

# Welcome

If you are a guest, we are so glad you've joined us this morning! Be welcome!

## Options for children during service

Nursery – Up to Age 2 During 11am Service  
Pre K – 4th grade Jr. Church  
(dismissed during service)

## Weekend opportunities to connect & learn

Spring Semester: 10:00 - 10:50 AM Sundays

### **Adult:**

Odd Topics - Matt Hoose  
Lessons from Scripture - Paul and Trudy Sheeley  
Through the Bible - Steve Moody

**Grades 9-12:** Wayne Beeman

**Grades 7-8:** Heather Moody

**Grades 5-6:** Caleb Falke & Drew Falke

**Grades 2-4:** Tina Hughson

**Grades K-1:** Connie Wilcox

**Preschool:** Marilyn McClelland

## Midweek opportunities to connect & learn

**AWANA:** Age 3-Grade 6: Thursday, 6-7:30pm

**Youth:** Grades 7-12: various special events

**Best Years Ministries:** Age 55+: various events

**Next Sunday:  
(Lenten Series)  
The God Who . . .  
"Is Exposed"**

**Suggested Reading:  
Genesis 3:7-21; John 19:1-5, 23-24**

## Important Contacts

**Women's Group:** Michelle Vargason  
570-596-4557

**Men's Group:** Pastor Jeff Falke  
570-596-4003

**Best Years (Sr. Adult) Ministry:** Marilyn McClelland  
570-297-4087

**Sunday School Director:** Steve Moody  
threegems@npacc.net

**Youth:** Wayne & Melissa Beeman - 570-596-7191  
Jill Cole - jetcole@npacc.net

**AWANA Director:** Heather Moody  
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**Facility Reservations:** Lori Hoose  
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**Food committee:** Marilyn McClelland  
570-297-4087

**Board Members:** Vice Chair: Paul Sheeley  
Jean Fay June Sargeant  
Syme Hughson Aaron Sheeley  
Steve Moody Fred Simpson  
Linda Morgan Randy Vargason

**Trustees (Facilities):** Syme Hughson (Chair)  
Toby Cole Craig Sheeley  
Carl McClelland Fred Simpson  
Nate Morgan Sam Terry  
Randy Pruyne

*If you see a facility need, please pick up a work order form at the mailboxes and return to the Trustees' mailbox. Be sure to include your contact info. Thank you.*



**March 17, 2019**

**"The God Who...Is Beaten"**



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11am

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**Mt. Pisgah Wesleyan - A Place to Be!**

**Be Welcome!**

Be our guest and consider being part of the family.

**Believe!**

Mt. Pisgah is a great place to learn about the God of the Bible and what it means to follow Jesus Christ. We offer Sunday School Classes and small groups for all ages. Our services are biblically grounded and spirit-led.

**Belong!**

We have many life groups and other activities for you to join that will help you feel like you're a part of the church family. Also, eventually we will invite you to consider becoming a member of Mt. Pisgah Wesleyan. Enter into a partnership . . . to dream, to help cast vision, to seek God and to take part in making decisions as we move forward as a church community.

**Become!**

Be a part of leadership at Mt. Pisgah. Teach a class, lead a small group, be an elder or a board member. Become what God is calling you to be.

**Be Generous!**

We believe that being generous is about more than giving money and/or resources away. Living a generous life is one that is outward-focused, thinking of others first, and letting God teach us how to be responsible with what he has given us.

**Announcements:**

**Pastoral Vote-Today!**

Paul Sheeley (board vice chairman) will conduct a Pastoral Vote following the worship service today. There will be two separate votes taken. The first will be for a 4-year call. If the result is favorable, a second vote will be taken for an extended call. Thank you for keeping this important business of the church in your prayers this past week!

**Membership Sunday School Classes**

For anyone interested in becoming a member of MPWC a 6 week membership class will be starting March 31 during the Sunday School hour. Please see Pastor Jeff if you are planning on attending. If there are teens interested in student membership please see Jeff as well.

