

Christian Education

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

God Never Gives Up on You: What Jacob's Story Teaches Us About Grace, Mercy, and God's Relentless Love - Max Lucado God's Grace Is Greater Than Your Biggest Setback (February - March 2025)

God enacts his perfect plan through imperfect people—including you and me! In this five-session Bible study, you will see how God used Jacob—the misbehaving patriarch who was strong on savvy but weak on conscience—simply because God chose to use Jacob. His story invites us to believe in a God who sticks with the unworthy until we are safely at home. God turns brokenness into blessings through his grace, mercy, and relentless love. Not just for Bible characters, but for you. God Never Gives Up on YOU.

March 23 Living with a Louse
March 30 Wrestling with God
April 6 Returning Home

Andy Stanley - What Makes You Happy: It's Not What You'd Expect

Everybody wants to be happy. Everybody is on a happiness quest. For many, happiness is measured in moments. Experiences. It's elusive. Unsustainable. What about you? What makes you happy? Not Sure? In this six-session DVD Bible study, pastor Andy Stanley examines the ways in which we tend to define *happiness* and explains how that definition influences the way we pursue it. He reveals that happiness is about *who*, not *what*, and that happy people are at peace with God, with others, and with themselves. He also shows how sin undermines peace because it separates us from God, others, and ourselves by substituting pleasure for fulfillment, things for people, images for intimacy, and self-expression for self-control.

April 13 Nothing
April 27 Plan for It
May 4 Peace with God
May 11 Happy Money
May 18 Shoes
May 25 You're Not Enough



Pub, Grub & God:

Tuesday, April 15th at 6pm

(Parma Pizza, 220 Maple Street, Manchester, PA 17345)



R&K Subs/Sandwiches

Order Delivery/pick-up: Tuesday, March 25th



Naylor's Candies

Orders Due: Sunday, March 30th

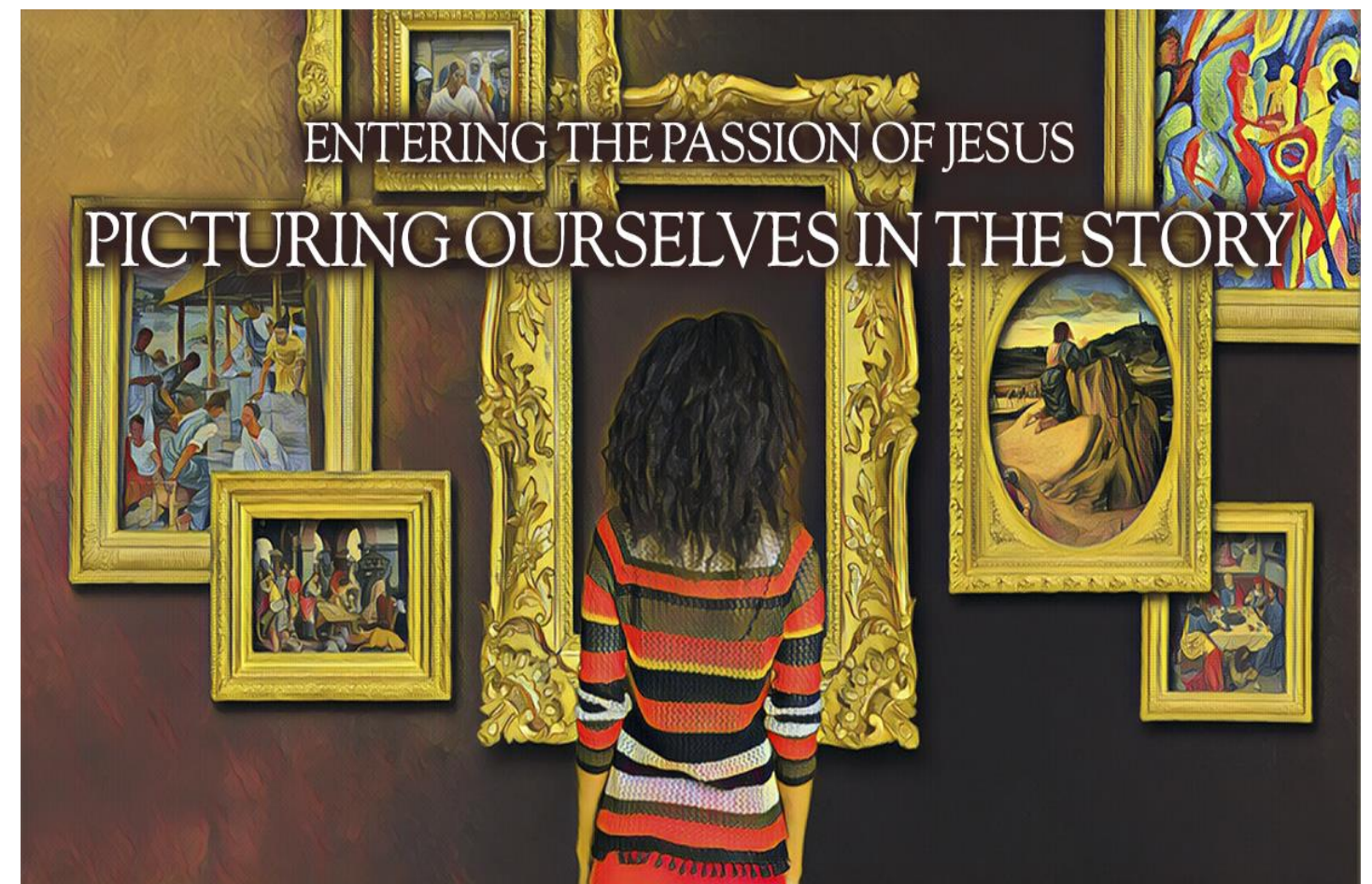
Order Delivery/pick-up: Sunday, April 13th

Order forms are on the table at the rear of the sanctuary



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Third Sunday in Lent *The Lesson: Risking Challenge* *March 23, 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

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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

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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: Tom Brenner



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

TODAY, March 23, 2025	8:30 PM 9:45 AM	Christian Education Worship Service – Lent 3 (The Lesson)
Tuesday, 3/25	4:15-5:30 PM	R&K Pick-up
Wednesday, 3/26	5:30-7:30 PM 6:00 PM	JAM Youth Ministry Daisy GS Troop
Thursday, 3/27	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Chimes Choir Chancel Choir Jr. GS Troop
Sunday, March 30, 2025	8:30 AM 9:45 AM After Worship	Christian Education Worship Service – Lent 4 (The First Dinner) Congregational Meeting Naylor's Candy Orders Due to Vicki D.

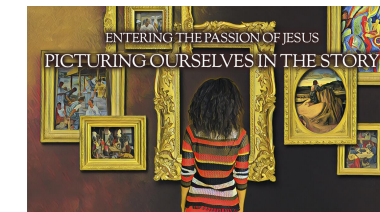
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 30, 2025 - after worship

Approval of contractor and estimate for parsonage roof/siding repairs

LENT – “ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS”



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.

- 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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

March 23 ~ Gary Berger
March 28 ~ Grace Gichner

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

April 7 ~ Barry Plowman
April 12 ~ Tom Brenner
April 15 ~ Deb Runkle
April 19 ~ Rebekah Wertz
April 20 ~ Laney Seifert
April 23 ~ Carey Wertz
April 23 ~ Matthew Wiley
April 26 ~ Lesley Moore
April 26 ~ Peg Gingerich
April 30 ~ Jessica Miller