



## *Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church*

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# May 12, 2024

*Declaring God's Grace & Demonstrating God's Love,  
as Directed by God's Word*

# *Welcome to Worship!*

We are blessed to have you join us at Ken Mawr on the day we honor and remember our mothers, stepmoms, and grandmothers. We extend a very warm welcome to all. Jesus first looked toward heaven and prayed this prayer from John 17 in front of his disciples and there was no doubt a good reason for this. I have prayed for our congregation—and prayed in front of our congregation—in ways that express my genuine gratitude for members of Jesus' flock here at Ken Mawr. But I've also prayed what you might call "aspirational" prayers for things that I wish were truer of Jesus' flock here at Ken Mawr. Haven't we all prayed for something for others that may not be currently true, but we have prayed with *great expectations*? I'm praying with and for you, because I know without a doubt that Jesus has *great expectations* of us all.

-Pastor Karl

## **Today at KMUPC**

- **Coffee and tea** are available on the lower level at the coffee counter next to the Welcome Room.
- **Restrooms** are on the Sanctuary level, through the front of the Sanctuary doors, right at the office door and follow signs toward the elevator. Additional restrooms are on the first floor at the bottom of the steps and in the lower hallway.
- **Nursery care** is staffed and available on the lower level, turn right at the bottom of the steps, turn left in the children's department, the nursery room is the last door on the right. There are changing tables, rocking chairs and toys. There is a speaker in this room to hear the service. Please feel free to use this space for you and your child.
- **Children's church** is offered for children Preschool age to Grade 4 after Time with the Children during the 11:00 a.m. service. There is a 3-4 year old room and 5 – grade 4 room. The children will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- **Elders/Deacons of the month** are available to help you with general questions and information. The Elder of the Month is usually in the church office throughout the morning.

# Service of Worship

## **GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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Preparing for Worship

“With a Heart of Praise”

With a heart of praise, we come into God's presence,  
and we stand amazed at all that God has done.

With our voices raised, as we fill this place with joyful song,  
let our worship begin, and the service follow on.

*One life have we each to give, one moment in time,  
one chance to help others live as God we glorify.*

With a heart of praise, we come into God's presence,  
and we stand amazed at all that God has done.

With our voices raised, as we fill this place with joyful song,  
let our worship begin, and the service follow on.

*Lord, send us grace to be your servants true;  
Lord give us clear eyes to see what you would have us do.*

With a heart of praise, we come into God's presence,  
and we stand amazed at all that God has done.

With our voices raised, as we fill this place with joyful song,  
let our worship begin, and the service follow on.

Let the worship begin, and the service follow on, with a heart of praise.

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

## **GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD**

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\*Hymn of Praise #40

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given;  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,  
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have  
not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your  
ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**\*Congregational Response**

**All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others take your part.  
Sing his praises, Alleluia! Ye, who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care!  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him with humbleness!  
O praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in One,  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Time with the Children (Kids spell love T-I-M-E)

*Children PreK – Grade 4 are invited to children’s church.*

*They will rejoin their families during the last hymn.*

Prayers of the People & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Prayer Response

**Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three-in-One.**

**Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three-in-One.**

**Come with your peace, with your invitation. Bind us together in holy love.**

**Come with your peace, with your invitation. Bind us together in holy love.**

**Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three-in-One.**

**Holy Father, Son, and Spirit. Holy Communion, Three-in-One.**

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Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

## **GOD’S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

Scripture

John 17:6-19

*6 “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. 13 “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word*

*is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. (NIV)*

Sermon

“Great Expectations”

\*Affirmation of Faith – from Romans 8

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for  
good for those who love God, who are  
called according to God’s purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present,  
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,  
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

### **GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\*Sending Hymn #501

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty—hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.**

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\*Benediction

*Thank you for worshipping with us.*

**TODAY'S BENEVOLENCE** - Family Guidance exists to bring hope and a future in Jesus Christ to vulnerable children and families of all cultures throughout western Pennsylvania. Through mentoring programs and their Promise Camp, Family Guidance has been reaching at-risk youth with the love of Jesus since 1964. KMUPC has supported this ministry for over 30 years.

May 19 – Good Samaritan Fund

May 26 – Camp Crestfield

June 2 – Foster Love Project

June 9 – Camp Lambec

June 16 – Medical Benevolence Foundation

## Announcements



**The annual Memorial Day Prayer Service** will be held on Monday, May 27 in the sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. Donuts and coffee will be provided to enjoy during the Kennedy Township parade.

**Mark your calendars! The annual church picnic** will be held on June 30 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Vituccio Shelter –at Fairhaven Park (next to the basketball court on Fairhaven Rd.) If you are able, the deacons ask that if you come as a single, you are asked to bring one covered dish (vegetable, salad or dessert). Families are asked to please bring two dishes. However, there's always plenty of food – everyone is welcome!

**Are you registered for Music Camp at Camp Lambec?** Visit the website at [www.camplambec.com](http://www.camplambec.com) to register! If you have any questions, please see Kristen Brown, Adam Kantz, Chrissy Cannella or Pastor Karl and Jayne McDonald.

