

## Welcome to East Main Church!

**Our mission:** East Main Church exists to honor God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ. We seek to do this by:

- **Growing** as Jesus' followers ourselves.
- **Sharing** Jesus' love with those who are not yet following him.
- **Being engaged** in God's mission to the world.
- **Developing & deploying** Christ-like leaders.

**If you are new to East Main we welcome you to join us in this great adventure!**

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Bringing the message from Scripture today is **Dr. David Valentine**, Professor of Information Systems at SRU. Dave also has a seminary degree and has served as a pastor in New York State and Virginia.

## Prayer Corner

### Praise:

Shirley Horne is home from the hospital  
Give Thanks for the life and work of  
Evangelist Billy Graham

**Pray for Those With Health Concerns:**  
Dorothy Lippold & David Dunwoody

**Pray for Those Who Have Experience Loss:**  
Lynn Covert, Sharon Fisher and Marilyn Gregonis

**Church of the Week**  
Middle Presbyterian, Mt Pleasant, PA

## 9:00 am Service

**Prelude** "What Wondrous Love is This?"  
Bob McConnell

### Call to Worship

**\* Hymns of Praise**  
"Holy! Holy! Holy!" 323  
"Rejoice the Lord is King" 374

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness in Christ** *Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.*

### Welcome & News About Our Life Together

**Prayers for the World, One Another & The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings**  
*Children ages 4 – Grade 2 dismissed to Adventures*  
"Cross of Christ, O Sacred Tree" Choir

### Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

### Scripture Reading & Message

Dr. Dave Valentine Acts 4:32-5:11  
"Preserving Great Power and Great Grace"

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

**\* Hymn** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" 106

### \* Benediction

**\* Postlude** "Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains"  
Bob McConnell

\*Please stand if able

## 11:00 am Service

### Call to Worship

**\* Songs of Praise, Prayers of Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness in Christ** notes:  
"One True God"  
"Blessed Be Your Name"  
"Your Great Name"

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**Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings** "We Glorify Your Name"  
*Children ages 4 – Grade 2 dismissed to Adventures*

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**\* Going Forth With Song**  
"What a Beautiful Name"

### \* Benediction

\*Please stand if able

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**Elder Hospital Visitation:**  
John McCoy & John Barnes

**Deacons on Duty:**  
Bonny Lin & Drinda Weber

## Announcements

**Financial Peace University** starts **TODAY** and meets in the Jr. High Cornerstone Room at 10:05.

This week's **Community Lenten Dinner** and service is on Wednesday Feb. 28th at N. Liberty Presbyterian at 6:00 PM. Please see the Community Bulletin Board in the main hallway for upcoming locations.

**Next Sunday March 4th** we will be celebrating communion together during the worship services.

**Women's Retreat** registration continues in the Welcome Center today. Deadline is March 5th.

A few volunteers are needed to help **bake communion bread** for services. Volunteers are needed 3-4 times a year. Please contact Gail Chutz at 724-301-1796 if you are interested.

**Easter Flower Order Forms** are located at the Welcome Desk. If you would like to purchase flowers in honor or memory of a friend or family member, please submit your form and payment to the office by March 5th.

We are assembling a special **Choir for Easter Sunday**. If you would like to sing a special piece with the choir on Easter Sunday, please come to choir practice on 3/21 and 3/28 at 6:15 pm or contact Dani at dshidemantle@eastmainpc.org for more information.

**Attention Bakers** The Grove City Area Meals on Wheels is in need of diabetic baked goods and diabetic or regular muffins. Please contact Jeannie Leo, Kitchen Coordinator, at 724-458-5371 week-days from 8am – 12:00pm.

**If you knit/crochet** please check the flyer on the bulletin board for a ministry needing your talents.

Correction: Last week's flowers were in memory of Jim Phillips by Rose and Amy Phillips (not Ann Phillips).

## Children's Ministry Information

**Youth Club, Thursdays 3:30 - 6:00 pm** This exciting after school program for children K-6th grade features music, bible stories, crafts, games and a kid-friendly dinner every Thursday! Contact Amy Biddle for information or show up on Thursdays. We always welcome more kids.

**Sunday School** for children 18 months through High School is at 10:05 am. For information or classroom locations, please stop at the desk in the Welcome Center.

**Nursery** is available for children birth through age 4 during both services. We would love to care for your little one, so please stop by and visit us in the nursery (Room 202).

**Adventures in Worship:** Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend this child-focused program during the worship services. Children are dismissed during the offering and meet under the sheep that is hanging in the Welcome Center. A leader will meet them and bring them downstairs to room 101 for the program. Parents can pick up their children at room 101 after the service.

## Youth Group: 30 Hour Famine

This weekend the Jr. and Sr. high students, along with a dedicated group of adult leaders, put faith into action to help our Syrian neighbors through World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. Our event this year focuses on the international refugee crisis effecting 25 million people, half of them under the age of 18. Through the weekend our group has participated in service projects with refugee children through YWAM's Kids' Club ministry on the south side of Pittsburgh, helped sort goods at World Vision's International Distribution Warehouse, and assembled 10 Homeless Assistance Packs for the Grove City Food Pantry. We participated in simulations that gave us a glimpse into the refugee experience, listened to real-life stories of refugees through film, and participated in

games, activities, Bible study and worship so that we can understand how God wants us to respond to the needs of others – all while **FASTING. Our goal is to raise \$14,500** to support World Vision's work in providing food, shelter, medical care, counseling, and education to refugees as they seek to build a new life for themselves. If you'd like to support our group, you can give a donation at the Famine Event Table in the Welcome Center after the services today. Checks should be made payable to World Vision.

## This Week At East Main

### Today:

Ongoing: Youth Group 30 HR Famine  
9:00 am Traditional Service  
10:05 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Service

### Monday:

6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting

### Tuesday:

6:00 pm Men's Basketball

### Wednesday:

9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
5:00 pm Community Dinner  
6:15 pm Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 pm Women's Bible study  
7:00 pm Women's Bible study  
8:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

### Thursday:

7:15 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
3:30 pm Youth Club

### Friday:

7:00 am Bible Study

### Sunday:

Jr & Sr. High 30 Hour Famine  
9:00 am Traditional Service  
10:05 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
3:00 pm Jr High Youth Group  
5:30 pm Sr High Youth Group

Dr. Dave Valentine  
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