

The Coming Weeks at a Glance

Mar. 22	SUN		Candy Orders Due
Mar. 22	SUN		Flower Orders Due
Mar. 24	TUE	7:00PM	Christian Ed.
Apr. 1	WED	7:00PM	SPRC

Worship Helpers

Acolyte	Gia Mertes
Acolyte next week	Ellie Mertes
Greeters today	Volunteer
Greeters next week	Gregg & Theresa Snyder
Nursery today	Chris Tilburg & Sandy Robinson
Nursery next week	Volunteer
Scripture Reader	Janis Smith
Scripture Reader next week	Dana Smith
April card person	Sandy Robinson
Counters	Diane Snyder & Sandy Robinson
Counters next week	Andrea Lundy & Ron Beach
Ushers for March	Christine Tilburg, Carol Loveland, Gail Rice
Ushers for April	Dale Shreck, Jim Rice, Mark Tilburg
Communion Steward – Apr.	Janice Stebbins
Head Usher	Ron Beach
Assistant Head Usher	Craig Johnson
Sound technician	Steve Loveland
Video technician	Gregg Snyder
Organist	Nancy Snyder

Attendance and Financial Information March 8, 2020

Worship – 75	Sunday School - 20
Envelopes and Plate – \$2022.00	Sunday School – \$30.00
Mission - \$160.00	Capital Fund - \$25.00
Flowers - \$7.00	Project Fund - \$20.00
Easter Egg Hunt - \$82.00	

Amounts include electronic giving through January 5, 2020

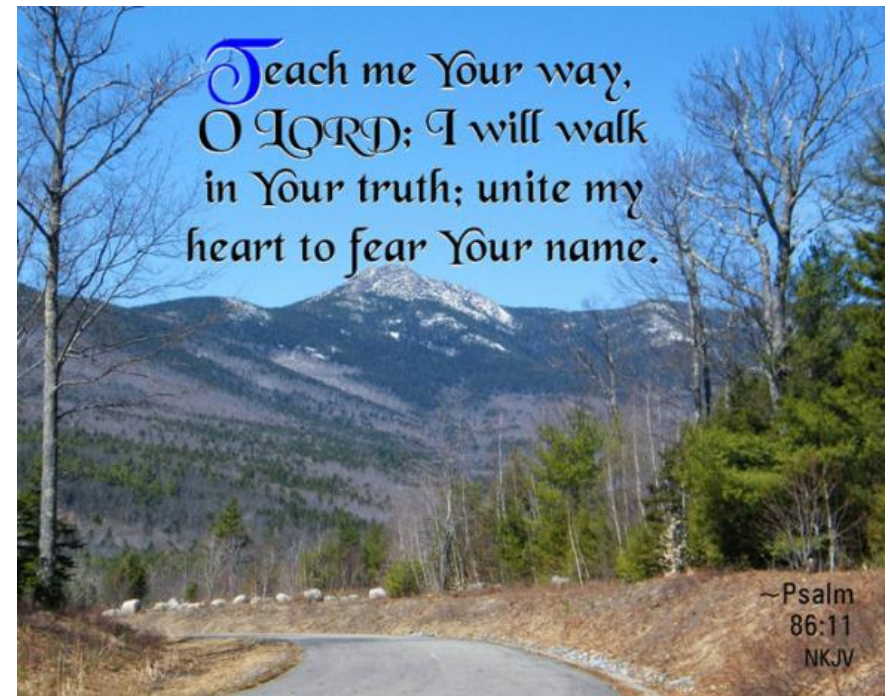
Budgeted Amount \$174,419 Received to Date
 (To date: budgeted amount: received amount:)
 Shares of Ministry are paid through February 2020

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Balls Mills United Methodist Church

March 15, 2020

Welcome

***Our gracious God has drawn each of us here.
 It is good to be together to blend our voices in prayer
 and praise of him whose mercy knows no bounds.***

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary and complete a visitor’s card found in the pew. If you have an infant or child (newborn to three years old) with you today, please feel free to use the nursery in the Education wing. Children’s Church follows “Children Time” in today’s service. Children (three years through 3rd grade) are welcome to attend (in room across nursery on first floor in the Education wing). During this time children will learn about today’s worship service in age appropriate ways.



3rd Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE "Jesus Paid It All" by Robert J. Hughes

SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

OPENING PRAYER

God of the wilderness,
be with us as we wander through the desert of our lives.
Keep us from running back
to the safety of old assumptions,
and walk with us as we learn to live the life abundant. Amen.

