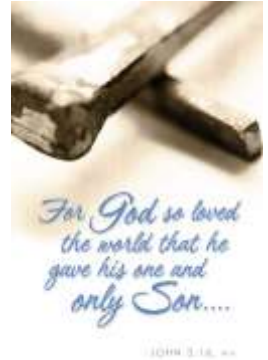


Rachel Walker joins us this morning to give a Minute for Mission on Safe Families for Children.

Safe Families for Children is a movement fueled by compassion to keep children safe and families intact. Through Host Families, Family Friends, and Family Coaches, we temporarily host children and provide a network of support to families in crisis while they get back on their feet. For more information please see Rachel Walker after service or check out safe-families.org.

Venice Church is hosting the McDonald Area Ministerial Association's Lenten Service next Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm.



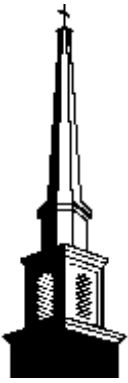
We will have a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service.

Please join us!



Mary Mull is celebrating her 96th birthday this Wednesday, February 14th.

If you'd like to wish her a "Happy Birthday" by sending a card, send it to:
Mary Mull
419 S. Central Avenue
Canonsburg, PA 15317



THIRD SUNDAY BUILDING FUND OFFERING

Quite some time ago, Session designated the third Sunday of each month as a day to encourage special gifts to our building fund. In recent years, this third Sunday building fund offering has not received much emphasis. Now, as we approach the final pay-off of our building mortgage sometime in mid-2018, we would like to revive that emphasis and encourage everyone to consider making a special gift toward the building fund.

Next Sunday, February 18th is the third Sunday.

Please, consider making a special gift to the Venice Church building fund.

Mark your check or envelope: "Building Fund."

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**

Check the West Wing Bulletin Board for information on Community Events

including Gyro Thursdays at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church.

More detailed information on these Spring and Summer-time Events in upcoming bulletins and newsletters:

- ♦ Soup and Salad Lunch sponsored by the Dorcas Circle, March 17
- ♦ Blood Drive - Sunday, March 18
- ♦ Bible Basics Class focused on the Gospels, taught by Pastor Gary (date TBD)
- ♦ Up Close Missions Sunday (date TBD)
- ♦ Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Banquet - Friday, May 12
- ♦ Vacation Bible School, June 18 - 22, registration opening soon!

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

Led by Pastor Gary Chorpennig

Monday Evenings

February 12 & 26, March 5 at 7:00 PM

Find out just how God has empowered you for great things to advance His kingdom in the world!

Meetings this Week:

Monday: Outreach Com. 6:00 pm
Deacons 7:00 pm



Tuesday Bible Study

February 13th at 12:00 noon

We're currently studying Philipians.

No need to RSVP, feel free to bring your lunch with you!



Articles and Announcements for the March *Venice Views* should please be given to the Church Office by Tuesday, February 20th
Thank you!

Our Daily Bread for March / April / May is available in the Main Entryway.

Don't forget to pick up your copy!

Take one for a friend!



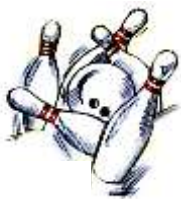


McDonald Area Ministerial Association 2018 Community Lenten Series

You are invited to participate in a special worship series this Lenten season.
Many of our churches will sponsor a service with refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Thank you for your continued support of our local ministerium and may God bless you richly this season.
Offerings collected at these services will be used by the MAMA to support local charities and families.

Date	Speaker	Theme/Scripture	Location
February 14 10:00 am	Rev. Brain Kilbert	He Set His Face Luke 9:51	McDonald Presbyterian Church
February 14 7:30 pm	Rev. Dan Peternel	A Word to the Weeping Luke 23:26-31	Burgettstown Presbyterian Slovan Site - Nicholas St., Slovan PA
February 21 7:30 pm	Rev. Cinda Isler	Condensed Commandments Mark 12:28-34	Venice Presbyterian Church
February 28 7:30 pm	Rev. Cathy Peternel	Come to Save the World John 12:44-50	Midway United Methodist Church



VENICE CHURCH BOWLING NIGHT

When? Friday, February 23

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where? West Pike Bowl Houston, PA
(by Shop N Save)

Cost? \$11 / person -
includes, shoes, 2 hours of bowling
& 2 slices of pizza

Contact: Dian Yost (724-941-1685)



Parents: **do you have plans for Valentine's Day?**

Make your plans for Friday, February 16th,
and your kids can come here and enjoy
Friday Nite Free!

...and it is completely free of charge!

This Friday, February 16, 2018

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Venice Presbyterian Church

3694 Millers Run Road McDonald (Cecil)

For Kids Ages: 0 to 10

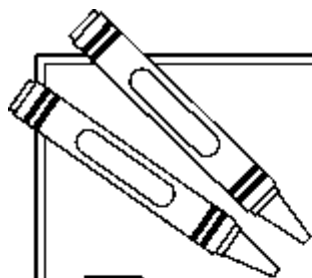
The registration form was e-mailed to every family with kids ages 10 and under. If you did not receive an e-mail with the registration link, or if you have questions about the event, please contact the Church Office. 724-745 8362 or secy@venice-church.org

You must pre-register your kids.

If you have children 11 and up who would enjoy helping with the younger children, please sign them up using the same registration form and we'll find a place for them to volunteer.

Your kids will enjoy dinner, crafts,
activities, and a movie!





Just for **KIDS**

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

JOHN 6:35

WORD LIST

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Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV