

The View

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A NEWSLETTER FROM ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, and runs for 40 days (excluding Sundays) until we reach Easter

Sunday, April 9th. It's a time of prayer, reflection, and Bible Study, where we focus on what it really means to be disciples of Jesus in our daily lives. And it's something that we do both individually, and together, as the body of Christ.

Individually, I invite you to access a free daily Lenten Devotional Booklet offered by Luther Seminary in Minnesota. We have a link to that booklet on our website at stmatthiasgreensburg.org. Each day has a Bible verse, a short reflection, and a prayer for us to contemplate each day during Lent. If you don't have internet access and would like a hardcopy of the daily Lenten Devotional Booklet, please contact Pastor Paul or the church office, and we'll make a hardcopy for you.

I also encourage you to continue (or begin) taking a few moments to pray each day. If it's not something you do already, try praying briefly when you wake up and before you go to sleep. It's a great way to begin and end each day. And if you're not sure how to pray, that's ok! Just give me a call, text, or email, and I'll be happy to give you some ideas, or even give you some pre-printed prayers for you to use. Together, as the body of Christ, I invite you to eat, worship, and study the Bible with us on Wednesday nights during Lent. We enjoy a delicious Soup Supper and time of fellowship at 5:45pm, followed by a brief and very meaningful worship called "Holden Evening Prayer" at 7pm, followed by our Adult Bible Study at 7:30pm. There's a special article in this newsletter that lists the details, and it's also written on the March newsletter calendar. If you're not available on Wednesday nights, we hope you can be with us on Sunday morning for our regular weekend worship.

I look forward to this opportunity for us to grow closer to God, both individually and together, as the

body of Christ, as we pray, eat, worship, and study the Bible together. Thanks be to God for the gift of Jesus, and for this opportunity to journey in our discipleship together during this season of Lent!

In Christ,
Pastor Paul



All are welcome to come and worship with us during Holy Week at St. Matthias. Please feel free to call Pastor Paul with any questions.

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

Worship at **10:15am**

(Includes Holy Communion, the Blessing of the Palms, a Cross Procession, & the Passion Gospel Reading in play format)

Thursday, April 6 Maundy Thursday

Worship at 7:00pm

Friday, April 7 Good Friday

Worship at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 8 Easter Vigil

Time and Location TBD

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

Worship at **10:15am**

Remember to SPRING FORWARD your clocks on March 12th!

Thank you to all those who contributed to our "Souper Bowl of Caring" ministry on February 12.

We collected \$257 for the Westmoreland County Food Bank.





Wednesday Evenings in Lent

During the season of Lent, come and join us for **food, worship, and Bible study** as you're able! **All are welcome**, so please invite your neighbors and friends!

The schedule is as follows:

March 1, 8, & 15:

- 5:45pm Soup Supper
- 7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer
- 7:30pm Adult Bible Study

March 22 & 29:

- 5:45pm Soup Supper
- 7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer

Adult Bible Study on Wednesday nights

During the season of Lent, Pastor Paul & Andrew Harrold will be leading an Adult Bible Study on **Wednesday nights at 7:30pm**. **All are welcome** to attend, and **no previous Bible experience is required!** Please feel free to contact Pastor Paul with any questions. The dates of the classes are: **March 1, 8 and 15** beginning at **7:30pm** each night.

If the Adult Bible Study class would like to meet for additional sessions, Pastor Paul will be happy to do so. We'll look forward to seeing you!

Community Garden Open House

Our Mission Statement is to invite neighboring communities to join in the planting and growing of organic vegetables at the Community Garden at St.



Matthias Lutheran Church for consumption and sharing. Families grow their own food and can share their bounty with the whole Westmoreland County by donating to the Westmoreland County Food Bank. We are heading into year 7 and in year 6 we donated 719lbs of produce and \$1,538.00 to the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Our annual open house is scheduled for **Saturday April 29th at 1:00 pm**.



