

PRAYER LIST

If you have names to be put on the printed Prayer List for the bulletin, please call the office and give the information to Terry. **These names will be listed for a period of 4 weeks and then automatically removed.** If continued prayer is still needed, please call and have them re-listed.

1/7/18

Brian Neale (Jo-Anne Ross' Son) Pat West
Jenna Roberts (Jamie Senjan's friend) Francis Gahr (Joanne G's cousin)
Helen Highfield (Pat Daugherty's sister) Mike Namey (Ward Kepple's friend)
Family of Candi Gard

1/14/18

Alice Birch (Earl/Linda Myers' daughter) Tracy Slausenhaupt (C. Sarver)
Charlotte & Roger McFarland (Liz's Friend)
John Hahn (Liz Harvey's BIL) Larry Odille (Sheldon's father)
The Diebold Family Marion & Frank Robbins

1/21/18

Peggy E. (Friend of Marilyn O.) Ellen Hines (Charlie Steele's sister)
Sandy Schmeling & family Nicholas Carson (C. Ward's nephew)
Rev. Tom Dougal

1/28/17

Rowan Rusnock Ron & Lois VanDervort
Derek Koehler (Judy Wright's son) Family of Mark Maszgay
Margaret Gatty (Dave's Mother)

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2018 Flower And Bulletin Sponsor Calendars are on the bulletin board in the Main Vestibule. The cost of sponsoring bulletins is **\$10/week**, and the cost of altar flowers (2 vases) from Ralph's is **\$35** (unless you're ordering something special). Please put your phone number alongside your name when signing up. Thank you!!

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PLEASE NOTE!!!...

The 2017 Statements of Giving are on the table in the narthex. Pick yours up today. If there isn't one there for you, please let us know.

*Thank you,
Pat & Gloria, Financial Secretaries*

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NOTE: There are bowls, plates and containers left on the kitchen counter from the Advent Dinner. Check and claim yours!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of January 28, 2018

A memorial was given to the Choir Music Fund in loving memory of:

✠ **Bob Schall**
by Bob & Vange Stewart

Memorials were given to Connectional Apportionments in loving memory of:

✠ **Bob Schall & Martha Miskinis**
by June Womer

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Thank you Adult Sunday School Class.....

What a blessing and privilege it is to lead this group of thoughtful, caring, and considerate followers of our Lord and Savior. Pat and I love to dine out and we thank you for the gift cards for DeNunzio's, one of our favorite restaurants.

I give thanks to God in my prayers for your dedication, passion, and contributions to our class as we explore the scriptures together. The cards, kind words, and support are precious treasures I will always cherish in my heart.

Thank you for shining your light of Christ for all to witness!

Dennis.....

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Bags for Haiti Trip ~ We will no longer be collecting bags for Lori's Haiti Mission Trip. Lori thanks everyone for their contributions to this project.

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Small Group Gathering – We are beginning our small groups in January. A group will meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month beginning January 22nd. Another group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month (next meeting February 8th). Each group will begin at 6:30pm and end promptly at 8:00pm. Please see a sign-up sheet in the Main Vestibule if you would like to be a part of one of these small groups. There will be four parts of each small group meeting: food, fellowship, study and prayer.

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Cancellations

Should there be a need to cancel services due to weather conditions, etc., please tune into to **KDKA (channel 2)**, **WTAE (channel 4)** or **WPXI (channel 11)** for a notice of cancellation!!



Greeter's Signup Sheets have been prepared for the entire year and can be found on the table in the Main Vestibule. Consider "serving" your church by helping to greet your fellow-worshippers and visitors to our church! It's easy to do... extend the hand of fellowship, smile, and say 'good morning' or 'nice to have you with us this morning.' Something that anyone can do... and your service would be so much appreciated by all.



Another way to serve...

We're searching for someone willing to take responsibility for taking the cardboard and recyclables that collect in the kitchen and Terry's office to the recycling center on a regular basis. Please let Terry or Pastor Jerrad know if you feel the call to serve in this manner. Just think – You'd be doing the church a huge favor..., you get to set the schedule, and there are no meetings to attend!!



The UMW Book Club will meet on February 26 at 2:30 to discuss Blackberry Winter by Sarah Jio. This discussion was postponed at the December meeting. The meeting will be held at the home of Laurel Klingensmith, 398 Woodberry Drive.

It is 2010 when *Seattle Herald* reporter Claire Aldridge, assigned to cover the May 1 "blackberry winter" storm and its twin, learns of a 1933 unsolved abduction and vows to unearth the truth. Blackberry Winter is a fascinating exploration of love, loss, scandal, and redemption.

The book club will meet again on April 23 at 2:30 to discuss All The Light We Can Not See by Anthony Doerr. This meeting will be held in the overflow area at the church.

A Pulitzer Prize winner and instant *New York Times* bestseller, All The Light We Can Not See is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion of these books.



Bible Discovery Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 29th, at 6 pm at the church. We will review and wrap up the previous fall session and will be making plans for our next session. This is a vital and growing ministry in our church and community. We are always in need of volunteers, so come out to the meeting and see what it is all about. If you plan on helping, but are unable to be at the meeting let us know. Please RSVP by calling the church office, Lisa Klingensmith or Brenda Miskinis. Thank you!



Greensburg District United Methodist Women
Ash Wednesday Communion Service
February 14, 2018

Worship and Communion at 9:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast to Follow

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Speaker: Rev. Robert Green

RSVP to:	Louise Cupcheck	Phone: 724-834-2709
	Millie Kime	Phone: 724-325-1699
	Diane Helms	Phone: 724-454-1883

Email: geebeef4@gmail.com

Reservations are requested in order to plan for the breakfasts and to arrange for childcare. Please call or email one of the contact persons listed above by Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Driving Directions:

Madison UMC, 254 Main St., Madison, PA 15663
Phone 724.446.9686

From I70 W: Turn right onto Waltz Mill Rd. and follow into Madison where it becomes Main St. Church is on the left before the US post Office and PA 136/W. Newton Rd. Parking lot next to the church.

From US 30 E toward Jeannette: Turn right onto Millersdale Rd. (will pass a MedExpress on right).

Millersdale Rd. becomes PA-136; turn left to stay on PA-136 (4.03 miles). Make a slight left onto Main St./PA-136, and continue to follow Main St. Parking lot is next to the church.