<b>Financial Update!</b> (General Fund Offerings)			
Last Month: February		Year to date: May 1, 2018-February 23, 2019	
Offerings received:	\$12,717.12	Offerings received:	\$88,992.29
Offerings needed:	\$9,379.58	Offerings needed:	\$93,795.83
Difference:	+3,337.54	Difference:	-4,803.54
Percentage:	135.58%	Percentage:	94.88%

**Announcements Continued:**

**Fifth Sunday Parking Lot Offering**

The church's general budget is based on 4 Sundays per month. The board has decided that, if there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we can dedicate those offerings to special projects. On March 31st, we will apply the offering towards finishing the parking lot. Our goal is to raise about \$8k and to have all we need for when the weather breaks. Let's all pray about this & see if we can meet our goal.

**Sportsman's Dinner**

Join us this Friday, March 22nd, when guest speaker, Lee Brooke, will share his amazing story of survival and faith following a devastating grizzly attack. This event is free and open to the public, and will include both door prizes for our guests, and awards for our Big Buck Contest winners. *Reservations are not required, but are appreciated.* See Paul or Trudy Sheeley to reserve your place.

**Missions Project Meeting**

Missions team members will be meeting after church, Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, to discuss details related to upcoming mission projects. Please join us for this planning session in the large room off the gym. See Fred Simpson or Lori Hoose for details.

**Secret Sister Reveal Brunch-DATE CHANGE!**

On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon the Secret Sisters will meet for their REVEAL brunch, a dish-to-pass event. Please bring your reveal gift for this year's sister. We will also pick sisters for next year at this event. All ladies are welcome to join in. See Tammy Terry for details. *Note: This is a date/time change from our previous announcement for this event.*

**Virgil's First Easter**

Palm Sunday weekend is the date set for our next Dinner Theater (April 12 & 13). *Virgil's First Easter* is a hilarious comedy that explores social conventions inside the church. It's a hoot and a half, and you don't want to miss it! Tickets go on sale soon. Let Trudy Sheeley or Jean Fay know how many you need.

**Play Practice**

6:00pm each evening:  
**Tuesday**, March 19 (Scene 5 and 6)  
**Saturday**, March 23 (Scene 7 and 8)  
**Monday**, March 25 (Scene 9)  
**Friday**, March 29 (Run through Scene 1-4)

Please send in your announcements for this bulletin by Thursday each week to: [bulletin@mpwesleyan.org](mailto:bulletin@mpwesleyan.org)

**This Week at a Glance**

<b>Sunday:</b> "God of the Covenant" 6:45pm-8:30pm Parsonage	<b>3/17</b>
<b>Monday:</b> Learn it, Live it! Bible Study 7:00pm-8:30pm Harkness home	<b>3/18</b>
<b>Thursday:</b> AWANA 6:00pm-7:30pm  Parents of AWANA Connect 6:15pm-7:15pm  Worship Team Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm	<b>3/21</b>
<b>Friday:</b> Ladies Bible Study 10:00am Fay's home	<b>3/22</b>

**Birthdays & Anniversaries \***

**March**

- 18-Emilie Cole
- 19-Paul Sargeant
- 19-Ethan Lane
- 20-Aaden Sheeley
- 20-Doug Vosburg

\*Notify Pastor Jeff Falke of any changes.

**Current Facility Reservations:**

- Jenny Teeter March 21 : 10am-4pm**
- Facility Event March 22: All Day**
- Tammy MacWhinnie March 24 : 1-4pm**
- Ashley Pruyne March 30 : 2-6pm**
- Facility Event April 6: 10-4pm**
- Facility Event April 12-13: All day**
- Emilie Cole May 9 : 6:30-9:00pm**
- Emilie Cole May 11 : 12 noon-10:00pm**
- Marilyn McClelland May 18 All day**
- Lori Hoose July 7: 1-6:00pm Pavilion/Gym**

For more information, or to reserve the facility, feel free to contact Lori Hoose. See *Important Contacts* for more info on the back of this bulletin.