**VBS** will be here soon with Breaker Rock Beach lessons and fun for kids PreK – through Grade 8. Registration opens May 15<sup>th</sup>! Save the dates – July 21 – 25, 2024 from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.

**Thank you to** members of the Montour High School Football Team, Dave Ewonce, Bob Ramsey, Ken Barth, Dena and Derrick Baron, Lynne Hopper, Rob and Jan Thomas, and Craig and Barb Cannella for the weeding and mulching around the church building last Saturday!

# GIVING OPTIONS

## Sunday Morning

There are envelopes for your offering in the pew racks if needed. Giving can always be designated for current expenses, specific benevolences, memorial fund and/or the capital campaign.

*\*A check scanner provided by the bank is used to remotely deposit checks. You may notice your check clears more quickly than in the past. Please note that if a check is post-dated beyond Sunday's date, there may be a delay and your check may not deposit until the following week.*

## Online Giving

By using the online giving button on the KMUPC website, your contributions can be given directly from your bank account or on a credit card for your convenience. These offerings can also be designated for current expenses, specific benevolences, memorial fund and/or the capital campaign.

## Mailing

Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church  
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McKees Rocks, PA 15136

## Other Giving

Marketable security donations  
Planned giving through your will or a trust

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

*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.*

*thank  
you*



## CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR  
COMMISSIONED PASTOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
TREASURER/SENIOR ACCOUNTANT  
ASSISTANT TREASURER  
LIVE STREAM TECHNICIAN  
AUDIO/PERCUSSION  
J.A.M. DIRECTOR  
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
CUSTODIAN

Rev. Dr. Karl McDonald  
Louise Schoppe  
Tiffany Kelly  
Saundra Kent  
Lori Ryan  
Cameron Brown  
Adam Kantz  
Chrissy Cannella  
Katie Herman  
P.J. O'Reilly

## VOLUNTEERS IN MINISTRY

CLERK OF SESSION  
MODERATOR OF DEACONS  
MUSIC DIRECTOR  
NURSERY COORDINATOR  
ELDER OF THE MONTH  
DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Diane Kuffner  
Cheryl Simchak  
Jayne McDonald  
Tina Ernst  
Lynne Bryan  
Cheryl Simchak/Lauri Picard

### Today's Nursery Care Schedule:

8:30 – Diane Kuffner  
9:45 – Marlene Chioda  
11:00 – Tina Ernst

**THANK YOU ~**

**Ken Mawr Choir**

**Children/Youth Choir**

**Stacie Viskovicz**

**Children's Church** – Louise Schoppe

**Children's Church Youth** – Aundraya, Abi and Seth

**Counters:** Craig Hinden/Renee Trunick

**Van Driver:** Tony Tresky

**Flower Delivery:** Tony Tresky/Val Kamenar

**TODAY AT KMUPC**

**May 12, 2024**

Worship services.....	8:30 and 11:00
Sunday School.....	9:45
Children’s Church.....	11:00
Confirmation Class.....	4:00 – 6:00

**THIS WEEK AT KMUPC**

Monday	Girl Scouts.....	6:30
	Al Anon.....	7:30
Tuesday	Esther Circle.....	7:00
Wednesday	Lunch Bunch.....	12:00
	JAM.....	6:00
	Choir practice.....	7:00
Thursday	Quilters.....	10:00
	Staff Meeting.....	11:00
	Confirmation Class meets with Session.....	8:00
Sunday	Confirmation/Communion Worship Services.....	8:30 and 11:00
	Children’s Church.....	11:00
	Deacons meeting.....	12:00

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- May 20 – Finance Team meeting
- May 21 – Session meeting
- May 23 – Food Pantry Distribution
- May 23 – Presbytery
- May 27 – Memorial Day Prayer Service
- June 2 – Communion Sunday/Graduate Recognition
- June 7 – Wedding Rehearsal
- June 8 – Men’s Breakfast
- June 8 – Wedding

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The flowers today are given by Bill and Linda Hieber in loving memory of mothers: Alberta Ober and Margaret Hieber



The geraniums are for all women in honor of this special day.

