

Sunday, October 15, 2023
Service at 10:00 a.m.

*“I Look At
The Heart”*

Media Presbyterian
Church



OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our Mission is to love God and love our neighbor. Our Vision is to be a Christian Community that worships together, serves together, and grows together in faith.

Welcome

VISITING TODAY?

If this is your first time worshipping with us, we hope you will feel welcome. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us by phone at 610-566-3944. We also invite you to visit our website at www.mediapresbyterian.org.

Leading worship this morning...

Reverend Dr. David Cagle, Transitional Pastor

Reverend Rose Sparrow, Parish Associate

Lisa VanHeldorf, Director of Traditional Music

Doug Crosby, Worship Leader

Emily Barth, Organist

The Chancel flowers are donated by Chris Hanneman and dedicated "in loving memory of her parents Lucille and Christian Wildermuth."

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Ministry

Eric MacDonald, Chair of Worship
2nd Stewardship Sunday

Call to Worship

Leader: Draw near to the light of God's love; flock to the One who leads us by still waters.

All: *The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want. God is light for all who are stumbling in darkness.*

Leader: Awake, all who are sleeping through God's wonders; look around you and observe the light Christ gives.

All: *We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world and our light.*

Leader: The God revealed in Jesus Christ is our host. We are guests of One who feeds and heals us.

All: *We have come to worship the God of mercy. We are here to be fed and enlightened.*

Opening Prayer

All: *Eye-opening God, whose compassion reaches out to all who walk in darkness, help us to recognize the blind spots in our lives. Keep us from aimless wandering, from narrow judgments, from unfruitful works and underhanded methods. We want to walk as children of light, to be instruments of healing, to recognize your activity among us. Illuminate and enlighten us now, that your church may express faith in Christ through all we say and do. Amen.*

*Opening Song (Led by Worship Team)

(Music Sheets available)

Cornerstone
Hillsong Worship

**please stand in body or in spirit*

*Sharing the Joy of Our Faith

EQUIPPING

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Crosby

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 15:1-16:13 (pg.225)

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Homily

“I Look at the Heart”

Rev. Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering Song

*Song of Thanksgiving #554 (Blue)

Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living
A song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us,
Protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
Pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night
Till shadows have vanished,
All fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Closing Hymn #428 (Blue)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

GENERAL INFORMATION

Restrooms -A restroom is located in the parlor at the back of the sanctuary. Handicap-accessible restrooms are located through either side door at the front of the sanctuary, then around the corner.

Nursery -Our Nursery is available for infants and children up to 3 years old during our 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour and the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School -Adults meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 102 and via Zoom. Children's Sunday School is in the Children's Wing. Youth Sunday School is in the Youth Room.

Prayer Chain -If you are in need of prayer or would like to receive prayer chain updates, please email Reverend Rose.

Attention Mothers of Infants -The parlor at the back of the church is available for privacy during church services.

Church Office Hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. During inclement weather, please call to make sure staff is present before coming to the office.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive our weekly digital newsletter by going to our website or by emailing rebecca@mediapresbyterian.org.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Like and follow us on Facebook (Media Presbyterian Church).

ONLINE GIVING

Visit MediaPresbyterian.org/GiveOnline or scan the QR code to give your tithes & offerings.

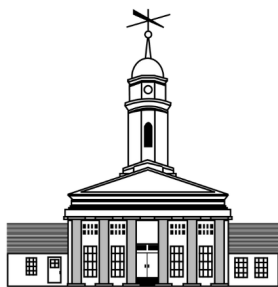


UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Stewardship Campaign 2024**

This is Week 2 of Stewardship Season 2024. We need every member and every friend of MPC to step up and make a pledge to support our hopeful future that God has planned for us. (Jeremiah 29:11) Over the next three weeks, we will hear about the exciting ministry at MPC that your tithes and offerings support. October 29 will be Pledge Dedication Sunday. Please pick up your Stewardship Packet in Hassler Chapel and bring your completed pledge form to worship on Pledge Dedication Sunday.

- **Coffee and Fellowship**
 - ◆ To provide a quiet environment for those taking the Hartford Survey, Coffee and Fellowship will be in Dale Hall this morning.
- **Fall Book Study**
 - ◆ The Spiritual Formation Committee along with the Pastoral staff has chosen for the Fall Book Study “The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism” by Tim Keller. The study will run until November 12. Check the calendar for days, dates, and times of groups that you may join. For more information contact Rose (rose@mediapresbyterian.org).
- **Celebration of Life for Ben Curtis**
 - ◆ There will be a celebration of Ben’s life at Media Presbyterian Church on Tuesday morning, October 17, 2023. begin at 10:30 a.m. There will be a private burial at Arlington Cemetery in Drexel Hill, PA. following the service.
- **Celebration of Life for John Bosma**
 - ◆ There will be a celebration of John’s life at Media Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, October 18, 2023 with visitation from 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. The service will begin at 2:00 pm. followed by a reception in Dale Hall. Please contact the office if you plan to attend the reception so we can properly prepare for the gathering.
- **Fall Clean-Up**
 - ◆ Join us for our annual MPC Fall Clean-Up happening on Saturday, November 4 (rain date November 11), starting at 8:30 a.m. Bring your favorite garden tools and a bagged lunch. Any questions, please contact Doug Crosby at 484-880-0609.



MEDIA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

Sunday, October 15

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

Monday, October 16

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 4:45 p.m. Mission Study Team meeting, Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. Kate Meehan's Fall Book Study

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:30 a.m. Celebration of Life for Benjamin Curtis, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Room 102
- 7:00 p.m. LuAnn Crosby's Fall Book Study, Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. Marth Harriz & Lisa VanHeldorf's Fall Book Study, Zoom

Wednesday, October 18

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Warriors, Rev. Rose Sparrow
Call 425-436-6394, Code 338523#
- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life for John Bosma
- 2:00 p.m. Visitation, Sanctuary
- Service, Sanctuary
- Reception following service in Dale Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Cornerstone Kids Wednesday Nights,
Children's Wing
- 7:00 p.m. Steve Buxton's Fall Book Study

Thursday, October 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast,
Court Diner, Media
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Rev. Rose, Zoom
- 12:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer & Prayer Chain Updates
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga

Friday, October 20

- Office Closed
- 3:30 p.m. Orr & Wood Wedding, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Kate Meehan's Fall Book Study

Saturday, October 21

- 6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Sunday, October 22

- 8:30 a.m. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 8:45 a.m. Nursery opens for drop-off
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Room 102 & Zoom
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School, Children's Wing
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School, Youth Room
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with BLOC, Sanctuary

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