Let's Make A Lenten Meal

Our tradition at St. Matthias has been to "Make a Lenten Meal" for people in need. We are collecting **nonperishable food items** for those sheltered by the Blackburn Center in Greensburg. Items will be collected through April 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul at (724) 837-6212.

Stamp Camp

On the 3rd and 4th Monday of each month, Kim Peles is leading a fellowship group at St. Matthias called "Stamp Camp". **All are welcome** for fellowship and to make personalized greeting cards together, which you can use to share God's love with others. There's a nominal fee to cover the cost of supplies. **Please feel free to contact Kim at (724) 875-0049 for more information.**



March 11	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
March 14	4:30 p.m.— 8:30 p.m.
March 16	5:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
March 18	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
March 25	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
March 30	12:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
April 1	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
April 11	4:30 p.m. —8:30 p.m.
April 15	8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
April 20	5:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
April 22	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
April 28	9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



Altar Guild

Sign ups to volunteer to be a part of the altar guild are in the narthex. Places are still available to help out, and training is available! If you don't like being in the spotlight, and prefer to work behind the scenes, this group may be a great fit for you!

St. Matthias Women of the ELCA



March 9, 2023, St. Matthias Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will meet in the fellowship hall at 1:00. Dana Gruesu is hostess.

April 13 at 1:00 Ladies will meet. Tina Weimer is our hostess.



2023 SWPA Women of the ELCA Convention God's Gift of Hope May 19-20, 2023 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Greensburg, PA

The convention committee chose "Pastel Presentations" by Dee Ruckert of Beaver County as our workshop on Saturday. This is a technique called Chalk Talk. Drawing on the theme, Journey of Hope, and this will be a finished drawing to keep. Lunch will follow. Friday evening, we will meet at Giannelli's II on Route 30 for a buffet dinner and 35th anniversary celebration. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Convention!

Our new **2023 Designated Outreach recipient is TryLife Center** located in Lower Burrell and provides parents with education, one on one support, and material assistance for FREE. This includes pregnancy, adoption, abortion, and parenting where women can learn and discuss parenting support, pregnancy support, life skill support, and referrals. **Check them out at www.trylife.center on their website .** Look for more information to follow.

Cleaning Committee

In an effort to conserve our financial resources, our congregation has started cleaning the church with the help of our own members. We certainly would appreciate more volunteers. It actually isn't very hard work. We have a list of what needs done every other week and all the supplies to do the cleaning are in the janitor's room. Anyone willing to help out, please contact Pastor Paul or the church office! Thank you!

Cleaning Dates:

March:

13 to 18 Barb Winslow

27 to April 1 Bobbi Oestreicher

April:

10 to 16 Mary Lou Wolff

24 to 29 Gayle Kunko

May:

8 to 13 Dana Gruesu

22 to 27 Terri Frye

June:

5 to 10 Barb Winslow

19 to 24 Bobbi Oestreicher

July:

3 to 8 Mary Lou Wolff

17 to 22 Gayle Kunko

31 to Aug. 5 Dana Gruesu

August:

14 to 19 Terri Frye

28 to Sept. 2 Barb Winslow

September:

11 to 16 Bobbi Oestreicher

25 to 30 Mary Lou Wolff

October:

9 to 14 Gayle Kunko

23 to 28 Dana Gruesu

November:

6 to 11 Terri Frye

20 to 25 Barb Winslow

2023 Mowing Schedule

The following is the mowing schedule for the 2023 season. On the dates that you are assigned, we ask that you try to mow toward the end of the week, if possible, so that the yard is mowed for the weekend. Feel free to switch with someone if you have a scheduling conflict. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the church office at 724-834-2457 or any member of the Property Committee. If you need fuel, fill the red 5 gallon container, and give the receipt to Eldora Crist for reimbursement. If you cannot mow on your week due to weather conditions, please make arrangements to help the next scheduled person the following week. Thank you for serving God in this important ministry.