## **AT HOME**

Betty Borden – 3801 Masonic Drive Sewickley, 15143  
Jean Bryan – c/o Manges, 9742 Valley View Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Lovell and Eileen Bryant – 108 Homer Circle, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Dorothy Burgunder – 3927 Windgap Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204  
Sandra Camarota – 2314 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Ralph Chasey– Coraopolis Towers, #818, 951 1st Ave, Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Bill Conrad – 115 Phillips Lane, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Alice Davis – (Amy Savatt's mother) – 29 Enlow Road, Imperial, PA 15126  
Larry Dickson – 116 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Evelyn Dithrich – 1103 Broadway Ave. #4, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Betty Dorsey – 115 Starling Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Joan Downs – 906 Canterbury Drive, Moon Twp., PA 15108  
Pippa Downs – 136 Marie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
John Gehr – 129 Mallard Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Rose Ann Grannis - (Angela Schoppe's mom) 3121 47<sup>th</sup> Street, New Brighton, PA 15066  
Janet Gregory – 190 North Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Peg Harcha – 189 Williams Street, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Bob Hieber – 3104 Landing Lane, Moon Township PA 15108  
Patricia Hildebrand – 2027 McKees Rocks Rd., McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Corinne Irwin – 20 Kenridge Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Ann Joseck – 2107 Masonic Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143  
Carol Kaczmarek – 664 Magnus Lane, Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Mary Kuffner – 220 Coraopolis Road, Apt 4, Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Lee Leck – 22 Rossi Dr., McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Alex Lugin – 34 MacArthur Way, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
George McCurdy – (Russ' father) 1820 German Settlement Road, Ridgway, PA 15853  
Roberta Meixell – 32 Eichelberger Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15136  
Suzanne Murr – 1780 Pine Hollow Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Mercedes Niehoff – 226 North Vireo Dr, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Marty Novoselski – 970 Glenhayes Drive, Crescent, PA 15046  
Ken Parme – 31 Hodgson Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
Jeff Sammel – 145 Connie Park Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Helen Sharpe – 56 S. Vireo Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Dave Smith – 1464 Critchfield Drive, Bridgeville PA 15017  
Ellen Tresky – 84 Thorncrest Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Ray Walter – 1042 Fiddleback Drive, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Dee Young – 400 Adams Drive, Apt 106, McKees Rocks, PA 15136

## **IN CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES**

Cliff Brown- The Grove of New Castle, 715 Harbor Street, New Castle, PA 16101  
Elaine Crist – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 236, 30 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Gloria Dazen – Fair Oaks of Pittsburgh, 2200 W. Liberty Ave, Apt. 314, Pittsburgh, PA 15226  
Myralin Miller – 880 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301  
Addie Mitchell – Evergreen Personal Care, 25 Glade Ave., Waynesburg, PA 15370  
Loretta Osborne – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 210, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Peggy Ponte – Caring Heights, Room 201, 234 Coraopolis Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Virginia Shaw – Heritage Valley Senior Living, Rm 301, 32 Heckel Road, McKees Rocks, PA 15136  
Clare Webb – Apple Blossom Senior Care, Rm 321, 125 Apple Blossom Way, Moon Twp, PA 15108

## **IN THE MILITARY**

LCpl Andrew Gregory - 731 College Avenue, Old Town, ME 04468  
Sgt. Paul McCurdy – 7436 McAuliffe Loop, Ft. Campbell, KY 42223  
Jackson Dorsey - U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 16 Mohegan Ave., Chase Hall, New London, CT 06320

# KMUPC ELDERS AND DEACONS

## The Elders

Clerk of Session: Diane Kuffner

### Class of 2024

Ken Barth  
Lynne Bryan  
Kevin Halaja  
Melissa McCormick  
Bob Ramsey

### Class of 2025

Kristen Brown  
Jimmy Heckethorn  
Nelson Kletzli  
Bucky Savatt  
Renee Trunick

### Class of 2026

Diane Felter  
Dave Ewonce  
Jessica Robinson  
Lari Skowron  
Jim Weikel

## KMUPC Session Ministry Teams

### Christian Education

Teaching ministries

### Evangelism

Outreach ministries

### Finance

Budget and giving ministries

### Maintenance

Building and property needs

### Mission

Local and Global ministry support

### Worship

Lord's Day and special services

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Congregations elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having skills in leadership and compassionate in spirit. The elders also assist with Sunday morning building responsibilities, all-church events and congregational needs.

## The Deacons

Moderator: Cheryl Simchak

### Class of 2024

Donna Adamski  
Julia Baxter  
Tina Ernst  
Tina Freyermuth  
Diane Haney  
Anita Huchel  
Dan Koller  
Tony Tresky

### Class of 2025

Michael Baldauff  
Chrissy Cannella  
Tony Cario  
Cindy Koller  
Tom McCullough  
Lauri Picard  
Cheryl Simchak  
Claudia Tyler

### Class of 2026

Michelle Altenhoff  
Eric Boerstler  
Barb Cannella  
Craig Cannella  
Melody Coholic  
Nick Coholic  
Val Kamenar  
Kathy Strand

## KMUPC Deacons Ministry Teams

### Care and Compassion

Funeral Luncheons  
Card Ministries  
Food Pantry  
Book Nook

### Lord's Day Ministries

Greeters/Greeter Book  
Prepare sanctuary for worship  
Van Transportation to Worship  
Welcome guests/visitors

### Special Events

Church Picnic  
Blood Donor Drive  
Other all-church events/outings  
Helps with Lenten Dinners

The Deacons serve God by serving others. The board meets monthly September – May. Additionally they deliver flowers weekly, deliver fruit bags at Christmas, decorate the building for Advent/Christmas, remove the decorations, and assist Sunday morning building responsibilities and with numerous ministry concerns.