

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 31

1:30 PM - Bridal Shower (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, April 1

- NO Choir Practice

TUESDAY, April 2

10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)
 6:00 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)
 6:30 PM - Robert E. Nigro Foundation Meeting (Overflow)
 7:15 PM - Church Council (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, April 3

6:00 PM - Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, April 4

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

FRIDAY, April 5

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

SATURDAY, April 6 ~

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

SUNDAY, April 7 ~ 5th Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM - Early Service
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
 11:00 AM - Worship Service

March 24, 2019

8:30 AM Early Service	34	Current Exp	\$ 2,547.00
11:00 AM Worship Service.....	80	Connectional Appt	181.01
Sunday School att	26		\$ 2,728.01
Weekly Avg.	94	Sunday School Avg	29
Bldg. & Repair	348.00	Renovation	305.00
Food Bank	10.00	Nurture.....	10.00
Earl Rose Scholarship.....	35.00	Funeral Dinner.....	170.00

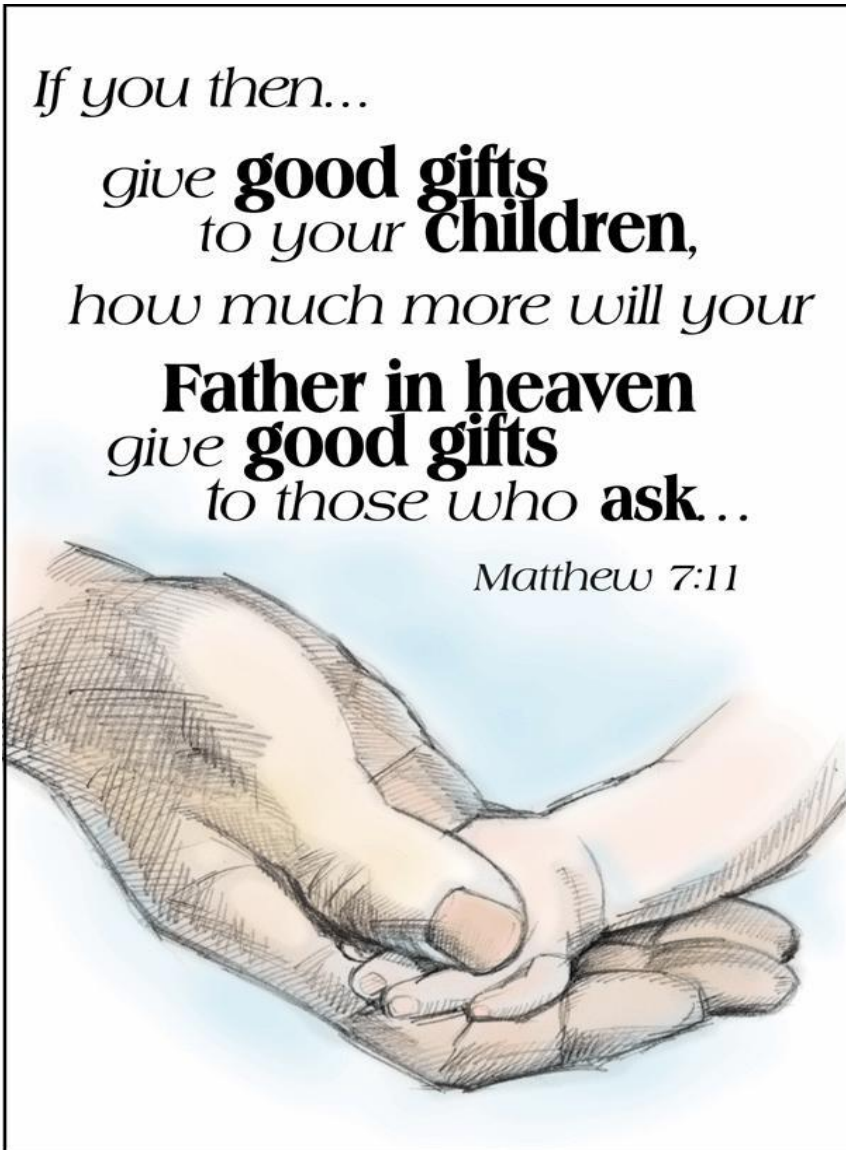
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- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are in the pew racks and will be collected during the opening hymn.
- The **NURSERY** is available upstairs in the Educational Building for parents who feel the need to take their children there.
- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Overflow Area for those children who wish to remain in the service.
- **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.



Leechburg First United Methodist Church

"Growing, Loving & Serving in Christ's Name"

March 31, 2019

8:30a.m. & 11:00a.m.

4th 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** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" # 295

❖ ❖ **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.

Special Music

Gail E. Varine

❖ Greet One Another

Children's Message

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

❖ First Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1-8, 11

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

❖ Morning Prayer

❖ Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:1-12

Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?

Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye. Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

Message "Careful What You Ask For" Rev. Beverly A. Spore

Hymn of Response "He Touched Me" # 367

A Modern Affirmation of Faith # 885

Offering

❖ **Doxology**

❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

❖ **The Lord's Prayer**

❖ ❖ **Closing Hymn** "Precious Name" # 536

❖ ❖ **Benediction**

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

Postlude

Readers for today:

8:30 a.m. ~ Marilyn Oldfield

11:00 a.m. ~ Dee Coleman