured,

People: and God said: This is my Beloved Son.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Opening Song C #9

“Glorify Thy Name”

*Call To Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of the covenant, the cloud of your splendor and the fire of your love revealed your Son on the mountain heights. Transform our lives in his image, write your law of love on our hearts, and make us prophets of your glory, that we may lead others into your presence. Amen

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace of Jesus Christ

*Gloria Patri # 812

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children's Message

Michael Spicuzza

THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination

New Testament Readings

Matthew 9:9-13

Luke 18:9-14

Sermon

“Turning Around”

Michael Spicuzza

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymnal P #391 *“Take My Life”*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory *“If My People Will Pray”*

*Doxology #815

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Song C #47 *“Jesus Lord To Me”*

*Charge/Benediction

*Postlude *“I Worship You, Almighty God”*

Good Morning!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. Please join us after the worship service in the Narthex for a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and doughnuts from Kimmel’s Bakery.

*Those who are able please stand.