

OUR MISSION: To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

OUR VISION: To reach out and invite our neighbors to
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love

ENCOUNTER GOD

THIS WEEK - Youth Group: This week, the Youth Group will be meeting at 6:00pm.

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7:00pm this Wednesday, March 6th.

Bible Study: Pastor Ruth's Bible study, Thursdays at 9:30am, is on the gospel of Mark.

Ladies' Fellowship: The Ladies of the church will meet in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast on Saturday, March 16th at 9:00am. Please sign-up at the communication table.

GROW IN FAITH

Faith and Fitness: Heart Opening Yoga is offered Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. All are welcome to participate for health and deepening of faith.

Sermon Series: Today, we begin a Lenten series of messages on "The Fruit of the Spirit" (from Galatians 5:22-23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. As we look at each one in detail throughout the coming weeks, I pray it will help us in our Lenten journey of renewal and commitment, both individually and as the church, the body of Christ. I hope you are able to join us throughout the series. – P.C.

SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Shut-ins: There is a list of persons from our congregation who are now homebound posted on the bulletin board. Feel free to copy their addresses and send them your well-wishes.

Sunday School Invitation: Pastor Chris invites all adults (young, old and in between) to a combined Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall on March 17th at 9:00am. Everyone is invited, whether or not you are currently connected with a Sunday School class. Hope you are able to come and join me! PC

Snow Plan: In the case of inclement weather, AND the need to cancel worship, look for an email. If worship is running as scheduled, there will be no email.

Pastor Chris Renner can be reached at 717-267-1982 or cell: 717-497-7315

Daylight Savings Time: We spring forward Sunday, March 10th.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Assistant – Matt Ellis; *Praise Leader* – Travis Ware

Pianist – Jeffrey Wine; *Acolyte* – Hunter; *Sound Tech* – Jonathan Trivette

Welcoming Hosts – Mark Semler & Rob Socks

Nursery Care – Christy Garner & Hillary Grove

Part 1



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 3, 2019

Words of Welcome & Parish News

Spirit Flame

** Praise Songs

"O Come to the Altar"

Praise Team

"For the Sake of the World"

Praise Team

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Hymnal #328

Time of Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

** Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymnal #71

** Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Chat

Hymn of Centering (remain seated)

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Hymnal #465

Scripture

John 15:1-5
Galatians 5:16-26

Message

Part 1 of a 7 part series on "The Fruit of the Spirit"

Holy Communion

(Children not receiving Holy Communion are invited to be brought forward to receive a blessing.)

** Closing Song

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Hymnal #402

(You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during this song.)

** Benediction

** Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.

MESSAGE NOTES

"Taking Inventory of our Fruit"
First Part of The Fruit of the Spirit
Pastor Chris Renner

Ask God to speak to you during worship. Listen to the music, listen to the Scripture, listen to the preaching, listen to the prayers and listen to the quiet of your heart. What thought, idea, challenge or invitation jumps out at you? Just one thing. Not five things. Just one. Write it down here, then spend this week praying about how you can live it out:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. **FELLOWSHIP TIME** 10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK

Attendance: 47, Tithes & Offerings: \$1208.00