

## HEALING SERVICE – BLESSING OF HANDS

On *Sunday, February 2nd*, we will host a Healing Service with a Blessing of Hands. All of us are in need of healing whether it be for our bodies, minds, and/or spirits. During the service, an invitation will be given to come and receive the love of Jesus with the laying on of hands, a cleansing and healing prayer to God, and an anointing with oil in the power of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps you will ask Jesus for relief from pain, the healing of a physical illness or an emotional or psychological affliction, freedom from hurtful memories, mending of broken relationships, or a loosening from fear. Or maybe you'll seek healing on behalf of another: family member, friend or another for whom you are concerned. Perhaps your prayers will be more global in nature as you seek healing for people personally unknown to you, but whose circumstances of suffering are known. In this service of healing, we are also invited to come, to praise God for past healings received or heard about and to offer prayers for the others who are seeking healing.

In the service, there will also be a brief moment for us to consider our hands, how they are healing instruments for God, and our use or abuse of them. After worship, our liturgical banner of "hands" will be placed on the back table and those who've not yet had the opportunity to have their "hand signature" imprinted (with paint) on the banner are invited to do so. The banner will then be displayed in upcoming weeks as a reminder of God's healing work that is present in our community, in us who are physically alive and present, and in the saints who surround us and cheer us on.

## Christian Education

### Adult & Children's Christian Education - 8:30am

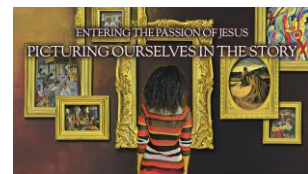
#### **Recovery Road by Andy Stanley (January-February 2025)**

Unemployment is up. Stocks are down. And everybody's pointing fingers. If you are like most Americans, you're wondering what's going on in Washington. And you're probably wondering what you're supposed to do while you wait for somebody to fix things. Well, here's an idea. What if we don't wait around for somebody else? What if we go ahead and start fixing it ourselves? What if We the People tried to get this country on the road to recovery? Sound like a good idea? Then you're ready for Recovery Road.

Feb 2 - Declaration of Independence

Feb 9 - The Spending Crisis

Date? – Entitled



The theme for Lent this year is "Entering the Passion of Jesus." In this season of Lent, we will intentionally put a "frame" around the scenes of Jesus' last week. In looking at these "freeze-frames" of Jesus' life, we will also "frame" our own lives, in a way that we might be better able to see what really matters.

Ash Wednesday Service - **March 5 at 6:30 PM** - Preparing the Canvas

Lent 1 with Sacrament of Holy Communion - **March 9 at 9:45 am** - The Parade: Risking Reputation

Lent 2 - **March 16 at 9:45 am** - The Temple - Risking Righteous Anger

Lent 3 - **March 23 at 9:45 am** - The Lesson - Risking Challenge

Lent 4 - **March 30 at 9:45 am** - The First Dinner - Risking Rejection

Lent 5 - **April 6 at 9:45 am** - The Last Supper - Risking the Loss of Friends

PALM Sunday - **April 13 at 9:45 am** - The Garden: Risking Temptation

Maundy Thursday - **April 17 at 6 pm** - In Remembrance of Me

Community Good Friday - **April 18 at 2 pm** - Location TBD

Easter Sunrise - **April 20 at 6:30 am** - Hoover Cemetery, Mt. Wolf

Easter Breakfast - **April 20 at 7:30 am** - Starview UCC Fellowship Hall

Easter Service with Holy Communion & Baptism - **April 20 at 9 am**

### Pub, Grub & God:

*Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* (Conewago Inn, 3480 York Haven Rd, Manchester, PA 17345)

*Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* (Lynden Diner, 1353 Kenneth Rd, York PA 17404)

*Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* (Parma Pizza, 220 Maple Street, Manchester, PA 17345)

# *Healing Service & Blessing of Hands* *February 2, 2025*



## *Starview United Church of Christ*

*"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of  
and service to God and neighbor."*

*- Mission Statement of Starview UCC*

*Starview United Church of Christ*

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**Hours of Sunday Services: Faith Development (Sunday School) 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM**

**Welcome!** We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with an usher or greeter, or phone a Council Member (numbers listed below), the church office or Pastor Laura (numbers listed above).

2025 Starview UCC Church Council

<b>Ms. Tammy Duke, President</b>	781-3749
Mr. Thomas Hoover, Vice-President & Assistant Treasurer	858-1049
Ms. Cathy Rentzel, Treasurer	332-2708
Mrs. Mareta Elvey, Secretary	764-8880
Mr. Gerry Gingerich	676-7623
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Thanks to the following for sharing their gifts of ministry

Music Director/Organist: Kevin Crone

Tech Team: Marta Dennis, Scott Moore, Tom Brenner

Liturgist: Marta Dennis



**SPECIAL OFFERING ENVELOPES**

There is a black box located on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. This is where you will find special offering envelopes like communion, love offering etc.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

As we anticipate the upcoming season of possible inclement weather, there are a few reminders regarding Sunday morning worship during these times.

There are multiple ways that you can locate the information about Sunday morning worship services - specifically, if BOTH in person and virtual will be offered or if the service will be held virtually, ONLY.

A decision will be made by 8 PM on SATURDAY evening, by a team consisting of the Council President, Worship Chair, Music Director, and Pastor Laura. Their decision will be based on the weather information available to them at that time, realizing that the weather may change and be inaccurate by the next morning. Even so, the decision made on Saturday evening, will **NOT** change on Sunday morning. The decision made on Saturday will stand.

The decision of how we will worship on Sunday, can be located on SATURDAY, by 8 PM, via a church-wide email, the Starview Facebook page, and by calling and listening to the church answering machine. (717) 266-4248. Please, do not call or text the individual members of the team Sunday morning for the worship information - use the multiple avenues listed above.

**ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY, February 2, 2025</b>	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education Worship Service – Healing Service
<b>Tuesday, 2/4</b>	6:30 PM	Grief Share Support Group
<b>Wednesday, 2/5</b>	5:30-7:30 PM 6:00PM	JAM Ministry Begins Daisy GS Troop
<b>Thursday, 2/6</b>	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Chimes Choir Chancel Choir Jr. GS Troop
<b>Sunday, February 9, 2025</b>	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Christian Education Worship Service

**OFFICAL NOTICE!!!!!!**  
**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
 Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after worship  
*(snow date: February 23<sup>rd</sup>)*



**JAM YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Spring Session: February 5<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:30pm – 7:30pm



**First Aid & CPR Training**  
**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 9am-2pm  
 Cost: \$35

**Anyone interested in this training, please contact Claire Moore**



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

February 4 ~ Cody Bair  
 February 10 ~ Hayden Seifert  
 February 18 ~ Cathy Rentzel  
 February 24 ~ Johanna Figueroa  
 February 26 ~ Carol Wagner