

January 21	Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitting Group
		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
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
SCRIPTURE READING	Ephesians 2:4-10	#181 (NT)

## MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING	Jeremiah 18:1-6	#682 (OT)	
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