

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2017

ELDER STAN HOWES **GUEST PASTOR**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH: AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING, IT IS A GIFT FROM GOD.

P: WE ARE GOD'S HANDIWORK, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND, THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.

L: GLORY IN GOD'S HOLY NAME.

P: LET US WORSHIP GOD

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

ALMIGHTY GOD, TO WHOM ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, ALL DESIRES KNOWN, AND FROM WHOM NO SECRETS ARE HID; CLEANSE THE THOUGHTS OF OUR HEARTS BY THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT WE MAY PERFECTLY LOVE YOU AND WORTHILY MAGNIFY YOUR HOLY NAME; THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN "PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY" #482

SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER OF CONFESSION

OH LORD GOD, WE CONFESS HOW WEAK WE BECOME WHEN DARKNESS FALLS UPON US. INSTEAD OF TURNING TO YOU, WE TURN AWAY AND COMPLAIN TO OTHERS HOW YOU, FATHER, HAVE TURNED FROM US. OUR FAITH IS WEAK IN THE FACE OF CRISIS AND OUR HOPE COLLAPSES WHEN THREATENED OR MALIGNED. WE SEEK OUR OWN SAFETY AND ABANDON THOSE YOU HAVE GIVEN US TO LOVE. WE SPEAK MUCH AND RISK LITTLE, BUT YOU, O GOD, HAVE GIVEN YOUR PROMISE THAT YOU WILL NEVER FORSAKE US. FORGIVE US OF OUR FAILURES AND HELP US TO TAKE EACH WORK YOU SPEAK AS YOUR EVERLASTING PROMISE, IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - "THE APOSTLE'S CREED"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PREPARE OUR HEARTS, O GOD TO ACCEPT YOUR WORD. SILENCE IN US ANY VOICE BUT YOUR OWN, THAT HEARING, WE MAY ALSO OBEY YOUR WILL; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READINGS..... MATTHEW 27:22-23, 28-31 (NLV)

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD. P: THANKS BE TO GOD!

SERMON..... "THE CROSS AND THE CROWN"..... ELDER HOWES

*HYMN OF THE DAY "THINE BE THE GLORY"..... #122

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE" #119

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE **BLUE HYMNAL**

THE GLORIA PATRI, DOXOLOGY, APOSTLE'S CREED AND LORD'S PRAYER ARE PRINTED, LAMINATED, AND PLACED IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IF ANYONE HAS A PARTICULAR PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE OR SOME ISSUE THEY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ABOUT, PLEASE LET PASTOR DARWIN KNOW.

UPCOMING GUEST PASTORS

APRIL 30, MAY 7 AND 28 – ELDER STAN HOWES

MAY 14 AND 21 – PASTOR DARWIN GOSHORN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

✦ **TODAY** – OFFERING FOR “ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING”

✦ **SATURDAY, MAY 13 – 9 TO 11 AM** – “SUPER SATURDAY” HERE AT UT

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

DONNIE ALLISON	BRAD JOHNSON	MAXINE STEWART
LIZ ARMSTRONG	REV. ALICE MELOY	DOUG STUART
HAYLIE BODEN	MARY MONTAGUE	VALERIE THOMAS
CAROL DANIEL	RANDY MOTTER	REV. DAVE VOGAN
DESTINY DEVLIN	EVELYN MURRAY	DICK WAGNER
GARY & SANDY DINSMORE	JOHNNY ROBERTSON	BILL WARTON
LUCY GOSHORN	ROCKY ROSSI	LOUISE YOHN
HEATHER HAMMOND	DORIS SHELTON	JEN (MISSIONARY)
JANET JAYMES HORNBAKER		

...AND OUR SERVICE PERSONNEL

MADDIE ATHERTON	DONNIE MCALLEN	ANTHONY SHELDON
WESTON DARROW	NATHAN PARSONS	ZACH SNYDER
MATTHEW FONTENOT	ERIC PATTERSON	KALIB YOHN
SHAE GREENLAND	NATHAN PATTERSON	TODD YOUTZY
PHILIP & BETH LOCKE	JOHNATHAN ST. CLAIR	

CONGREGATIONS TO PRAY FOR

LOWER SPRUCE CREEK CONGREGATION, REV. JOHN DEAN, MODERATOR

MADERA CONGREGATION, CARL BITTNER, CRE

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DARWIN AT

(717) 860-9958 OR AT DEBDAR123@FRONTIER.COM

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND RICHARD MELOY WILL
BE HELD HERE AT UPPER TUSCARORA ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017**

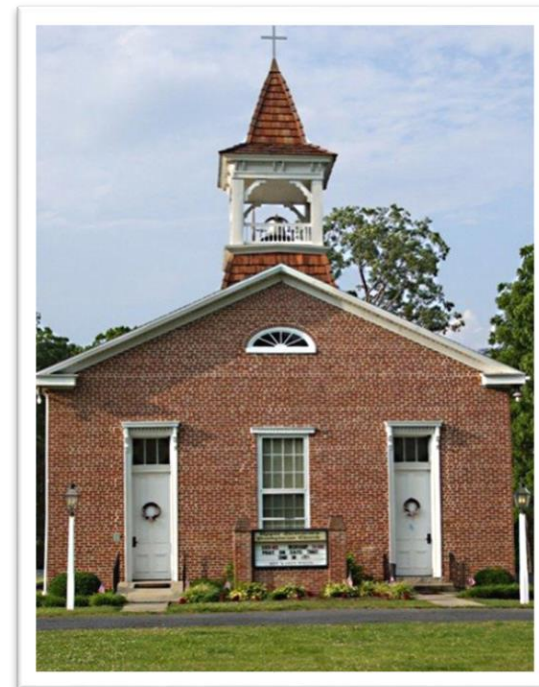
BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM.

Upper Tuscarora Presbyterian Church

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East Waterford, PA 17021

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