The Property Committee

Dates listed are Monday through Saturday

Week of:

April 3 - April 8 - Fred Oestreicher
April 10 - April 15 - Ray Wasilowski
April 17 - April 22 - Andrew Harrold
April 24 - April 29 - Jeff Sano
May 1 - May 6 - Keith Bowman
May 8 - May 13 - Eliot Moore
May 15 - May 20 - Jim Frye
May 22 - May 27 - Bob Wolff
May 29 - June 3 - Norb Georges
June 5 - June 10 - Brian Hixson
June 12 - June 17 - Dave Bell
June 19 - June 24 - Ray Wasilowski
June 26 - July 1 - Andrew Harold
July 3 - July 8 - Jeff Sano
July 10 - July 15 - Eliot Moore
July 17 - July 22 - Jim Frye
July 24 - July 29 - Bob Wolff
July 31 - Aug 5 - Norb Georges
Aug 7 - Aug. 12 - Brian Hixson
Aug 14 - Aug 19 - Dave Bell
Aug 21 - Aug. 26 - Ray Wasilowski
Aug 28 - Sept 02 - Andrew Harrold

Sept 4 - Sept 09 - Jeff Sano
Sept 11 - Sept. 16 - Keith Bowman
Sept 18 - Sept 23 - Eliot Moore
Sept 25 - Sept. 30 - Jm Frye
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Oct. 09 - Oct. 14 - Norb Georges
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Oct. 23 - Oct. 28 - Fred Oestreicher

Barb Winslow will help mow the weeks of: May 1 and Sept. 11

Church Council Highlights

JANUARY 9, 2023

Devotions were led by Fred Oestreicher. Pastor Paul presided over the election of Church Council Officers for 2023. Motion by Fred Oestreicher to elect Bob Wolff as President. Second by Sharon Marks. Motion Carried. Motion by Fred Oestreicher to elect Ryan Winslow as Vice President. Second by Sharon Marks. Motion carried. Motion by Bob Wolff to elect Fred Oestreicher as Secretary. Second by Norb Georges. Motion carried. President Bob Wolff called the meeting to order at 7:11. In attendance: Bob Wolff, Fred Oestreicher, Ryan Winslow, Greg Paterno, Norb Georges, Sharon Marks, and Pastor Paul. Treasurer Eldora Crist and Financial Secretary Eliot Moore were also in attendance. Lisa Pegg was absent. Motion by Bob Wolff to approve the agenda. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. Motion by Fred Oestreicher to approve the December minutes. Second by Norb Georges. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Eldora Crist. Motion by Fred Oestreicher to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried. The Annual Financial Summary was presented by Eliot Moore. Eliot noted that we had a very good year financially. No withdrawals were made from the investment accounts this year. Motion by Ryan Winslow to accept the report. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. Pastor's Report. Pastor Paul visited Annette Benedict at Westmoreland Hospital and Don Ohr at Westmoreland Manor. This week he will be attending the monthly Synod meeting for Pastors and Deacons as well as a Synod Consultation Committee meeting and a Synod Assembly Planning Committee meeting. New Council members were installed on January 8. Pastor Paul continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shephard Lutheran Church in Greensburg for approximately 5 hours per week. Communications: Bob Wolff will research the Federal and PA Employee Law posters that are mandated to be posted.

Concerns: None

Committee Reports were given.

Old Business

Church Safety Policies and Procedures: No new information Church Website: The new website is working well and is more reliable. 2022 Annual Reports: All reports have been received.

Annual Meeting Part 2: The agenda for the Annual Meeting Part 2 to be held on January 22 was reviewed. Installation of New Council Members: Newly elected Council members were installed on January 8 during the worship.

Office Purchasing: Motion was made by Bob Wolff to obtain a credit card for Church office purchasing. The card can only be used by Church Secretary Amy Repak and Head of the Property Committee, Fred Oestreicher. The limit on the card will be \$1000. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried.

