



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

“Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope”



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Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis, Interim Senior Pastor

Sunday, May 7, 2023



COMMUNION SUNDAY

Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” - Luke 22:17-19, NKJV

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

Order of Worship

10:00 A.M.

May 7, 2023

Celebrating 103 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Dea. Eric Williams*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*

Responsive Reading (*Litany for Mental Illness*) .. *Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

Welcome

Announcements

Offering Appeal and Corporate Prayer

Sermonic Selection *UBC Voices of Praise*

Sermon *Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion Service

Benediction

Remember to whisper a prayer for those who are sick; those who are shut in; those who are bound, broken-hearted, or in prison; those who are bereaved; and those who are lost . . . “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” (James 5:16)

- Reverend Ruth Jeffries
- Deacon Bertha Pollard
- Deacon Rubell Thompson
- Yardley Bentley-King
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Norman Carey
- Juanita Connor
- Tyrone Day
- Krystal Fowler
- Louis Green
- Rosalie Green
- Samuel Lawrence
- Deborah Oliver
- Carolyn Rhodes
- LaRue Sowell
- Eugene Turner
- Darren West
- Dorothy White

MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS

May 7

Tyrone Day

May 15

Deacon Eric Williams

May 16

Leland Scales

May 24

Judy Brown

Shatara Murphy

May 26

Dolly Richardson

May 28

Trina Perkins

June 1

Minister Rodney H. Smith, Sr.

June 2

Jeffrey Griffith

June 7

Sina Lawson

June 8

Amber Sanders

June 10

Gwendolyn Armbruster

Minister Les A. Scales

June 14

Tamara Bey

Charlene Grant

June 16

Tonya Warren

June 19

Tiffany Hatcher

June 25

Lillian Fletcher

June 27

James “Jimmy” Williams



If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry voicemail at 412-440-6908 (No later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening.) and leave your pickup information and telephone number. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you off at the same location where you were picked up. No exceptions, please.

The UBC Nursery and the Children's Church are open in the UBC Annex. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Sis. Kathy Chamberlain (412-377-9213) or the Church Office (412-271-3900) for more information about our Children's Ministries and details on how you can make a difference in the lives of our young.



MOTHER'S
DAY

Breakfast
Please join us



Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall on Mothers Day next Sunday, May 14, 2023, from 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. Everyone is invited to come celebrate Union's moms.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - No need to leave home! Join us from anywhere as Rev. Andrews Amoh leads a virtual (online) study of Ezekiel every Monday at 7:00 P.M. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. The Zoom ID is 940-338-744. This is a free study and you don't need to buy a book.



PASTORAL
SEARCH
COMMITTEE

As the Pastoral Search Committee continues to move forward in our commitment, we ask that the Congregation be prayerful, praying specifically for Patience, Strength, Alignment, Grace, and Mercy. We invite your questions via E-mail at searchcommittee@unionbaptistpgh.org or you may give your questions to any Search Committee member. For your convenience, there are "Ask Your Question" Cards in the Vestibule with space for suggestions or candidate nominations. Thank you for your prayers and patience.



If you have an incarcerated loved one and would like the Prison Ministry to pray for them and their families or send cards or encouraging notes to them, please submit their name, inmate number, and address to Sis. Lacy Scales Bland. If you want to remain anonymous, you can place their information in the Prison Ministry mail slot in the Vestibule. Remember Hebrews 13:3.

Join The Choir! - If you love to sing and want to share your gift, the Worship and Celebration Ministry invites you to become a member of the UBC Mass Choir. If you are interested, please contact Min. Charles Sledge, any member of the Worship and Celebration Ministry Team, or show up for a rehearsal on Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. or every other Saturday at 10:00 A.M. You may also contact the Church Office (412-271-3900).



The UBC Senior Ministry meets this Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at the church starting at 11:00 A.M. Ages 55 and older are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and your suggestions and activity ideas to help revitalize the ministry post-COVID. Find out what we already have in store.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST -The UBC Brothers of The Cross invites men of all ages to join us this Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. for a hearty home-style breakfast, fellowship, and spirited conversation. All men are welcome. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend. Free will offering.



Face Masks Are Optional - COVID-19 levels are currently LOW in Allegheny Count. However, there are no levels recorded for the RSV and the influenza (flu) viruses. If you are not feeling well and are experiencing symptoms, please worship with us via Social Media. Let's be mindful of others!

Sermon Notes

Youth/Young Adult Sunday is May 21, 2023.
There will be a repast following the Worship
Service. Spread the word!



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Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Help Prevent Suicide - Suicide takes precious lives. It can affect anyone, anywhere at any time, devastating families and even entire communities. But it is not inevitable. Help prevent suicide and offer support to those in crisis by sharing and airing the resources from the SAMHSA website. If you are feeling alone and having thoughts of suicide—whether or not you are in crisis—or know someone who is, don't remain silent. Talk to someone you can trust through the [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#). Call or text [988](#) or chat the lifeline. Suicide can touch anyone, anywhere, and at any time. But it is not inevitable. There is hope.