



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 14, 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.

May 14, 2023

Celebrating 103 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Dea. Agatha Balgrove*

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*

Welcome *Min. Linda Williams*

Announcements

Offering Appeal and Corporate Prayer

Sermonic Selection *UBC Voices of Praise*

Sermon *Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation (*"I Surrender All"*)

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
- 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

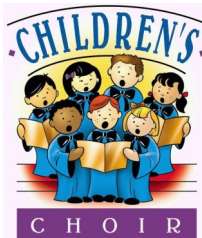
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James “Jimmy” Williams



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.



Our Children's Choir ages three and older will rehearse this Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. prior to singing at next Sunday's service.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – There is no Bible Study tomorrow, May 15, 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



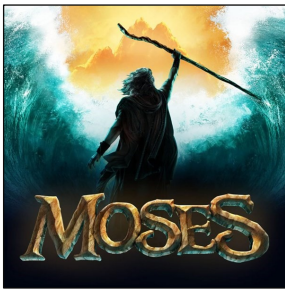
**PASTORAL
SEARCH
COMMITTEE**

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 is sponsoring a one day round trip to and from Lancaster, PA to see the Sight and Sound production of "Moses" on Friday, September 8, 2023. In addition to the show, there will be free time for shopping and dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord. Gratuities, taxes, and fees are also included. The cost is \$250 per person. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is due today. The final payment is due July 14, 2023. Contact Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown, Sis. Lynn Adams, or Call 412-862-6750.

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



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

A dark blue banner for Mental Health Awareness Month. On the left is a white silhouette of a human head in profile, facing right. Inside the head is a pink brain with a red heart in the center. To the right of the head, the text "MAY is MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" is displayed in white and green. A green awareness ribbon is positioned to the right of the text. Below the text is the website "www.samhsa.gov" and the SAMHSA logo, which includes the text "SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration".

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Know the Risks of Marijuana—Marijuana use comes with real risks that can impact a person’s health and life. Marijuana is the most commonly used illegal substance in the U.S. and its use is growing. Marijuana use among all adult age groups, both sexes, and pregnant women is going up. At the same time, the perception of how harmful marijuana use can be is declining. Increasingly, young people today do not consider marijuana use a risky behavior. But there are real risks for people who use marijuana, especially youth and young adults, and women who are pregnant or nursing. Today’s marijuana is stronger than ever before. People can and do become addicted to marijuana. Approximately 1 in 10 people who use marijuana will become addicted. When they start before age 18, the rate of addiction rises to 1 in 6. Read more at the www.samhsa.gov website.