New Business

2023 Parochial Report Forms: Pastor Paul and Eliot Moore will complete the required forms for the Synod.

Annual Contribution Statements: Annual Contribution Statements including Thrivent Choice Dollar Letters are being prepared and will be available in the church.

Review of Committees and Council Liaisons: Committees and Council Liaisons were reviewed and updated for 2023.

Internal Audit: Pastor Paul will request that a member of the congregation complete the audit.

CPR Dates: A list of dates for CPR classes conducted at the church were reviewed. No conflicts were found.

Council reviewed the Calendar and Worship Assistants for February.

Next Meeting: Monday February 13, 2023, at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Devotions next meeting – Sharon Marks.

Motion to adjourn made by Fred Oestreicher. Second by Greg Paterno.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Marks

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FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Devotions were led by Sharon Marks. President Bob Wolff called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

In attendance: Bob Wolff, Ryan Winslow, Fred Oestreicher, Pastor Paul, Lisa Pegg, Norb Georges, Greg Paterno, and Sharn Marks. Treasurer Eldora Crist and Financial Secretary Eliot Moore were also in attendance. **Agenda:** One item was added to New Business. **Motion** made by Fred Oestreicher to approve the amended agenda. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried. **Motion** made by Fred Oestreicher to approve the January minutes. Second by Lisa Pegg. Motion carried. **The Treasurer's Report** was presented by Eldora Crist. **Motion** by Sharon Marks to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried. **Pastor's Report:** Pastor Paul visited Carol Bowman as well as Chuck and Nancy Kemerer on home visits and visited Lillian Reno at Redstone Highlands. He attended a Synod Consultation Committee meeting and a Synod Assembly Planning Committee meeting. Pastor Paul continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Greensburg for approximately 5 hours per week. **Communications:** Bob Wolff obtained the Federal and PA Employee Law posters. They are now posted in the church office.

Concerns: None

Committee Reports were presented.

Old Business

Church Policies and Procedures No new information

2023 Parochial Reports No new information

Annual Contribution Statements- Thrivent Choice Dollars Letters Statements not picked up were mailed out on January 31.

Review of Committees and Council Liaisons An updated Council roster as well as a list of Committees and their Council Liaisons was reviewed.

Internal Audit Mary Lou Wolff conducted an audit of the finances for 2022. No discrepancies were found. The report will be filed for reference. The Council would like to thank Mary Lou for her time and effort.

Office Purchasing Two St Matthias credit cards were obtained for the Office Secretary and Church Council Secretary. The credit card minimum is \$2000. **Motion** by Sharon Marks to approve the \$2000 minimum. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. All purchases and receipts will be recorded in a special file located in the Secretary's office.

New Business

CPR Dates Requested dates for CPR classes were reviewed.

Fellowship Hall Requests Two requests were received. **Motion** by Sharon Marks to approve the requests. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried.

July Council Meeting Motion by Pastor Paul to change the date of the July meeting to July 3, 2023. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried

Music Request Chuck Vita has requested the purchase of an additional item for the existing percussion pad. The cost is approximately \$100. **Motion** by Sharon Marks to approve the purchase using funds from the Memorial Fund. Second by Fred Oestreicher. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the Calendar and Worship Assistants for March and April.
The next Council Meeting will be Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00pm.

