

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Offer God your worship and your praise.

ALL: Before God formed us in our mother's wombs, God knew and loved us.

One: Offer Christ your love and your devotion.

ALL: Before we drew our first breath, Christ consecrated us as his own.

One: Offer the Spirit your gratitude and your thanksgiving.

ALL: Before we heard the call to heal the world, the Spirit sustained our every heartbeat.

One: Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

ALL: We will offer God our worship and our praise. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“LIVE INTO HOPE”..... #332

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: This is what God hopes for us - that we will speak of the mistakes we make, so we might be forgiven. Relying on the Spirit for the right words, let us pray together, saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in Unison)

Source of truth and love, we yearn for certainty in an uncertain world. Grant us the courage to proclaim the words you place in our mouths. Remind us that your love alone softens the heart and mind, allowing us to receive your mysterious ways. When we fear that others will not see things our way, remind us that we all see in a mirror dimly. Silence the clanging cymbals that distract us and harken us to your voice once more that we may abide in your love. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

ALL: God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI..... “GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

TODAY'S PSALM PSALM 119:18

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON HEBREWS 4:12

SERMON.....“DO YOU READ YOUR BIBLE?” ED KERLIN

*HYMN “OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE”..... #324

CONFESSION OF FAITH – “The Apostle's Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix breakfast for hungry children, to shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty has created in the roadways of the kingdom. This we ask in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*SENDING HYMN..... "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"..... #101

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE - "Amen, Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

FEBRUARY 19, MARCH 5 & 19 - Ed Kerlin

FEBRUARY 12 & 26, MARCH 12 & 26 - Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

Pastor Joe Barrett

(Salem UM Church Pastor)

Courtney Borge

Mark Coons

Derek Corwell

Dick & Gail Corwell

Bobby Dunn

Milissa Marie Fogle

Harold & Lucy Goshorn

Harry "Hoppy" & Bonnie Goshorn

Rick Goshorn

Bill Harlan

Tina Harpster

Shaleen Herus

Barb Hile

Tony & Virginia Hockenberry

Trudy Hockenberry

Iva Mae Love

Paul & Edie McClure

Mike Meloy

Bob & Ramona Parsons

Nick Robertson

Harold & Janet Shearer

Mason Walters

Jessie Westman

Jim Yarnell

Louise Yohn

The Family of

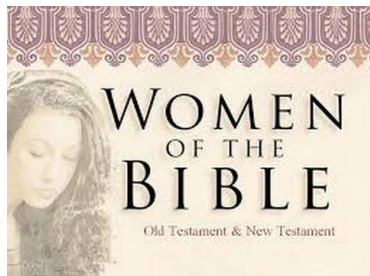
Mary Margaret Yohn

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer

BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING!

Bible Study will begin TOMORROW,
February 6, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the UT
Social Hall. The topic for the bible study
is "Women of the Bible." **Invite your
friends and neighbors!!**

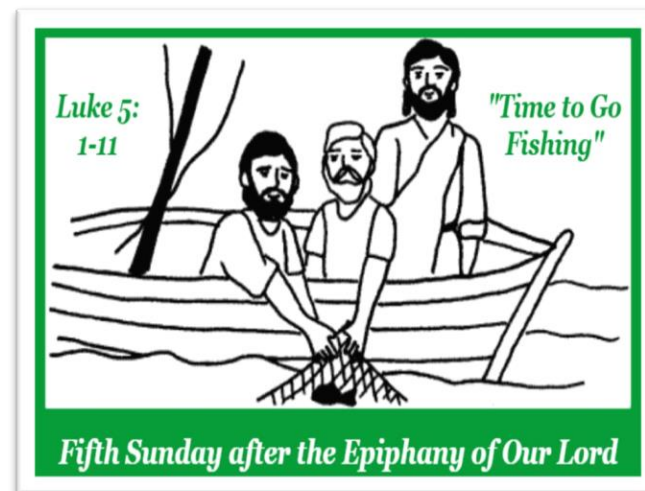


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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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WORSHIP LEADER