



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, March 26, 2023



“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.

March 26, 2023

Celebrating 102 Years of Ministry

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

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*

Welcome*Min. Danel Payne*

Announcements

Offering Appeal and Corporate Prayer*Min. Ella C. Scales*

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

Sermon*Rev. Juel Smith*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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)

- Rev. Ruth Jeffries
- Deacon Bertha Pollard
- Deacon Rubell Thompson
- Yardley Bentley-King
- Katheen 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

MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS

March 27

Erica Day

March 29

LaRue Sowell

Ronie Toran

April 1

Marlana Bailey-Eboh

Jaysha Miles

April 3

Linda Wade

April 4

Kathleen Cannady-Schley

April 16

Darren West

April 17

Danielle Clanagan

Charlene Grigsby

April 20

Riechelle Griffith

April 21

Shaquail Artis

April 24

Donna Ford

Audrey Nesby

April 25

Min. Linda Williams

April 27

Virginia Thomas

April 29

Julian Batte



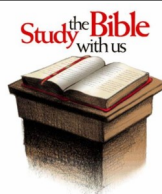
If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry voicemail at 412-440-6908 (No later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening.) and leave your pickup information and telephone number. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you off at the same location where you were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



Annual CPR/AED certification and First-Aid training will be conducted on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. The class will be held in the Fellowship Hall if COVID-19 status permits. Otherwise, the class will be held at the fire station. Please sign up soon, as the class fills up quickly. Text your name and mobile telephone number to Sis. Kathy Chamberlain at 412-377-9213. Certification is good for two (2) years.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – Join us from anywhere every Monday at 7:00 P.M. as Rev. Andrews Amoh leads a virtual (online) study of Ezekiel. No need to leave home. Use your computer, tablet, or 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).



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST -The UBC Brothers of The Cross invites men of all ages to join us on Saturday, April 8, 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. Bring a friend or male relative. Free will offering.

UNION IS CELEBRATING ITS 103RD ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL. This year's theme is "Let's Get To Work" based on Ephesians 2:8-10. The suggested assessment is \$103 per family as your finances allow. Any and all amounts are gratefully accepted. This year, the funds raised will go to help renovate the Sanctuary.

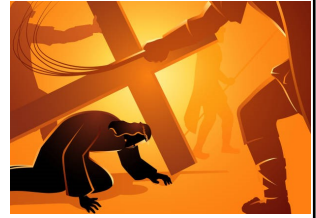


Face Masks Are Optional - COVID-19 levels are currently LOW in Allegheny County. However, there are no levels recorded for the RSV and the influenza (flu) viruses. If you are not feeling well and are experiencing symptoms, please worship with us via Social Media. Let's be mindful of others!



There will be a "Let's Talk" session for SINGLE WOMEN ages 18 - 118 next Sunday, April 2, 2023, from 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. immediately following the morning service. Pastor Jackie would like to hear your ideas about how we can better engage our single female members.

The Swissvale Ministerium's Lenten Pilgrimage Via Dolorosa Prayer Walk will take place on Good Friday, April 7, 2023, beginning at 11:30 A.M. starting from The Word of God church, 7446 McClure Avenue.



Sermon Notes



CELEBRATING THE WOMEN OF UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

What does it mean to be a strong woman of God?

It means that you trust God through it all. That you seek God's purpose for your life and you strive to get closer to that purpose each and every day.

A strong woman of God accepts her humanity and rests assured in knowing that she can do all things through Christ who strengthens her.

What advice would you give to women of today and future generations?

Based on my life experience I would encourage women today to write their own story and to not be defined by the limitations put on you by others. Invest in understanding who you are and what God desires for you. Don't be afraid to make mistakes and to meet those mistakes with grace and compassion.

Words of Wisdom

Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and learn not on your own understanding. Prov. 3:5

Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her works bring her praise at the city gate

PROVERBS 31:31

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Ask your Question:

Suggestions: