



# 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, April 30, 2023



# Sunday

*“I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.” - John 10:9 KJV*

*"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.**

**April 30, 2023**

**Celebrating 103 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship**.....*Dea. Donna McClendon*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*

**Welcome** ..... *Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal and Corporate Prayer**

**Sermonic Selection**..... *UBC Voices of Praise*

**Sermon** ..... *Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Benediction**

**R**emember 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, Sunday, May 14, 2023, from 9:00 - 9:45 A.M. Everyone is invited to come celebrate Union's moms.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – There is no Bible Study tomorrow, May 1, 2023. Join us the following Monday at 7:00 P.M. when Rev. Andrews Amoh leads an online study of Ezekiel. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. The Zoom ID is 940-338-744. The Study is free 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](mailto: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 on 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 on 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