

Clinton United Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Dr. Karen Younger  
April 28, 2024, 11:00 AM



Musical Prelude

Greetings and Announcements:

Meditative Prelude

Now let us be about a spirit of worship, during our meditative Prelude

\*Call to Worship:

Minister: We have come together as one.

**People: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

Minister: We are being empowered as one by One.

**People: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,**

Minister: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

**People: One people, giving witness to the power of One. Amen.**

Please stand and join us in Singing.

\*Hymn of Praise:

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

#2146

\*Prayer of Confession:

**God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins. And you love us still. Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible. Forgive us when we wonder how You could love us just as we are, and when we forget that we are fearfully and wonderfully made in Your image. Remove from our minds every thought which keeps us from you. Break down the walls, push aside the pride, and help us to trust anew, we pray. Ame**

\*Assurance of Pardon:

Minister: The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us has come to us in Jesus Christ who gives us the victory over sin and death.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri: #579

Please stand and join us in Singing.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen**

\*The Passing of the Peace:

Minister: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us be sure to forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also, with you.**

Children's Time:

Scripture: **2 Samuel 12:1-14**

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(Large print bible numbers in *italics*)

**Sermon: "Safety Announcement"**

\*Hymn of Response:

Please join us in Singing.

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

#2158

\*Affirmation of Faith:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer: ("sins")

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the offering

Offertory Music:

\*Doxology: #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Dedication: Please join us in Singing.  
"As The Deer" Bulletin Insert

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response:

"O How He Loves You and Me" #2108 vs. 1

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me! He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Musical Postlude

(\*All who are able are invited to stand.)

## Clinton U.P. Prayer Chain

**Eleanor Heidler  
Rich Laniewski  
Heidi McCullough**

**Jane Welsh  
Skip Clydesdale  
Joe Miller**

**Abby Hudak  
Leah Clydesdale**

### **Our Mission Co-Workers**

**A.J., Jana, and Josie Ozanich (Youngstown State University)  
Jeremiah and Olivia Stoddart (SOS Adventure)**

Clark Harris  
Max Leake  
Taylor Hughes  
JoAnn Pope  
Sara  
Bob Bruce  
Tom Hirst  
Lori Byers  
Jordan Medlin  
Matt Cusick

Greg Borchert  
Carol Pattison  
Howard Moore  
Helen Cogis  
Jack Spencer  
Bob Brunner  
Jim Willy  
Fritzy Ezzeddine  
Barbara Haught  
Charlene Gambino Petrelli

Greg Jones  
Richard Rhodes  
Jeanine Thomson  
Dominic Molnar  
Bob Stewart  
Cathy Wilkenson  
Jim Osbourne  
Dennis Mink  
Nina Cecilia

Please contact **Bev Hilpert 724-695-7185**, if prayers are needed for a loved one, neighbor, or friend.

Lorrie Leonard.....	1
Sarah Metz.....	1
Erin Welte.....	5
Carol Elek.....	7
Scarlett Hamm.....	8
Easton Pettit .....	9
Hudson Clay.....	12
Betty Stickley.....	15
David Beck .....	16
Josh Hilpert.....	18
Mikey Ayers .....	18
Asher Hilpert.....	19
April Field.....	23
Aida Olarte.....	26
Faith Miller.....	29
Alyssa Richter.....	29
Selena Guzman.....	30



***May God Bless you on this very special day and throughout the year!***

**Pastoral Care Emergency:** In case of need of pastoral care, please contact the church office 724-695-7993. All messages will be forwarded to Rev. Dr. Karen F. Younger

**Questions or Concerns**

If you have questions or concerns about the church, or new ideas you would like to propose, please contact a Session member.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Deacons' Fund** This fund serves people with special needs. If you know of someone needing help, please contact a Deacon or the church office.

**The Deacon's Giving Campaign:** If you know someone that needs a visit or a meal taken to them, we can help with that, please contact Cindy Macek. Our job is to serve our congregation and community in helpful ways.

Through the month of **April**, we will be collecting  
**.... Cereal & Salt**

Items can be placed in the designated box.

