

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, March 17**

3:00 PM - ChristLife™ Group (Fellowship Hall)

**MONDAY, March 18**

6:00 PM - VBS Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
- **NO** Choir Practice

**TUESDAY, March 19**

10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)  
6:00 PM - PPSR Meeting (Pastor's Office)  
6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, March 20**

6:00 PM - Girl Scout Group (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM - Nurture Committee Meeting (Upstairs Classroom)

**THURSDAY, March 21**

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

**FRIDAY, March 22**

11:45 AM - Lenten Luncheon (Cross Roads Presbyterian)

**SATURDAY, March 23**

9:00 AM - Lay Servant Classes (Youngwood Christ UMC)

**SUNDAY, March 24 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

8:30 AM - Early Service  
9:30 AM - Sunday School  
11:00 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - Church Family Soup & Sandwich Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

**March 3, 2019**

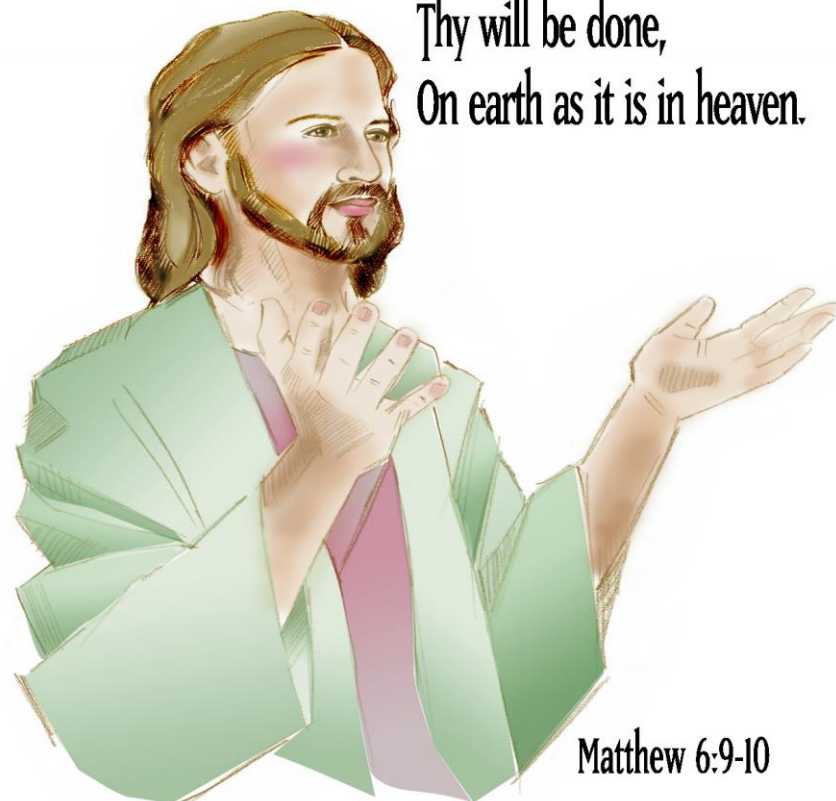
8:30 AM Early Service .....	29	Current Exp .....	\$ 3,907.79
11:00 AM Worship Service.....	93	Connectional Appt .....	<u>275.00</u>
Sunday School att .....	38		\$ 4,182.79
Weekly Avg. ....	90	Sunday School Avg .....	28
Bldg. & Repair .....	525.00	Renovation .....	320.00
Outreach.....	710.00		

**Rev. Beverly A. Spore, Pastor**      **Lori A. Klingensmith, Choir Director**  
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- **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.

OUR Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.



Matthew 6:9-10

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

*March 17, 2019*  
*8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

❖ 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 Praise** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #297

### ❖ ❖ **Call to Worship**

Turn away from the calls of worldly success

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

Turn away from greed and the race for power

**Repent, and turn back to God.**

As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God

**May our hearts be turned to God in this time of worship.**

### ❖ ❖ **Opening Prayer**

Our help is in you, O God,

the Maker of heaven and earth.

You give us aid in times of need, the courage to do what is right,

and empower us to turn away from the influences of the world.

May we boldly turn toward you and confess Jesus as Lord.

Amen.

### **Anthem**

"He Has a Great Name"

### ❖ **Greet One Another**

### **Children's Message**

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

### ❖ **First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says,

"seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

### ❖ **Morning Prayer**

### ❖ **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 6:5-15

**Message** "Works of Piety: Prayer" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

**Hymn of Response** "Lead On, O King Eternal" # 580

**Profession of Faith: Canadian Creed** # 883

### **Offering**

❖ **Doxology**

❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

❖ **The Lord's Prayer**

❖ ❖ **Closing Hymn** "I Know Whom I Have Believed" # 714

### ❖ ❖ **Benediction**

❖ ❖ **Community Blessing** "On Eagle's Wings" # 143

### **Postlude**

Readers for today:

8:30 a.m. ~ Mario Ciuffoletti

11:00 a.m. ~ Dave Sherbondy



The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our family and friends that are no longer with us by Art & Karen Eunson.



A memorial has been given to the Renovaton Fund in loving memory of:

✠ **Helen Highfield**

by June Womer

A memorial has been given to Current Expenses in loving memory of:

✠ **Helen Highfield**

by Liz Bucholz