

| January 21 | Tuesday | 1:00 p.m. | Prayer Shawl Knitting Group |
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| | | 6:30 p.m. | Administrative Council |
| January 22 | Wednesday | 10:00 a.m. | Mats for the Homeless |
| January 23 | Thursday | 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal |
| January 30 | Thursday | 5:00 p.m. | Prayer Team |
| February 1 & 2 | Sat & Sun | | Mid-Winter Institute |
| February 12 | Wednesday | 10:00-Noon | Food Pantry |
| February 13 | Thursday | 5:00 p.m. | Prayer Team |
| February 15 | Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast |
| February 27 | Thursday | 5:00 p.m. | Prayer Team |

OFFICE CLOSED

on Mondays



The Care Team is sponsoring a "Souper Bowl" collection to benefit our Food Pantry. Please donate cans of soup between now and Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th. There will be a collection area in the chandelier room. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Let's all be a part of this winning team!!!

2024 Contribution Statement

If you need a 2024 Contribution Statement, call Barbara Spriggs: 570-855-3931.



Forty Fort United Methodist Church

26 Yeager Avenue - Forty Fort, Pennsylvania 18704 Pastor: Richard Bradshaw Liturgist: Alice Karsko January 19, 2025

But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Jeremiah 18:4



"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord."" - Psalm 122:1

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| PRELUDE AND | MEDITATION |
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

| CHORAL INTROIT | Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore | #344 |
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, with hearts ready to see the hand of our Creator. **People: Open our eyes, Lord, to Your goodness and the beauty of Your work in our lives.**

Leader: The Eternal Potter is at work, shaping us with divine purpose, even when we cannot see.

People: Teach us to trust Your hands, O God, for Your plan is perfect, and Your ways are good.

Leader: The Lord has called each of us by name and invites us to walk in His light. **People: We come with faith, surrendering our lives to the One who makes all things new.**

Leader: May our Lord shape us, use us, and send us in His mighty name. **All: So be it. Amen**

| 🕆 OPENING HYMN | Breathe on Me, Breath of God | #420 |
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| SCRIPTURE READING | Psalm 139:13-18 | #552 (OT) |

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and Almighty God, be with us as we worship, praise, and seek Your guidance. Shape us, O Lord, as the potter shapes the clay. Mold our hearts and lives to reflect the image of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Speak to us, Lord. Stir within us a renewed purpose to follow Your will. Open our eyes to Your goodness and our ears to Your voice, that we may become the people You have called us to be. Surround us with Godly wisdom and faithful witnesses, so that we may walk boldly in faith and share Your love with the world. We offer this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who reigns with You now and forever. Amen.

| FAITH BUILDERS TIME | | Marilyn Feldman |
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| SCRIPTURE READING | Ephesians 2:4-10 | #181 (NT) |

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

| SCRIPTURE READING | Jeremiah 18:1-6 | #682 (OT) | |
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| PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND | OOFFERINGS | | |
| ANTHEM | Dwelling Place | | |
| ✿ DOXOLOGY | | #95 | |
| ✿ OFFERTORY PRAYER | | | |
| HYMN OF PREPARATION | Have Thine Own Way, Lord | #382 | |
| ✿ GOSPEL READING Leader: The Word of God for th People: Thanks be to God | Matthew 4:18-19 ne people of God | #3 (NT) | |
| 🕈 GLORIA PATRI | | | |
| MESSAGE | A Masterpiece! | | |
| ✿ CLOSING HYMN | Take My Life, and Let It Be | #399 | |
| THE BENEDICTION | | | |
| BRINGING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD | | | |
| CHORAL BENEDICTION | Heleluyan | #78 | |
| POSTLUDE | | | |



SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS