



## Prayers this week

Prayers for Becky Arblaster, Julie Powell's neighbor, for her continued cancer treatments.

Ed Ford is now back home and please continue to pray for him.

Mack Porter is asking for prayers for his sister, Leslie. Her health has deteriorated and the family will have to make some difficult decisions going forward for her. Please keep Leslie and her family in your prayers.

Benjamin Irwin who was a student and was coming to church a few years ago is fighting cancer now and could use a lot of prayers as he goes through radiation every day.

Lara Mumaw is asking prayers for my friend's brother Earnie Zilka. Here is the update on Earnie, he had several jaw surgeries to fix his broken jaw from his track accident and is doing well.

Please keep Denise Brydon in your prayers she is still recovering at home.

Please keep Mike and Sandy Montgomery's neighbor, Bev in your prayers.

Please keep Mary Decker's great grand baby in your prayers at this week's doctor appointment the sonogram showed positive improvements.

Robyn Gregg's daughter, Lindsay is having some health issues and is asking for continued prayers.

Mary Hines Formeck is asking for prayers for her brother, Ed Hines as he recovers from a pelvic fracture.

Bill Mills is asking for prayers for his great-grandson, Liam is in Cleveland Clinic with a head infection.

Jody Sperry is asking for continued prayers for Ben on his continued fight against his leukemia as his white has improved.

Please keep Dean, the father of one of Heather Runtas' cheerleaders in your prayers. He is battling multiple brain tumors and is now going to Hospice. They don't expect him to have much time left. This has been really hard on the family. Please keep them in your prayers as well. God Bless.

John and Jody Sperry's daughter in laws brother, Kevin was diagnosed with colon cancer this week. He is now receiving chemo for his cancer.

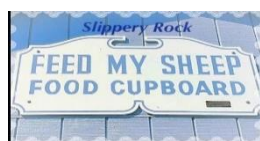
Sandy Montgomery's nephew, Bob Duffy went to be with his Lord. Please keep his family and especially his wife, Bernice in your prayers.

Martie and Phil Cooper are asking for prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Blair "Butch" English who went to be with his Lord and Savior on this past Tuesday.

LaDonna Linamen sent in this update on her niece. I recently requested prayers for my niece, Barb Renker. She went to be with her Lord on Friday. I wanted to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. It is comforting to be part of a caring church family.

Carol Lambert is asking for prayers for Don Downing, he used to be a principle at Slippery Rock and Moraine Elementary schools, is having severe heart problems and has been in the hospital for the past 3 weeks.

**Please remember to update your prayers as needed. We would like to keep everyone up to date on the status.**



## October Stats 2022

Families	101	Total Family Members		175			
Adults	76	Children	23	Seniors	74	New Families	13
Slippery Rock Boro	33	Slippery Rock Area		56	Harrisville Area		12
Out/Area Emergency/New Family 0							

Wish List: **Sugar, Stuffing Mix, Cranberry Sauce**

*Thank you to one and all for your generous support. We could not help our friends and neighbors without you.*

If you know someone who is in need of our help, please give them our contact number.

Contact number: 724-421-5274

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

If you are in need of a something please reach out to the church and we may be able to accommodate you with your needs.

**November 6, 2022**

**Pastor Bill's Weekly Message**

**"Flames for the Faithful"**

## Sermon Series for Advent 2022

The Holy Season of Advent will soon be upon us.

The first Sunday of Advent is the Sunday right after Thanksgiving on Nov. 27.

Starting on that Sunday, I will be presenting a series each week, for four weeks.

Each week, we will be looking at a theme from the traditional names of the candles on the Advent wreath.

Nov. 27    Prophecy Candle

Dec. 4    Bethlehem Candle

Dec. 11    Shepherds Candle

Dec. 18    Angels Candle

Please plan on attending church during the season of Advent.

Below is our ENTIRE bulletin for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

This week, we will celebrate All Saints Day!

*God bless you, and see you in church or online.*

*Rev. William C. Mumaw II*

**Prelude:**    *For All the Saints*            Arr. Lani Smith

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**            Praise the Lord, For He is Good

### **Praise Sentences (Based on Luke 19)**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: God is here!

P: **We, your people, meet to offer praise and prayer.**

L: May we find in fuller measure ...

P: **what it is in Christ we share.**

*Honoring of Saints (Members that have passed away since last "All Saints Day")*

*Janet Eileen Croll, Evelyn Marie Shellgren,*

*Rev. Marven O. Bowman, John Earl Tissue*

**Prayer for Saints-** *Rev. William C. Mumaw II*

**Opening Hymn** - # 526 “For All the Saints” - Presbyterian Blue Hymnal

**Opening Prayer – Unison**

Lord, we confess our discomfort with uncertainty. We confess our desire for personal power, and our desperate grabs for control. We confess our need for everything to make sense. And yet, Great God of mystery, there is so much beyond us and our understanding. Remind us we are human. Humble us in your presence. Help us rest in the faith, that your grace is sufficient.

**(Brief Moment of Silent Confession)**

**Pastor’s Amen**

**Church Song of Response**

**Time with Children**

**Scripture Psalm 17:1-9**

**A prayer of David.**

<sup>1</sup> Hear me, Lord, my plea is just; listen to my cry. Hear my prayer—it does not rise from deceitful lips. <sup>2</sup> Let my vindication come from you; may your eyes see what is right. <sup>3</sup> Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night and test me, you will find that I have planned no evil; my mouth has not transgressed. <sup>4</sup> Though people tried to bribe me, I have kept myself from the ways of the violent through what your lips have commanded. <sup>5</sup> My steps have held to your paths; my feet have not stumbled. <sup>6</sup> I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. <sup>7</sup> Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. <sup>8</sup> Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings <sup>9</sup> from the wicked who are out to destroy me, from my mortal enemies who surround me.

**Choir Anthem** *Only God Mary McDonald*

## **Scripture Job 19:23-27**

<sup>23</sup> "Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, <sup>24</sup> that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! <sup>25</sup> I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. <sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; <sup>27</sup> I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

## **Message**

**Reflection Hymn – #310 "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee" (ALL 5 verses) – Presbyterian Blue Hymnal**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn – #441 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" (All 5 Verses)**

**Presbyterian Blue Hymnal**

## **Blessing**

**Benediction Response**      Make Me a Servant

**Postlude:** An Early American March      James Hewitt



*Calvin*

!!! Soon Christmas will be here. Did you notice the day of the week that Christmas falls on in 2022?

This year something very special happens on the calendar. Christmas actually falls on a Sunday!

We will have our traditional "Lessons and Carols" Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

We will read scriptures accompanied by hymns and choir anthems, have a children's message, and light candles during the singing of Silent Night. This will take place in our beautiful sanctuary under dimmed lighting.

Then, on Sunday Christmas Day, we will have church in our sanctuary at 10:30 am.

This service will be a little shorter than usual, with a brief Message, and we will enjoy the singing of many additional Christmas Carols, some not from the night before.

Both of these services will be meaningful and different.

We will record and livestream the service on Christmas Eve, but not Christmas Day.

All are welcome to come and worship with us!

I am excited for both of these services! I plan on attending both.

Perhaps, if you cannot attend on Christmas Eve, you could join us on Christmas Day in church.

**BYE!**



### **Operation Christmas Child**

**Pick up information in the Fellowship Hall and  
return boxes to the same place.**

**Please return boxes by November 14, 2022.**



### **Quarts of Soup and Rummage Sale**

# **SALE**

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

**7:30 AM—1:00 PM**

**Center Presbyterian Church**

**211 Center Street**

**Slippery Rock, PA 16057**

**Accepting Donations Wednesday,  
November 2, Thursday, November 3,  
and Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>  
from 9 AM – 12 PM.**



It is Poinsettia time again!!!! The Deacons have once again decided to decorate the Church with Poinsettias. This year will offer an 8-inch pot with 3 stems. Colors selection in great again and we are offering your choice. Orders need to be placed by November 27th, pick up will be after service December 25th. The cost is \$20.

Sign-up sheet will be on office door. Check made to church with notation of Poinsettia.

Thank you in advance. Example of colors below: Marble, Iced Punch, Jingle Bell and Burgundy.





# Worship Leaders Wanted

We invite you to take a turn as Worship Leader. This position has an important place in the worship service. It was initiated in October 1992 after John Peterson had to sadly announce to the congregation that Nancy had been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Session and Deacons determined that the best response was for members to take over part of the service to assist John, and the Worship Leader was born. For the past 30 years this has been an integral part of the service and has proved invaluable when we have had guest preachers.

The only requirements are a clear speaking voice and the willingness to stand up in front of the congregation. You will be provided with a copy of the responses, Scripture and an opening statement for your chosen week.

Please consider volunteering for one Sunday this upcoming year. The view from the Lectern is great, the choir provides back up and the chairs are cushioned.

Sign-up sheets are on the Bulletin Board by the elevator.



## Center Presbyterian Church Music Ministry Program

This is a special invitation to anyone interested in music. Our choirs, orchestra, and handbells are preparing to return to the Sunday morning worship services this month and we would love to have you join us. Below is some important information and who to see about getting all the details for each group. **Come be part of the music!**

All of our music groups run from September through May.

**Adult Choir** sings weekly for the Sunday morning worship service. Rehearsals are held each **Wednesday at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary, **beginning on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>**. The choir will begin singing for the **10:30am** services on **Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**Children's Choir** practices each Sunday at **9:45am** upstairs beginning **Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**. They will sing for the morning worship service on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month**.

**Handbells** play for the Sunday morning worship service on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month**. They rehearse weekly on Sunday morning, typically **right after the worship service**. However, on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, they rehearse before service**.

**Contact David Mruk** for details about the Adult & Children's Choirs and Handbells.  
[stripe@zoominternet.net](mailto:stripe@zoominternet.net)  
Phone: 412-445-3909

**Orchestra** meets **once each month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**. That morning they **rehearse at 9:00am**, then play that same morning for the **10:30am worship service**.

**Contact LaDonna Linamen** for details about the Orchestra

[llinamen@zoominternet.net](mailto:llinamen@zoominternet.net)

Home Phone: 724-406-0345

Cell/Text Phone: 724-679-3988

When calling or emailing either David or LaDonna, please be sure to leave your name, phone#, & message about what music group(s) you are interested in. They will contact you.



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Ring, Ring, it's time again to ring the bell for the Salvation Army once again on November 26<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the elevator. Please pick a time and ring the bell.