

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 27

TUESDAY, January 29

- 10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)
- 11:00 AM - Volunteers pack for Food Bank\
- 6:00 PM - PPSR Meeting (Pastor's Office)
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, January 30

- 10-11:00 AM - Food Bank Distribution

THURSDAY, January 31

- 9:30 AM - Assemble Newsletter (Upstairs Classroom)
- 2:30 PM - Bible Study (Friendship Apts.)
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study (Upstairs Classroom)
- 7:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, February 1

- 10:00 AM - Make Sandwiches for Pittsburgh Homeless

SATURDAY, February 2

SUNDAY, February 3 ~ 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

(Sacrament of Holy Communion)

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School (Upstairs Classrooms)
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service

January 20, 2019 (snow/ice)

8:30 AM Early Service	12	Current Exp	\$ 560.00
11:00 AM Worship Service.....	18	Connectional Appt	<u>20.00</u>
Sunday School att			\$ 580.00
Weekly Avg.	64	Sunday School Avg	22
Bldg. & Repair	125.00	Renovation	25.00

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As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

- PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The NURSERY is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- EVERYONE – Please sign the attendance pads at the end of each pew and pass to your neighbor. If the LAST person at the end of the row would PLEASE pass it back to where it originally started, it will be greatly appreciated.
- VISITORS – We hope you will join us again!



SALT & LIGHT

Leechburg First United Methodist Church
"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

January 27, 2019
8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

❖ Congregation please stand, if able ~ ❖ Denotes for 8:30am service

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings." John 8:31

❖ Welcome and Announcements

❖ ❖ Opening Carol "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" # 158

❖ ❖ Call to Worship

What if salt isn't salty?

It isn't what it's meant to be.

What if a light doesn't shine?

It isn't what it's meant to be.

Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

God makes us what he meant us to be

And all glory goes to God!

❖ ❖ Opening Prayer (in unison)

God of mystery and of judgment,

You have made us to be salt and light

in a tasteless, shadowed world.

Guide our understanding and our actions

so that others may see your good works through us,

give you the glory and be moved to serve you. Amen.

Special Music "El Shaddai" Brenda Miskinis

❖ Greet One Another

Children's Message Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖ **First Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:1-10

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

❖ Morning Prayer

❖ **Second Gospel Reading** Matthew 5:11-16

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Message "Salty Responsibilities" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

Hymn of Response "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" # 382

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition # 607

Offering

❖ **Doxology**

❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

❖ **The Lord's Prayer**

❖ ❖ **Closing Hymn** "A Charge to Keep I Have" # 413

❖ ❖ Benediction

❖ ❖ **Community Blessing** "Spirit of the Living God" # 393

Postlude

Readers for today: 8:30 a.m. ~ Charlie Steele
11:00 a.m. ~ Brenda Miskinis



The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Isabel Coyle by Dave Coyle and family. It was 6 years yesterday, January 26th that she went to be with her Lord.



The **ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR** is in celebration of the birth of Edward Douglas Skrot III on Friday, January 18, 2019. He is the son of Ed & Tabetha (Ward) Skrot, the grandson of Clayton & Jennifer Ward, and the great grandson of Don & Shirley Otwell.