Motion to adjourn made by Fred Oestreicher. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Marks

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<u>May 15- May 20</u> - Jim Frye	<u>Oct 16 - Oct. 21</u> - Brian Hixson
<u>May 22 - May 27</u> - Bob Wolff	<u>Oct. 23 - Oct. 28</u> - Fred Oestreicher
<u>May 29 - June 3</u> - Norb Georges	
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Prayer List

- John Weimer — Member
- Ross Sano— Member
- Linda Slicker— Darla Dalena’s Cousin
- Aileen Mattiuz— Friend of Linda & Ray Wasilowski
- Annette Benedict— Member
- Judy Dodson- Vicki George’s friend
- Kevin Diehl- Darla Dalena’s nephew
- Ron Longsdorf -Friend of Jamie Paterno
- Richard Bell — Brother of Dave Bell
- Mable —Friend of Eldora Crist
- Marlene & Jim Barbe— Friend of Sharon Marks
- Mike Hrycyk— Stacy Moore’s Father
- Jim Bushey- Keith Bowman’s friend
- Ron & Carol Bowman- Keith Bowman’s brother and sister in law
- Teri Pappas— Vicki Georges sister
- Nancy Kemerer - Member
- Lorianne Ferrier- Member
- Jen Lowe—Friend of Dana Gruesu
- Lorraine Howell- Member
- Rita Miller- Doris McDonnell’s Sister in Law
- Dave Santavy & Family Terri Santavy’s Brother in Law
- Pastor Fred Heitzenroder Member
- Barry Santavy Member
- Ted Wohlin Member

To contact the prayer chain, please call:
Joan Wilson at (724) 836-3055

PRAYING is the first of our Faith Practices Medallions...and is lifted up in this way so that all may remember these folks who are in some way related to St. Matthias Lutheran Church. We appreciate this opportunity to inform you of an active ministry going on throughout our congregation on a daily basis. Remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

Faith Works Envelopes

Faith Works envelopes are on the back pew in the sanctuary. Please use these envelopes to support any of the following ministries:

- Bethesda Children’s Home
- Camp Agape
- Camp Lutherlyn
- Gettysburg Seminary
- Glade Run Lutheran Services
- Lutheran Campus Ministry in Oakland
- Lutheran Senior Life
- Lutheran Service Society
- Synod Mission Support
- Thiel College

Check off which agency you wish to contribute to and place the envelope with your donation in the offering plate. Please remember to indicate your envelope number.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Andrea Petril March 4
- Benton Blankenship March 5
- Jennifer Lightner March 5
- Lynn Ann Kemerer March 5
- Kyle Hart March 11
- Susan Rothrauff March 12
- John Weimer March 15
- Bobbie Oestreicher March 18
- Justin Ferrier March 20
- Alex Cook March 23
- Leo McEliece March 25
- Ronald Kauffman March 26
- Travis Dominick March 30
- Arlene Wohlin March 31
- Todd & Teresa Frye March 6
- Jeffrey & Jennifer Sano March 23



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Alex Santavy April 4
- Pastor Gruesu April 7
- Cooper Frye April 7
- Alyse Lightner April 11
- Teri Frye April 11
- Sally Brier April 12
- Rachel Harmatz April 13
- John Wohlin April 15
- Theresa Santavy April 18
- Geraldine Lohmeyer April 20
- Susan Spillar April 20
- Lisa Pegg April 21
- April Blankenship April 22
- Michael Schmitt April 26
- Anastasia Moore April 29
- Alex & Maryann Himler April 7
- Don & Jean Kauffman April 10
- Robert & Nancy Ferrier April 21
- Leo & Dana McEliece April 20

Flower Chart

The 2023 Flower Chart is now posted in the narthex. The price for flowers is \$48 for two vases. Bulletin dedication is the same price, \$7.50 per Sunday.



Order your Easter Flowers

This year we will have EASTER LILIES, TULIPS, AND MUMS TO adorn the Chancel at Easter. The cost will be \$8 for each 6 " pot and orders must be received by **March 19th, 2023**

Please complete this form and enclose your payment. Return to Church Office. Make checks payable to St. Matthias Lutheran Church.

Please complete this form and enclose your payment.

