

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, April 7**

12:15 PM - Reception in Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, April 8**

5:30 PM - Missions Outreach Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:45 PM - Choir Practice (Fellowship Hall)

**TUESDAY, April 9**

10:30 AM - Bible Study (Pastor's Office)

6:30 PM - Women's Prayer Group (Upstairs Chapel)

7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, April 10**

6:00 PM - Girl Scouts (J) (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, April 11**

9:00 AM - Ministerium (CoCo's Coffeehouse)

2:30 PM - Bible Study (Friendship Apts.)

4:30 PM - Diners Club (at Rachel's Roadhouse, Kittanning)

6:30 PM - Bible Study (Upstairs Classroom)

7:00 PM - AI-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**FRIDAY, April 12**

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

**SATURDAY, April 13**

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

10:00 AM - Annual Egg Hunt (Fellowship Hall)

12:00 PM - Lay Servant Graduation Service (Christ Youngwood)

**SUNDAY, April 14 ~ Palm Sunday**

8:30 AM - Early Service

9:30 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Service

**March 31, 2019**

8:30 AM Early Service ..... 29      Current Exp ..... \$ 2,125.10

11:00 AM Worship Service..... 65      Connectional Appt ..... 140.00

Sunday School att ..... 28      \$ 2,665.10

Weekly Avg. .... 94      Sunday School Avg ..... 29

Bldg. & Repair ..... 385.00      Renovation ..... 290.00

Abiding Memorial..... 10.00      Nurture..... 30.00

Discretionary Fund (bucket) ..... 8.30      Outreach..... 400.00

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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"*

*April 7, 2019*

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

## 5<sup>th</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

### ◇ Happy Birthday

### ◇ ❖ Opening Praise

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" # 269

### ◇ ❖ Call to Worship

When we pass through the waters,

**God is there with us.**

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

**God is there with us.**

When we are joyful and celebratory,

**God is there with us.**

Come, let us worship together with Emmanuel,

**God is with us.**

### ◇ ❖ Opening Prayer

Creator God,

you prepare a new way in the wilderness

and your grace waters the desert.

Open our hearts to be transformed

by the new thing you are doing,

so that our lives may proclaim

your love for all, through Jesus Christ. Amen

### Anthem

"He'd Still Been God *with* God Is God"

### ◇ Greet One Another (8:30 only)

### Children's Message

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

### ◇ First Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

### Morning Prayer

### ◇ Gospel Reading

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

### Message

"Commandments"

Rev. Beverly A. Spore

### Hymn of Response

"His Name Is Wonderful"

# 174

### Baptism of:

# 39

Kayson Daniel Hodges

Edward Douglas Skrot, III

Josephine Rose Smorey

### Congregational Pledge 2

# 44

### Service of Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*(11:00 – Please bring your offering when coming to receive communion)*

### ◇ ❖ Closing Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

# 384

### ◇ ❖ Benediction

### ◇ ❖ Community Blessing

"On Eagle's Wings"

# 143

### Postlude

Reader for today: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ~ Dennis Smail



The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Dave Coyle's 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday TODAY (April 7<sup>th</sup>) by his family.