

# ORDER OF SERVICE - GATHERING

March 4, 2018

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Kathy Barto

Call to Worship

*"Forever"*

Sing Praise #6

\*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, will I believe you when you say your hand will guide my every way? Will I receive the words you say, every moment of every day? Help me to rid my endless fears. You've been so faithful for all my years. With one breath you made me new. Your grace covers all I do. Help me walk by faith even when I can't see. Help me believe even a broken road prepares your will for me. I want to believe.**

*Assurance of God's Grace*

\*Hymn

*"Victory in Jesus"*

Hymnal #473

Choir Anthem

*"Remembrance"*

Prayers of the People

Message

*"Can Faith Really Save Us?"*

Pastor Dave

Invitation to Communion



The Lord's Supper

\*Praise Song

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

Sing Praise #

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology & Prayer

\*Invitation to the Prayer Room (located on the right as you exit the Sanctuary)

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Hymnal #426

\*(Please stand, if able)

*Let us hold firmly to the hope  
that we have confessed because*

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## WE CAN TRUST GOD

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*to do what He has promised!  
Hebrews 10:23*

**Christine Crowell Trostle** passed away January 23, 2018. If you would like to give in her memory, envelopes are provided for you at the Guest Book area at the entrance into the Sanctuary. Checks would be made out to Avondale Presbyterian Church in memory of Christine Trostle.



**CONTACT US.....**

*Welcome to Avondale Presbyterian Church*

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Joined together as a lifeline between  
Christ and community,  
*Avondale Presbyterian Church*  
exists to connect people  
to the Lord Jesus Christ,  
to contribute to growth in His body,  
and to commit to serving Christ  
in the world.

**March 4, 2018**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

**TO OUR GUESTS:** Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you! Please sign our friendship book and call the church office 610-268-2919 if we can be of service to you in any way. Have a blessed day today!

**SPRING AHEAD:** remember to turn your clocks AHEAD on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**“POT LUCK DINNER AND A MOVIE”** in the Great Hall Coming soon! Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> Dinner at 6:00 PM followed by the movie *God is Not Dead 2* in the Sanctuary at 7:00 PM. Meat and drinks will be provided.

**YOUTH GROUP:** will be meeting tonight in the Quarry for all youth in grades 6-12 from 6:00-8:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Join us! *If you would like to prepare a meal for our youth group please contact Carrie Rupard. The following dates are available: Mar 18, Apr 8, Apr 15, Apr 22, and Apr 29.*

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

*Do we have your birthday in the church office?*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE** has ordered 20 tickets to see *Mark Lowery* at the American Music Theatre on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$29 per person. Remember only 20 tickets; first come, first served. Don't miss out!

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Keep Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> open for movie night at the Brandywine Regal. Tickets are \$7.10 per person. *God is Not Dead 3*

**PRAISE TEAM:** would be interested in being a part of a Praise Team? Please talk to Amy McLoughlin if you are interested.

## THIS WEEK AT AVONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<i>TODAY</i> Sunday 3/4	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM 5:00 PM  6:00-8:30 PM	Worship - <i>Communion</i> My Special Worship Service Twin Pines Ministry Mission Trip Planning meeting in Room 103 Youth Group in the Quarry
Monday 3/5		
Tuesday 3/6	7:00 PM	Hannah Circle preparing meals in GH Kitchen Congregational Life Meeting
Wednesday 3/7	----- 1:00 PM 6:30 PM	<i>Cheryl out of office today</i> Ladies Bible Study at Jeanette's Revelation Bible Study at Pastor Dave's
Thursday 3/8	8:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> AvonBells Choir Rehearsal
Friday 3/9	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	<i>Church Office Open</i> Open Volleyball
Saturday 3/10	10:00 AM 6:30 PM -----→	Healing Prayer Ministry Pot Luck Dinner & a Movie <b>SPRING AHEAD 1 HOUR</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i> 3/11	9:15 AM 11:00 AM 5:45-8:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship <i>Daylight saving time</i> My Special Worship Service Youth Group Bowling Daniel Bible Study at Pastor Dave's

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE...9:15 AM

<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Gail Long
<i>Next Week 9:15AM</i>	<i>Marge Pickel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Please let an usher know if you need the nursery</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	John and Judy Stoltz
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Beverly &amp; Wilson Lysle</i>
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Jim Faulkner & Tim Swisher
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Bonnie Smith and Dana Lysle</i>
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Bob & Barb Hart Kathy Barto, Judy Young
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Elder Kathy Barto
<i>Next Week</i>	<i>Elder Betsy Eastburn</i>

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS LIST** for the Blessing Bags are as follows: hand sanitizer (small bottles), men's small travel bag (container), shaving cream (sample or travel size), deodorant, small bars of soap, nail clippers, and mouthwash. *The complete blessing bag info sheet is located on the bench at the Sanctuary entrance.*



*OUR FLOWER CHART*  
*You may sign- up to provide flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one or friend located at the Sanctuary entrance. Contact Rosazza's Greenhouse for more information 610-268-0610*



**BRIDGE FOOD BANK:** is currently in need of Tuna, and Mac and Cheese. You can place these in the wooden box in the main lobby.



**PHOTO EXHIBIT** ó This Spring we will be doing the "Fruits of the Spirit" based upon Galatians 5:22-23. The photos submitted should be 11 x 14. Or if you prefer you can submit a jpeg to Peggy at [pegspen@aol.com](mailto:pegspen@aol.com). She will send them to Walmart for processing at a cost of \$6 each. Submissions need to be in by April 7<sup>th</sup>.



~ **Bazaar Chairperson & Co-Chairperson for 2018** ~ If you like to organize parties at your home, events, or just want to volunteer for something new, we're looking for a new Chairperson & Co-Chairperson to get involved with the Bazaar. Barbie and I are willing to help. If interested, please contact Sue Hanson, [susieqhanson@msn.com](mailto:susieqhanson@msn.com),