# **Worship Times:**

Saturday, December 8, 2018 7:00 PM Sunday, December 9, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:45 AM



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# <u>Saturday, December 8 & Sunday, December 9, 2018</u> Congregational Scripture: Proverbs 8:8-11

New International Version (NIV)

8 All the words of my mouth are just;
none of them is crooked or perverse.
9 To the discerning all of them are right;
they are upright to those who have found knowledge.
10 Choose my instruction instead of silver,
knowledge rather than choice gold,
11 for wisdom is more precious than rubies,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.

#### Here's What's Happening at The Mount!

Church Conference 2018: Members of Mount Ararat Baptist Church, join Pastor Curtis on Tuesday, December 18 at 6PM for our annual Church Conference.

<u>Christmas Cantata:</u> Our Worship & Fine Arts Ministry presents "A Skittin' Skattin' Swingin' Christmas!" on Tuesday, December 18 at 7PM. Admission is Free. Spread the Word & Bring someone with you!

Altar Guild: If you are interested in purchasing a Christmas Memorial Poinsettia that will be placed around the Sanctuary, in honor of a loved one, visit the Front Office for an Order Form. The flowers are \$9.00. (please present exact change)

Help Us Keep Good Records: When filling out your Tithe/Offering Envelopes, please be sure to print your name and contact information clearly. Thank you.

#### **Pray for Those In Mourning**

**Ben Wilson**, brother of Josephine Felton **Blair & Emelyn Parr**, brother and sister-in-law of Stephen Mark Parr

#### Join Us for Prayer

Prayer is essential to every Believer.

Join us for prayer every Wednesday at 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Church.

Featured Speaker: Min. Noble Ramsey

Mark Your Calendars!

Mount Arara's Worship & Fine Arts Ministry presents:

A SKITTIN', SKATTIN', SWINGIN'

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
@ 7:00 PM
ADMISSION IS FREE

# MOUNT ARARAT NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY

# **New Disciples Orientation:**

Sunday, December 9, 16, 23 & 30

Orientation Classes are held Sunday mornings at 11:30am.

## Youth Ministry Service Times (Youth Sanctuary)

Elev8 Children's Church (3 to 18 years of age)
Every Sunday at 9:30am "THE BOOST" for youth and Sunday School for adults.
Every Sunday at 11:45am Eleven47 Teen Church (5 and 18)

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### **Bible Study for Young People**

Parents, don't forget!

Real Talk: Bible Study for Teens (ages 15-18)

Living In Truth/L.I.T. (ages 12-14)

Every Wednesday at 7:00PM

Youth Sanctuary

Let's work together to strengthen our young people's walk with God & increase their understanding of His Word.

## Next Level Small Cell Groups (Adult Bible Study)

These small Bible Study Groups accommodate individuals of all ages to learn more about the Word of God through reading, discussion and listening. There are Cell Groups for Adults, Young Adults, Men between the ages of 20-39, Seniors and Single Women on **Tuesdays at 6:00PM**. Register online at <a href="https://www.Mt-Ararat.org">www.Mt-Ararat.org</a>, Call 412-441-1800 Ext. 0 or Visit the Front Office.

# Mount Ararat's Christmas Giveaway

Join us as we provide families in distress with a Christmas experience. We are asking you to make a financial donation of any amount to this annual outreach initiative by visiting our website (Mt-Ararat.org) and clicking the "Give Tab," the Front Office, the Finance Kiosk in the Fellowship Hall OR Text-To-Give (by clicking the Contributions Tab)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Download the Winter 2018 Issue of "The Mount" magazine – www.Mt-Ararat.org

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Langston Hughes Black Nativity** – Shona Sharif African Dance and Drum Ensemble presents Langston Hughes' Black Nativity, December 14-22, Charity Randell Theatre, 4301 Forbes Avenue, University of Pittsburgh. Call 412-648-2276 for show and ticket information.

Men On The Mount— "Breakfast with Jesus" feat. Rev. Dr. John Robinson on Saturday, December 15, 8:15am-11:30am at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 90 Port Perry Rd, North Versailles, PA 15137. For more info, 412-823-4049.

#### **Employment & Ministry Opportunities**

Early Childhood Development Center at the Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center is currently hiring part-time afternoon assistant teachers. The applicants MUST have at least two years of classroom experience with young children, Act 33/34 clearances, and FBI clearances. Please email resume to wpreston@macac-inc.org

The Hill House Center for Active Adults is looking for Part Time Meals on Wheels drivers Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00am -2:00pm, must have a valid driver's license, and able to lift food cargos. For information or to fill out an application please contact Aja Moore at (412) 392-4486 or email amoore@hillhouse.org.

<u>Mentors Needed:</u> Pittsburgh Public Schools needs 20 adults to mentor middle school students for the 2018-2019 school year. One hour, once a week can help change a life. Call 412-441-5405 today for more information.

#### SHARE YOUR CAREER OPPORTUNITY!

Employers, you can reach thousands of potential employees by using Mount Media's Employment E-Blasts!

For more information, send an email to: MountMagazine@Mt-Ararat.org



#### **Support Services**

Re:solve Crisis Network: 1.888.796.8226 Emergency Food, Greater Food Bank: 412.325.0749

PA Tax Services (Tax Problems) 412.708.6914 Healthy Start Inc. Helpline 412.247.1000 Women's Center & Shelter of Pittsburgh 412.687.8005

EEI, Free Tax Preparation, 412.363.1702 Center For Spirituality 12 Step Recovery 412.628.3138

Womenspace East, Women & Children In Crisis, 412.765.2661

Cancer Caring Center Free Services 412.622.1212
Pittsburgh Community Services (PCSL)
412.904.4700

Formerly Convicted Citizens Project, 412.295.8606 Gilda's Club Cancer Support 412.338.1919 National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI) 1.800.950.6264

Allegheny County, www.shelterlistings.org Alcoholic's Anonymous 412.471.7472 Allegheny County EARN Program, 412.350.0950. Childline Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1.800.932.0313

Center for Victims: 412.392.8582
PA Dept. of Public Welfare: 1.800.692.7462
CHIP Health Insurance: 1.800.986.5437
Teen Hotline: 412.361.8336
Area Agencies on Aging: 412.350.4234
Three Rivers Youth: 412.441.5020
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center,
412.481.7900

# As we prepare to worship God, remember at Mount Ararat you can give the following ways:

- > Traditionally, by way of Cash or Check
- > Electronically on our website (Mt-Ararat.org) by using PayPal or ACS or on our Mobile App
- > Text-To-Give by using your smartphone: Text MABC271 (space) Dollar Amount to 732-56
- > Debit Card Users visit the Fellowship Hall or the Front Office

Please <u>PRINT</u> your name & contact information <u>CLEARLY</u> on your Giving Envelope. If you have questions, visit our Finance Team in the Fellowship Hall.