

The Chancel Flowers Are: In memory of Jack Duncan, by Selma Duncan & John Duncan Jr. & family.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, February 13:
Shadyside Bill Wiegand

On the prayer list for 2.16.25: Bernie Plues, Betsy Frye, Hope Gaebel, Bob V., Jamie D., Ruth Dornin

Praise the Lord: Grace P., Jon Burkett, Christian (infant home and doing well)

Love and sympathy to Diane Stoll, family and friends on the death of her mother Marilyn Stoll who died on January 12, 2025.

Our Service Personnel: Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Vaughn Estopp, Sgt. Luke Frye, GY Sgt. Chris Keba, 2LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Sgt. Noah Rady, Dominic Duke, Jeff Cmar, Connor Ramage.

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



**“Bringing the heart
of Jesus
to the heart of Irwin”**

Morning Worship

February 16, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 am

A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself at the door. Thank you.

PRELUDE “Ubi Caritas et Amor ” Near

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!

P. For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

*HYMN No. 10 “O Worship the King”

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You, opposing Your will in our lives. We have denied Your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world You have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only Your will.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and shield. Yes, our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

P. Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

*GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC “Great is the Lord” Youth Choir

KIDS SERMON Gary Filson

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-36

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30) “Steadfast Love” Chancel Choir

*HYMN No. 430 “I Must Tell Jesus”

SCRIPTURE READING James 2:5-17

SERMON “Living In Mercy” Doug Rehberg

*HYMN No. 2 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE No. 602
“God be with You”

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we meet again; Neath His wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE “Fanfare ” Lemmens

*Those who are able may stand

Luke 6:27-36

27 "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.
29 To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.
30 Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.
31 And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.
32 "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.
33 And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.
34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount.
35 But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.
36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

James 2:5-17

5 Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?
6 But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court?
7 Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?
8 If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.
9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.
10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.
11 For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.
12 So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty.
13 For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.
14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?
15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food,

16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?
17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

1.) The LAW v. 5, "Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?" _____

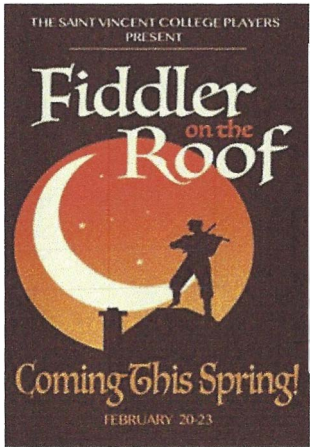
2.) The LOOK v. 12 & 13, "So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment." _____



Friday, February 21!!! 6-00 to 8:00 pm
Fun games for the entire family.
We have an assortment of games
or you can bring your own.
Let's laugh and play with family & friends!!!

2025 Pictorial Directory

On February 9th, 16th and the 23rd, we will be taking pictures and getting information to put together a Pictorial Directory. Family and individual pictures will be taken after each service in the Brenzia Room. We will be doing this directory in-house, therefore no reservations will be needed.



The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to Saint Vincent's performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" February 23rd at 2:00 PM. All tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and younger.

This production features the talent of St. Vincent students and is directed by Mr. Gregory Brandt, Director of Theater Operations/Professor of Theater. Come and enjoy the performance. The van will leave the church at 12:15pm



Save the Date: Tuesday, March 25

If you are interested in volunteering for a Day of Blessing at the West Mifflin Blessing Board, please contact Brenda Daniels. 724-515-2047.

Activities would include:

Intake person: fills out information on what the family needs.

Assistant Ambassadors: helps a regular volunteer and the family to mark their choices for the people who load the trucks.

Sorters: sorts through donations, makes towels sets, dish packs, sheet sets.

Loaders: We especially need people who can load the trucks.



GriefShare

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we welcome you to join us for GriefShare.

It is a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. GriefShare leaders have experienced significant losses in their lives and are examples of the healing and restoration that can occur as an outgrowth of deep grief. We will meet March 3, 2025 through June 3, 2025 at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions please contact us at 724-863-5910.

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, February 16

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Pictures, Cookie Hour, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kids Sermon, Youth Choir, Childcare, Pictures, Cookie, Hour, Barista
- 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (7th-12th)

Stream Team: M. Wakeman

Monday, February 17

- 9:30 AM Counters

Tuesday, February 18

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 1:00 PM Circle 1
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
- 6:30 PM Cub Scouts

Wednesday, February 19

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 5:30 PM Youth Choir
- 6:00 PM Youth Club (K-5)
- 6:00 PM TOPS
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 20

- 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Friday, February 21

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- 6:00 PM Family Game Night

Saturday, February 22

- 9:00 PM The Blessing Board Pick up

Sunday, February 23

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Pictures, Barista
 - 9:15 AM Jumpstart/Refresh
 - 10:30 AM Worship service, Children's Worship, Pictures, Childcare, Barista
 - 6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (7th-12th)
- Stream Team: M. Baker