***HYMN** "TAKE MY LIFE" (on screen)

READINGS 1 AND 2 Janice Smith
Psalm 86:8-13 and Mark 12:1-12

ANTHEM "He Loves Me More" by Russell Mauldin

MISSION MOMENT Katie Murphy

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "He Leadeth Me" #128 (on screen)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Following Children's Time, children are welcome to attend Children's Church. (See front of bulletin.)

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY "Garden of Gethsemane"
by Scott Davenport

***DOXOLOGY** #95 (on screen)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING 3 Mark 12:13-17 Pastor Chris Pfleegor

SERMON "The Way of Truth" Pastor Chris Pfleegor

***HYMN** "Freely, Freely" #389 (on screen)

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** #664 vs. 1 (on screen)
"Send Forth by God's Blessing"

*SERVICE OF ACOLYTE

*If able, congregation standing

"The divine Spirit transforms the life of every human person into the new life of grace in ways unknown to us. Hence we should have 'a deep respect for everything that has been brought about in human beings by the Spirit that blows where it wills' (John Paul II)."
Sabastian Painadath

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Prayer Concerns

Nursing Homes

The Meadows Melvin Durrwachter Rm 113
Rose View Center Dorothy Kiess Rm 328 Bed B

General

Our Church	Jeanne Confer	Danielle & Zach (Paruch)
Our Country	Randy Knauss	Lou Mallot
Romaine Kline	Faye Lukens	Steve Shilling
Families in need	Debbie Smith	Joanie Fullmer
Paisley Belton	Carol McElroy	Bill Newman/Lewis Family
Troops throughout the world		
*Justin Shaffer	Rev. James Sunderland	*James Querry
*Stephen Welty	Megan Martin	*James Corey
*Jason Runner	*Jonathan Raap	*Shay Boyles

People Throughout the World Affected by the Coronavirus

This week's list of churches for "Circle of Prayers."

Please join the Conference to lift up each other in prayer.

Christ UMC, Clearfield	Luther's Mills UMC, Luther's Mills
Greenmount UMC, Glen Rock	Susquehanna UMC, Susquehanna
Letort UMC, Carlisle	Spring Valley UMC, West Decatur
Wallis Run UMC, Trout Run	Jenningsville UMC, Jenningsville
St. Paul's Emmanuel UMC, Danville	

West Side UMC, Clearfield *Roruks UMC, Roruks - Sierra Leone Spring

BULLETIN INFORMATION - If you have information you would like in Sunday's bulletin, it needs to be submitted by Wednesday.

FLOWER CHART – The flower chart is up on the bulletin board in the hallway of the education wing. Please fill your name in a spot if you are interested in having flowers put in the church for a specific Sunday for any occasion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS – We are in need of Sunday School Teachers for 2 classes for March, April and May.

JOB OPENING – Our **church secretary** position is currently open. Applications are being accepted for this position. If you are interested in this position, please see someone on the SPRC committee or the pastor. This is also a part-time position. There will be an application online soon.

JOB OPENING – Applications are being accepted for our **church treasurer position**. We are looking for a person who enjoys being part of a team, is organized, and has an understanding of accounts payable, payroll, and tax reporting. Applicant should be proficient in the use of computers, spreadsheets, and QuickBooks accounting software. This is a part-time position. For a full description of the position, and an on-line application, go to the links below. Refer questions to our church email address: (ballsmillsumcorg@gmail.com). The deadline for submitting applications is March 15, 2020. For a full description and an application, please visit the church website: ballsmillsumc.weebly.com. To submit an application you can either download and mail in your [application](#) or submit it [online](#).

EASTER CANDY – Candy order forms are available starting today at each entrance to the sanctuary. Orders are due in by March 22nd. Candy pick-up will be April 4th.

BOOK CLUB – On Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. the book club will be meeting to discuss the book The Light Between Oceans by M. L. Stedman. All are welcome to come.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS - The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 11th. Donations are used to buy all the supplies and goodies for the kids. This is such a fun event, and last year there were over 80 participants! If you would like to make a donation, please use the envelope included in today's bulletin or give the donation to Audrey Cunningham or Dollie Hall.

EASTER FLOWERS - Flower order forms are included in the bulletin today. Orders are due on March 22, 2020 to Diane Snyder.