

BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Evangelism is Brentwood Presbyterian Church's mission and is defined as: to show clearly the risen, living, loving Christ, as the Holy Spirit motivates us to be a caring church and to resolve to serve Him in the community and in the world.

Rev. Alina Kanaski

Interim Pastor

Debbie Boughner

Director of Music



February 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Happy Easter in February! What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear and that life, not death, is the final word.

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is my strength; of whom shall I be afraid?

Liturgist: Now that I am in the house of the Lord, I will offer shouts of joy;

People: I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Your face, Lord, do I seek.

***HYMN 223**

Stuttgart

“O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

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Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud hearts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

***ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

We will waver and stumble, but God never will. God is determined to lead us to good things, and God offers forgiveness as many times as we need it and more. Know this: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen!**

***RESPONSE OF JOY**

HYMN 579

***GLORIA PATRI**

GOD'S CALL TO COMMITMENT

Offering: (Please sign the Attendance Pad)

Offertory:

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-12

Matthew 5:1-12

OT Pg. 688

NT Pg. 4

Liturgist: Shirley Skala

HYMN 359

More Love to Thee

"More Love to Thee O Christ"

SERMON: "The Fast that I Choose"

Rev. Kanaski

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN 525**

Schutte

"Here I Am, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

**Those that are able, please stand.*

**LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND ASSISTED LISTENING
DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.**

(Ask the usher for assistance)

*We ask visitors and members to fill out the attendance pad within the red
vinyl jacket in the pew on the aisle side.*

Liturgist for next week: Tom Lauritzen

OFFICE HOURS Office hours for Rev. Alina will be from 10am to 12noon on Thursday, February 12th so she can attend the Pittsburgh Presbytery meeting. Thank You.

BUNNY BREAKFAST Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 am. Ages 12 and under. Hear the Jesus Easter Story! Egg hunt, photos with the Easter Bunny and much more!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, March 29th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$10 and Kids 8 and under \$7. Lots of Chinese Auction baskets!

DONATIONS NEEDED Please see Cheryl March or Ruth Perella regarding donations for the Pancake Breakfast Chinese Auction Baskets.

FEBRUARY COUNTING TEAM

Mary Cappelli -Captain

Brad Barker

David Salmon

THE SEWING CIRCLE The Sewing Circle meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 10:00 am in Knox Hall. The next gathering will be this Thursday, Feb. 12. Please consider joining the Sewing Circle Group for some great fellowship.

MALAWI LUNCH The next Malawi Lunch is February 15th. Orders are due Thursday, February 12. (Please see bulletin insert).

FOOD PANTRY is still in need of help with our Wednesday food pickup. We need individuals who can lift 50 lbs. Volunteers meet at the food bank in Duquesne at 9:30 am to load the truck, then follow the truck to the church to unload. Upcoming dates are:

Feb. 16

If you or anyone you know can help, please let Cindy know.

NEW WEBSITES Check out our new church website!!!

<http://www.brentwoodpc.org>. If you want to put anything on the website, please contact Deb or Pat Campbell.

The Food Pantry now has its own website!

<http://www.brentwoodfoodpantry.org>.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY every Sunday at 7:00 pm.

SHUT INS LISTS are updated and available in front and back of the church. Please consider sending a card or making a phone call to someone who is unable to attend church.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN is a fundraiser to help the Capital Improvement Fund. The penny and change jars are in the front and back of the sanctuary. Please consider a donation of your pocket change. Thank you for your donations!

THE CHANCEL FLOWER CHART The 2026 Flower Chart is up!! If you would like to donate the Chancel Flowers “In honor of” or “In memory of” a loved one, please see Barb in the church office, or complete the chart in the hallway next to the Counting Room. The flower donation of \$10.00 will go towards the Capital Improvement Fund.

GIFT CARD ORDERS If you are interested in purchasing gift cards for Giant Eagle, Eat’N Park, Kohl’s or Denny’s please call Margaret Salmon at 412-884-8547 or send an email to mrsdrs2@aol.com. David Salmon will bring your purchased gift cards to you following worship on Sunday. REMINDER: Gift Cards must be ordered in advance. They will not be sold in the Geneva Room. Thank you for your understanding.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Nicholas Huschak | 24 | Maximillian Brown |
| 11 | Gail Williams | | Josie Freund |
| | Lyn Sokol | 26 | Javier Lopez |
| 21 | Sandy Ackermann | 28 | Marian Lytle |
| 23 | McKenzie Joe Lytle | | |



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

13 Cheryl and Ken March
19 Deborah and Mike Sheehan



