

Matthew 1:1-6 (CEB)

¹ A record of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham:

² Abraham was the father of Isaac.

Isaac was the father of Jacob.

Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.

³ Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah,
whose mother was Tamar.

Perez was the father of Hezron.

Hezron was the father of Aram.

⁴ Aram was the father of Amminadab.

Amminadab was the father of Nahshon.

Nahshon was the father of Salmon.

⁵ Salmon was the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab.

Boaz was the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth.

Obed was the father of Jesse.

⁶ Jesse was the father of David the king.

David was the father of Solomon,

whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.



November 11, 2018

The Women Who Brought Us Jesus

Prelude

Ana

Gathering

Opening Hymn: "Now thank we all our God" (HWB #86)

Maureen
Carol

Call to Worship and Prayer
Pass the Peace

Praising God

Songs of Praise:

Music Team

"Come just as you are"

"It is You"

"Cry of my heart"

"Som'landela" (SS #40)

Offering*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 1:1-6

Karen R.

Hymn: "Praise God from whom" (HWB #119)

Sermon: "**Ruth: widow, foreigner, refugee,
great-grandmother of David**"

Pastor Joel Shenk

Responding

Hymn of Response: "Brothers and sisters of mine" (HWB #142)
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Announcements

Sending Song: "Move in our midst" (HWB #418)

Benediction

Hymn Books used:

(HWB) *Hymnal, A Worship Book* - blue, hard cover

(SJ) *Sing the Journey* - green, soft spiral bound cover

(SS) *Sing the Story* - purple, soft spiral bound cover

(MH) *The Mennonite Hymnal* - red, hard cover

(S&R) *Sing and Rejoice* - green, hard cover

* Giving by credit card is available. See Mike P., TMC Treasurer.

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Secretary, Maureen Loutit

Secretary's office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:00 to 1:00 pm

Baby's Nursery is at the back of sanctuary - unsupervised
Toddlers and Children's Play Room - Room 102 - Ellen
Today's Sound Technician - James
Usher - Craig

CALENDAR

- Today** - 10:45 am - Fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall --
all are welcome to stay.
11:00 am - Children's Singing - Room 103 - Ana & Emiley, followed by
Sunday School
Pre-School - James and Amy
Middlers - Room 104, Teresa
Jr./Sr. High School - Room 202, Stefani
Adults - Room 204, Linda
- 11/18 Harvest Festival - Service at 4:00 pm, Meal at 5:00 pm
11/23 No TMC Connect event due to Thanksgiving Weekend
11/28 Worship Commission - 7:00 am at Teresa Stebbins' home
11/28 Leadership Team - 7:00 pm at TMC
11/29 Mission Commission Meeting - 5:30 pm at TMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Care Commission** is organizing volunteers to rake leaves for some in our church who can use this help. If you are willing to help, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall for your best time slot. This will enable us to more quickly coordinate the volunteers when the leaves come down.

Our church helps support **Grace Pantry**. This is a mission that area churches created to support TPS teachers by providing free school supplies for them to use for their students who may not be able to supply them themselves. If you would like to serve at the Pantry, it is open the second Wednesday each month during the school year from 3:15-5:30 pm for teachers connected with the schools' area churches support (including McTigue). There is a sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board by the Fellowship Hall along with a map for directions. Also, **a basket for on-going donations to the pantry is located under the coat rack by the kitchen, next to the basket for Feed Your Neighbor donations.**

The **Harvest Festival** will be held on **November 18th**. The Thanksgiving worship service begins at 4:00 pm and Todd Crandell from "Racing for Recovery" will speak during the service. The meal will be served at 5:00 pm. This year's event will be a full Thanksgiving dinner. You are asked to sign up if you plan to be here, and to sign up if you can bring items for the meal. Sign up sheets are located on the Fellowship Hall counter. Food donations collected during the service will go to Feed Your Neighbor, and the monetary offerings will go to the Racing for Recovery organization.

You are invited to participate in Advent services through special music or special elements of the service. If you would like to participate, please talk to Ana, Teresa, or Laura.

PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Dianna asked for prayers for her depression and all the side effects of that condition, and for the deep grief she is experiencing since her adopted mother died. She asked for prayers for Bob as he is experiencing health problems, while at the same time we all celebrate with him because he has quit smoking. Dianna is looking for rides for Dianna Marie to her piano lessons.

Emma wishes to announce that she will be a sister to a new brother or sister. Congratulations! Ana asks for prayers of safety and for their anxiety anticipated during this pregnancy. They still grieve losing Amani.

Cathey has bipolar and is often depressed over the issues she has of not feeling or being accepted. She asks for prayers for herself and for her brother, Tommy, who has many health issues.

Linda is thankful for the effective leadership of this church.

Laura asked for continued prayers for their family -- Lindsay and Amanda, especially. It is exhausting to be as strong as some think you should be. Others, even if they never interacted with Joe, have been overwhelmingly supportive. Joe has died but he will always be a part of the present and future.

Nancy brother died in Texas. She and Randy are on their way there to be with family.

Lynn asked for prayers for the members of the Pittsburgh Jewish synagogue and others in Pittsburgh community. Prayers are also needed for Christians around the world who are experiencing persecution.

Happy Birthday

Friday - Richard Stebbins