

Looking Ahead

- *May 1 **Deacons** at 7:00 p.m.
 Trustees at 7:00 p.m.
- *May 2 **Fellowship** at 6:30 p.m.
 Steak Fry meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- *May 4 **Mission** at 6:30 p.m.
- *May 6 **Paint Party** at 1:30-4:00 p.m.
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Announcements

The blue flower is to celebrate the birth of Oliver Meade Grant, son of Stephanie & Rob Grant. He is the great-grandson of Iola Grant.

Paint Party. We are having a paint party on Saturday, May 6th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Cost is \$20/adult \$10/child and \$5/additional child. Please sign up on the sheet on the literature table in the Narthex.

We need your help... tickets are now on sale for the May 20th Steak Fry. We need you help selling tickets. Please see Barb Paff or someone from the Evangelism Committee for tickets. If you would like to donate a basket or an item for the Chinese auction please contact Heather in the church office.

May 4th is National Day of Prayer. Pastor Nathan will be assisting in a service at the Ellwood City Community Plaza, on Lawrence Ave. The service is from 11:45-1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

There are a few 40-day prayer guides for our nation on the literature table, pick one up while they last.

“Beliefs on Baptism” Due to increased interest, Pastor Nathan will be offering a class, Saturday, June 3rd from 9:00-12:00 pm for those interested in learning more about, or preparing your child for the sacrament. Please speak to Nathan OR sign up on the sheet in the Narthex to reserve your spot. Childcare will be available upon request.

In Service This Week:

Liturgist: Greg Zimmerman
Greeter: Jim & Judy Richards

Ushers: Wes Creese (**Head**)
 Alice & Roger Hall
 Danica Creese
 Tayvon Creese

Wee Worship: Ashley Paff

In Service Next Week:

Liturgist: Sidney Fisher
Greeter: Jake & Pat Vagias

Ushers: Bonny Lenz (**Head**)
 Dave & Dale Sullivan
 Joe Fisher
 Pat Hinkle

Wee Worship: Sign up today!

April 23, 2017

Attendance Total - 92
Offering Total - \$ 2,606.00
Capital Fund- \$ 2,257.00

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

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**April 30, 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

Greg Zimmerman

GATHERING

Prelude

"That's When"

Audience of One

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

People: our eyes are open when he breaks the bread.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Opening Songs**

"Wonderful Cross"

"At the Cross"

***Call To Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Elusive God, companion on the way, you walk behind, beside, beyond' you catch us unawares. Break through the disillusionment and despair clouding our vision, that, with wide-eyed wonder, we may find our way and journey on as messengers of your good news. 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

Pastor Nathan

(Children 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Church)

THE WORD

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading
New Testament Reading

Psalm 116:1-4,12-19
Luke 24:13-35

Sermon “*Giving testimony along the way*” Pastor Nathan

Special Music “*I want Jesus to walk with me*”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Minute for Mission—EGMI

Michelle Derochers

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offertory

*Doxology #815

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Song “*Open my eyes that I may see*”

*Charge/Benediction

*Postlude “*Joyful Joyful*”

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.