

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 24

- 12:00 PM - Church Family Soup & Sandwich Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:00 PM - ChristLife™ Group (Christ the King Parish Hall)
- 4:00 PM - Private Birthday Party (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, March 25 - NO Choir Practice

TUESDAY, March 26

- 10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)
- 11:00 AM - Volunteers pack for Food Bank
- 6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
- 7:00 PM - Finance Committee (Upstairs Classroom)

WEDNESDAY, March 27

- 10-11:00 AM - Food Bank Distribution

THURSDAY, March 28

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

FRIDAY, March 29

- 10:00 AM - Make Sandwiches for Pittsburgh Homeless
- 11:45 AM - Lenten Luncheon (Cross Roads Presbyterian)

SATURDAY, March 30 ~ Becky & Missy Blankenship helpers in Pgh.

- 8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast with Tunch Ilkin (Holiday Park UMC)
- 9:00 AM - Lay Servant Classes (Youngwood Christ UMC)

SUNDAY, March 31 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent

- 8:30 AM - Early Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service
- 1:30 PM - Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)

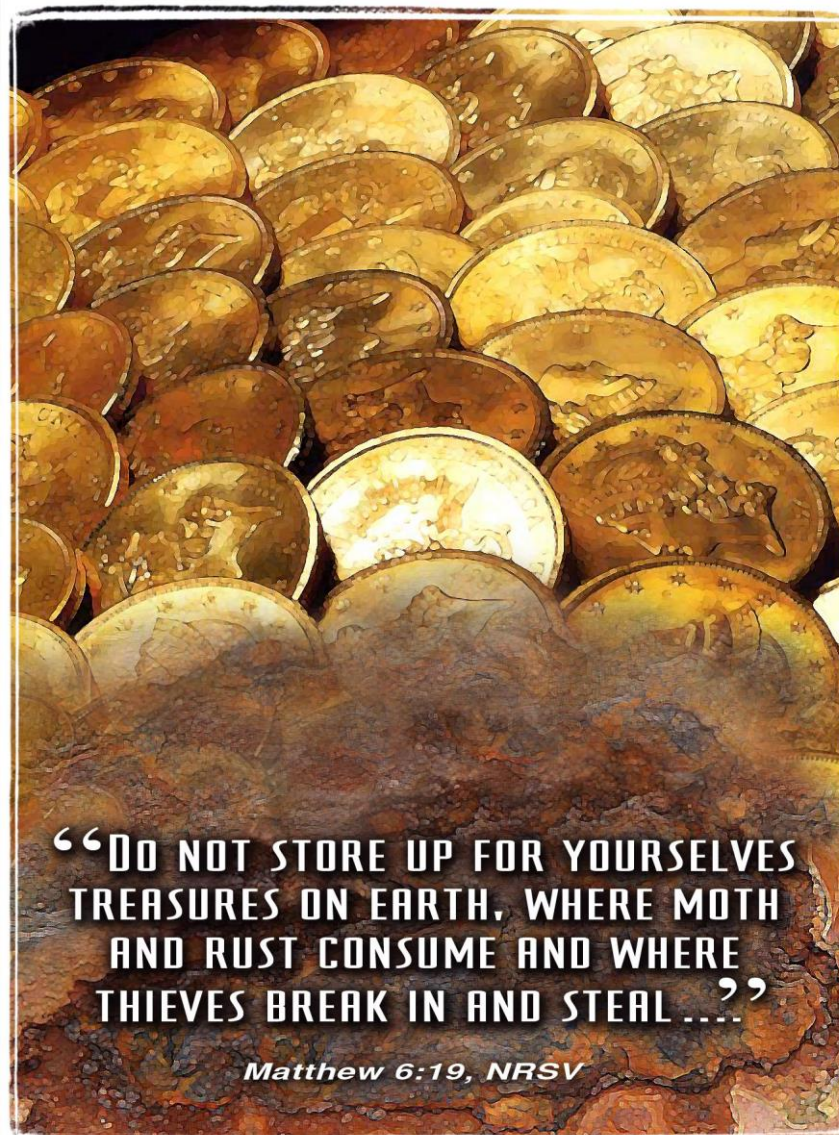
March 17, 2019

8:30 AM Early Service	36	Current Exp	\$ 2,243.05
11:00 AM Worship Service.....	82	Connectional Appt	50.00
Sunday School att	34		\$ 2,293.05
Weekly Avg.	92	Sunday School Avg	29
Bldg. & Repair	180.00	Renovation	210.00
Hall Rental.....	100.00	Nurture.....	15.00

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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.



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

March 24, 2019
8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.

3rd 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** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" # 301

◇ ❖ **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

"Here I Am, Lord"

◇ **Greet One Another**

Children's Message

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

◇ **First Scripture Reading**

Psalms 63:1-8

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So, I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

◇ **Morning Prayer**

◇ **Gospel Reading**

Matthew 6:19-34

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but

store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

"Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith?

Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Message "Storing Treasure" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

Hymn of Response "Take Time to Be Holy" # 395

Profession of Faith: Korean Creed # 884

Offering

❖ **Doxology**

❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

❖ **The Lord's Prayer**

◇ ❖ **Closing Hymn** "My Hope Is Built" # 368

◇ ❖ **Benediction**

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

Postlude

Readers for today:

8:30 a.m. ~ Cathy Kepple

11:00 a.m. ~ Terry L. Snyder