Amount Enclosed _____ AT \$8 EACH

Your name _____

Given in Memory of _____

Honor of _____

To The Glory of God _____

Please indicate how many LILIES ____ TULIPS ____ MUMS ____

Will pick up flowers _____ Give to Shut-Ins _____ Plant my flowers at the church _____

I would like to make a Donation To: _____



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March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 2 Lent 10:15am Worship	6	7 9:45am Al-Anon	8 5:45pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	9  1:00 Women of the ELCA	10	11 CPR 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
12 SPRING FORWARD 3 Lent 10:15am Worship	13 7:00pm Church Council	14 9:45am Al-Anon CPR 4:30 – 8:30 PM	15 5:45pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Holden Evening Prayer 7:30pm Adult Bible Study	16 Food 2 Go 4 Kids Delivery CPR 2:30 – 8:45 PM	17	18 CPR 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR March 2023

	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26	April 2 Palm Sunday
Host	Bob Wolff	Sharon Marks	Fred Oestreichner	Jeff Sano	Norb Georges
GREETER	Fred & Bobbie Oestreichner	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Lorraine Howell	Darla Dalena	Vicki Georges
LECTOR	Bob Marks	Tina Weimer	Lisa Pegg	Debra Adams	Fred Oestreichner
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Fred Oestreichner	Debra Adams	Bernice Gruesu	Ryan Winslow	Fred Oestreichner
TELLERS	Tina Weimer Lisa Pegg	Tina Weimer Lisa Pegg	Tina Weimer Lisa Pegg	Tina Weimer Lisa Pegg	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Linda Wasilowski	Valetta Bradosky
CARD MINISTRY	Tina Weimer	Tina Weimer	Tina Weimer	Tina Weimer	Valetta Bradosky

2023 Church Council

Bob Wolff, President Ryan Winslow, Vice President Fred Oestreichner, Secretary Eldora Crist, Treasurer Elliot Moore, Financial Secretary	Lisa Pegg Norb Georges Paul Gruesu, Pastor Sharon Marks Greg Paterno
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2022 Church Council



If you would like to volunteer as a worship assistant, please call or email the office with the position/positions you would like to volunteer for.



If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned, please find someone to take your place and notify the Church Office of the change. Thank you.

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CPR 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
2 10:15am Worship 	3	4 9:45am Al-Anon	5	6 7:00pm Worship 	7 7:00pm Worship 	8 Easter Vigil Community Worship TBD
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30 4 Easter 10:15am Worship						

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR April 2023

	April 2 Palm Sunday	April 6 Maundy Thursday	April 7 Good Friday	April 9 Easter	April 16	April 23	April 30	May 7
Host	Norb Georges	Jim Frye	Ray Wasilowski	Bobbie Oestreicher	Bob Wolf	Sharon Marks	Fred Oestreicher	Norb Georges
GREETER	Vicki Georges	Linda & Ray Wasilowski	Andrea Pettrill	Fred Oestreicher	Joe & Bernice Gruesu	Lorraine Howell	Norb & Vicki Georges	Darla Dalena
LECTOR	Fred Oestreicher	Bob Marks	—	Tina Weimer	Lisa Pegg	Debra Adams	Fred Oestreicher	Bob Marks
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Fred Oestreicher	Debra Adams	—	Ryan Winslow	Bernice Gruesu	Fred Oestreicher	Debra Adams	Ryan Winslow
TELLERS	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges	Bob Wolff Vicki Georges	Bob Marks Bobbie Santavy
ALTAR GUILD	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Eldora Crist
CARD MINISTRY	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Valetta Bradosky	Vicki Georges

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Greensburg, PA 15601-1002

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March/April 2023

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Services of Holy Communion:
Sunday 10:15am

SPECIAL SERVICES:
Palm Sunday, April 2, Sunday 10:15am
Maundy Thursday, April 6, Thursday 7:00pm
Good Friday, April 7, Friday 7:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 8, Sunday 10:15am

Paul Guesu, Pastor
Secretary: Amy Repak
Organist/Choir Director: Chuck Vita

