



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 12, 2024



“Her children rise up and call her blessed.”

- Proverbs 31:28, NKJV

“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.

May 12, 2024

Celebrating 104 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship.....*Dea. Eric Williams*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*

Welcome *Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown*

Announcements

Offering Appeal

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of Guest Preacher*Min. Charles Sledge, III*

Sermonic Selection*Sis. Erica Day and Sis. Joyce Turner*

Sermon*Rev. Dr. Sheila Johnson-Hunt*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation

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 Rubell Thompson
- Elizabeth “Betty” Shaw Davis
- Yardley Bentley-King
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Norman Carey
- Juanita Connor
- Tyrone Day
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Pat Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Audrey Nesby
- Josie Nevels
- Deborah Oliver
- Eugene Turner
- Darren West
- Dorothy White

MAY/ JUNE BIRTHDAYS

May 7

Tyrone Day
Taunya Jeffries

May 15

Deacon Eric Williams

May 16

Leland Scales

May 17

Sherrse Gaines

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 3

Moey Sanders

June 7

Sina Lawson

June 8

Amber Sanders
Dennis Wilson

June 10

Gwendolyn Armbruster
Minister Les A. Scales

June 14

Tamara Bey
Charlene Grant

June 16

Tonya Warren

June 19

Tiffany Hatcher-Scales

June 25

Lillian Fletcher

June 27

James “Jimmy” Williams



If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry voicemail no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening at 412-440-6908 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.



Happy Birthday!



Senior Birthday Luncheon - The Senior Ministry is holding its Spring Birthday Luncheon on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at T.G.I.Friday in Monroeville. RSVP to Sis. Lynn Adams (412-242-4196) no later than today, May 12, 2024. Please indicate if you need a ride. Everyone is welcome to join us, even if you are not a senior.

Sassy Seniors Tea - The S.H.O.U.T. Women's Ministry invites you to dress up and BYOC (Bring Your Own Cup) to a Sassy Seniors Tea on Saturday, May 25, 2024, from 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. Free will offering.



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - There is no Bible Study tomorrow. We are on a break before we begin our next study. Our studies are free and you don't have to buy a book. There is no need to leave home. You can use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. The Zoom ID is 940-338-744.

You can easily contact the UBC Pastoral Search Committee through the UBC (Subsplash) app? Simply open the app and go to the "Pastor Search" tab. Leave a message, ask a question, or make a comment. If you leave your E-mail address, the Pastoral Search Committee will respond to you directly. Give it a try. We'd love to hear from you!



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE



Prison Ministry Donation Drive - We are collecting items for the incarcerated and for those about to be released. A flyer is posted listing the items we need and there is a labeled collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations can be made through the Subsplash app or on the UBC website by selecting "Prison Ministry" as the fund. For more information, please contact Sis. Lacy Scales Bland (412-498-9286).

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 the first and third Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. or on Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. You may also contact the Church Office (412-271-3900).



UBC's Transportation Ministry is seeking to expand its pool of minibus drivers. If you have a good driving record and you are interested in becoming a Ministry driver, please contact a Trustee or call the Church Office (412-271-3900) for more information. This is a paid position.

Men! Early Bird registration for **ManUp 2024 on June 8th is open.**

There is a sign up sheet in the Vestibule.

Contact Min. Rodney H. Smith, Bro.

Jerry W. Horn, or the Church Office (412-271-3900) for details.



S.H.O.U.T. **Women's Retreat**—June 28 - 30, 2024 at the Laurelville Retreat Center. The cost is \$200 per person and includes lodging and meals. There is a \$50 deposit with the final payment due on May 31, 2024. The Rev. A. Marie Walker is the keynote speaker. A sign up sheet is located in the Vestibule.



careforyou Tuesdays! Join us for fun, fitness, and fellowship each Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. Grab a friend and let's work out together - all fitness levels are welcome! www.c4ufitness.com.



Sermon Notes

Youth Sunday - May 19, 2024 is Youth Sunday. We encourage everyone to invite and/or bring a youth or young adult to Service with you that day. We hope the young people who normally worship with us via social media will join us in person.



Waves of Glory - The Worship and Celebration Creative Arts Ministry is looking for children and youth who are interested in learning how to worship the Lord through flagging and dancing. Romans 12:1 asks us “ . . . *to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is our true and proper worship.*” If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Sis. May Pinnick at 412-969-1278 or Min. Danel Payne at 412-657-5680.

The Senior Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster, PA on October 11, 2024 to see the Sight and Sound production of “Daniel.” The \$250 per person includes transportation, the performance, dinner, gratuities, taxes, and fees. A payment plan is available. A non-refundable deposit is due May 7, 2024 and the final payment is due September 14, 2024. Sign up now in the Vestibule.





The Pennsylvania Organization of Women in Early Recovery (POWER) is pleased to give this year's Seeds of Hope Award to the Union Baptist Church of Swissvale for its years of dedicated volunteer help to the women we serve. The award will be presented at our annual fund raising event, the Purple Party, on Thursday, May 23, 2024, starting at 6:00 P.M. at Rockwell Park in Point Breeze.

Purple is the color of recovery from addiction, and the Purple Party is a celebration of those who are in recovery and those who support them. Tickets for this event are \$60. **The reservation deadline is May 13, 2024.**

If you cannot go to the event, we hope you can be there when POWER CEO Rosa Davis presents the award again at Union Baptist's 10:00 A.M. worship service on Sunday, May 26, 2024.

Thank you to everyone at Union Baptist who care about women who are overcoming the disease of addiction! Other ways to support this event include ads that will be shown on screens at the event and start at \$125 and should be submitted prior to May 1, 2024. Sponsorships begin at \$1,000 and welcome anytime. For more information, visit www.power-recovery.com.