## **Sanctuary Flowers**

We would love to continue providing fresh flowers for our Sunday Worship service. For anyone who is interested, donations can be given to gift these flowers in honor or loving memory of a family member or loved one. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex. Please list which Sunday you would like and include your information card with your payment.

**Welcome/Prayer Cards:** The friendship pads have been replaced with new Welcome/ Prayer Cards. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer side of the card found in the pew and hand it to the usher during the first hymn. If you are new or visiting, please fill out the welcome side of the card and place it in the offeratory.

### **Deacons**

There will be a Deacon meeting on **Sunday, May 5th** directly after church. Thank you to all that attended our "Fabulous Family Fun Bingo Game Night" and to all those that donated fabulous prizes and especially to Joe Miller our winning number caller.

### **Nursery Care**

Beginning **Sunday May 5**, the summer schedule will begin for the nursery time after the Children's Time in worship. All children will remain in worship with their parents. If your little one becomes restless, parents are encouraged to use the Family Worship Space that is located down the stairs in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Worship Bags**

Beginning **Sunday May 5**, worship bags will be available in the back of the sanctuary. Worship bags will have small activities to help occupy littles during the worship service. Please note worship bags will be available for children ages Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Please be sure to return the bags after worship.

### **Trustee Lawn care day**

Mark your calendars and set your reminders! Trustees are having their annual lawn care day on **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am**. Bring your wheelbarrow, shovels, rakes, and garden gloves. We will be edging beds, spreading mulch, and general yard clean-up.

### **May 19<sup>th</sup> service**

May 19 - Youth and Graduation Sunday! CUP Youth will be leading the congregation in worship for Pentecost Sunday. Communion will be served by intinction. Please wear your red. After worship we will celebrate CUP graduates with a cake and ice cream reception.!

### **Youth Group**

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** following the Graduation Sunday cake and ice cream social, our youth group are invited to join us for lunch and a fun event at an Escape Room. This escape room is in a historical bank building complete with the original bank vault. Please let the Murins know if you will be joining us.

### **Summer Camp Enrollment**

We are now enrolling for our 2024 Summer Camp program! We will have 6 weeks of summer camp, with each week being a different theme. This program is Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend. Tuition is \$185 for the week, \$120.00 for siblings. Families can enroll their children by the week. Final payment for all weeks attending is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see Rachel Ayers for more information or e-mail [rmiller1215@gmail.com](mailto:rmiller1215@gmail.com) for enrollment forms.

June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>,  
July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>,

June 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>,  
July 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>,

June 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>,  
July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>

# **Church Directory**

The Reverend Dr. Karen F. Younger

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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Facebook: Clinton U.P. Church

Website: clintonupchurch.weebly.com

Children and Youth Director – Marla Kemmler

Financial Asst.—Rachelle Murin, Administrative Asst. – Rachelle Murin

Music Director – Aida Olarte

Treasurer – Mark Elek, Church Sexton—Rachel Ayers

## **Session**

Clerk of Session – Linda Wade

Mark Elek, Judy Huemmrich, Rick Lamb – 2024

Carol Elek, Linda Wade – 2025

Jennifer Beaumont, Howard Fugitt – 2026

## **Deacons**

Marsha Beck, Sandi Cogis, Maxine Wilson – 2024

Lynn Kopko, Cindy Macek, Erin Clay – 2025

Dana Kopko, June Miller – 2026

## **Trustees**

James Murin Jr. – 2024, Scott Hilpert ---2025

Dale Huemmrich, Steve McCullough – 2026

Denny Macek – 2028

## **Auditors**

Lorrie Leonard, Judy McConnell –2024

Carla Fugitt – 2026

## **Cemetery Board**

Kevin Campbell - 2024,

Dale Huemmrich -2025, Denny Macek – 2026, Rick Lamb – 2027

Rich Hamil – 2028

## **Nominating Team**

Amber Hilpert, Judy Huemmrich, Amanda Wade

## **Finance Team**

Doug Beaumont, Sophie Chamberlain, Mark Elek, , Lynne Hamil,

Thomas McCullough, Rachelle Murin, Jennifer Rossman

## **Safety Team**

Heather Campbell, Rick Lamb, Joe Miller