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Mount Ararat Baptist Church 2016 Year In Review

JESUS, MAKING A BETTER ME:

“LIVING LIFE AS A CONQUEROR”

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Small Cell Groups

Mount Ararat's DNA

“It's our main discipleship
development program here at
The Mount.”

Small Cell Groups

- **Teaching Focus for 2016:**

- *Living Life as a Conqueror*

- Cell groups focused on conquering personal, professional and spiritual obstacles so participants can grow to become more effective in their call by overcoming or conquering challenges in life.

Small Cell Groups

- Facilitators/Classes: **28** Facilitators and **25** Classes (Additional 3 facilitators and classes from last year)
- Participation: **382 people** registered and participated from March 2015-December 2015. (31 increase in participation from last year)

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Small Cell Groups

Register Today

www.mt-ararat.org

or call the Front Office
at **412-441-1800.**



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Other Learning Opportunities

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Other Learning Opportunities

- **For Adults**

- Berean Believers Book Club

- Discussion Sessions - **8 weeks** discussion sessions

- # of Participants – **12**

- # of Books Read – **2**

- # of Facilitators – **6**

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Other Learning Opportunities

- **For Adults**

- Teachers Training:

- # of Participants Fall Session – **27**



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Other Learning Opportunities

- **For Adults**

- Sunday Morning Discipleship Groups
(Adult Sunday School Classes)

- **25** Participants



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Other Learning Opportunities

- **For Children (12 and Under)**

- “9:37 The Boost” – Sunday Mornings at 9:37 am

- **100 Participants**

- **For Youth (13 and Up)**

- “Eleven47” Teen Church – Sunday Mornings at 11:47 am

- **40 Participants**

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OUTREACH



Outreach

- **Sharing & Caring:**

- **12 Senior Citizen High Rises**
(Homewood, Wilkinsburg, East Liberty & the Hill District)

- Individual Households within The East Liberty/Homewood Area.

- **9,770 meals** served to Seniors in 2016.
(770 increase from last year)

Outreach

- **Book Bag & School Supplies Drive:**
 - **250 bags** collected and distributed
 - **Partnered with Pittsburgh Public School's 4th Back-To-School event** that provided all students across the city the opportunity to be prepared for the first day of school.
 - The event was held at **Lincoln Elementary School**, East Liberty

Outreach

- **Thanksgiving Food Drive:**
 - In addition to members in our congregation, we partnered with schools/agencies to identify families in need.
- **Over 30** baskets/bags to families
- **2** Partners
 - Linden and Lincoln Elementary School
- **1** Teen Social Services Agency
 - Youth Build

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Outreach

- **Christmas Makeover 2016:**

- **5 Families** in critical financial distress provided a complete Christmas Makeover



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Outreach

- **Prison Ministry's Angel Tree:**
 - **150 Children** were able to get gifts this year from the donations from the congregation.



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Outreach

- **Benevolence:**

- **62** Requests

- (from the community and other social services agencies)



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Outreach

Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 6:30 am – 6:00 pm. Programs and services available to the community:

- **After-School Programs: Over 125 students are served daily..** Our program provides tutoring, computer training, and recreational activities.

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Outreach

Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center

- **Community Service Program:** offers a Food and Clothing Bank to families in need. Approximately 100 families are served each month.
- **Early Childhood Development Center:** offers a comprehensive educational program 45 children are served daily.

Outreach

Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center

- **Mentoring Programs** are designed to assist both middle school and high school students. Goals are to enhance academic achievement, and promote career and college readiness. Approximately **150 students** are served.
- **Seniors Program** offers educational, recreational, and social . Over **200** seniors participated in activities.

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Outreach

Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center

“Camp Harambee” Youth Summer Day Camp

- Provides educational, cultural, recreational, and creative activities for youth ages 5-14 for eight weeks.
- Activities include academic instruction, recreational & cultural field trips, and service learning. Approximately **210** youth participated.

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Outreach

- **After-School & Mentoring Programs**

- **21st Century – Westinghouse High School**

- Middle school students receive homework support.

- 28 students are enrolled
 - Supplemental education includes: writing, research, STEM lab projects

- **Be A Middle School Mentor Program**

- Promotes college & high school readiness, exposure to a variety of careers and standards necessary for students to receive the Pittsburgh Promise Scholarship Funds.

- 46 Mentors (37 Female/9 Male)

Outreach

- **After-School & Mentoring Programs**

(Cont.) **Be A Middle School Mentor Program**

- **Mentee Breakdown By School:**

- 20 Colfax (6 males/14 females)
- 27 Sterrett (10 males/17 females)
- 23 Obama (14 males/9 females)

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Outreach

- **Mount Ararat Middle School Mentoring Program**

Promotes strong Christian values through small group mentoring, educational support, community service and field trips.

- 12 Mentors
- 30 Mentees
- **Student Participants**
 - 4 Students – Pittsburgh Obama
 - 5 Students – Westinghouse Academy
 - 10 Students – Sterrett Academy
 - 1 Student – Colfax
 - 10 Students – (a variety of other schools that come directly to MACAC)

Outreach

- **High School Professional Development Academy**

Provides tutoring, homework help, character development, career readiness and financial literacy.

- 19 Students – Pittsburgh Obama
- 28 Students – Westinghouse Academy

Total Students: 47

- Students who meet monthly requirements for attendance and performance receive a stipend of \$5 per day.
- A trip to New York City is currently being planned for June 16-17, 2017.

Outreach

Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center NEW LOCATION

- 745 North Negley, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
- Progress at 60%
- Scheduled to be completed February 2017

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Outreach

- **Online Ministry:** (January 2016- November 2016)
 - **77,506** Unique Visitors to our Website
 - a person that visits the website any number of times in a day or over a number of days
 - **134,838** Visits
 - a person who arrives at the site, stays a while, then leaves.

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Outreach

- **Online Ministry:** (January 2016– November 2016)

- **115,172** Views on our Streaming Services

- **73,028** Video on Demand Users

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Outreach

- **Mount Ararat App:** (January 1-November 2016)
 - **418** Downloads on Android Devices
 - **270** Downloads on Apple Devices

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Outreach

- **Communications Ministry**

- **2000** Copies of The Mount Magazine distributed at the church, throughout the city, on our website and through our app.

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Health & Wellness

Our health & wellness ministry provides free health screenings at Mount Ararat Baptist Church.

Health & Wellness

JANUARY: BONE MARROW & BLOOD DRIVE

108 participants

FEBRUARY: HEALTHY HEART FAIR

Over **500 participants**

MARCH: HEALTHY LIVING

63 participants

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Health & Wellness

APRIL: STROKE AWARENESS

66 participants

MAY: BLOOD & MARROW DRIVE

67 participants

JUNE: ORGAN DONATION INFORMATION

4 participants signed up on-site.

Center for Organ Recovery Representative stated they only had one
person sign up on-site
in 10 years!

Health & Wellness

AUGUST: HEALTHY SMOOTHIES

200 smoothie samples were provided
46 participants – Blood Pressure Screening

SEPTEMBER: HEALTH FAIR FOR MEN

197 participants

OCTOBER: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

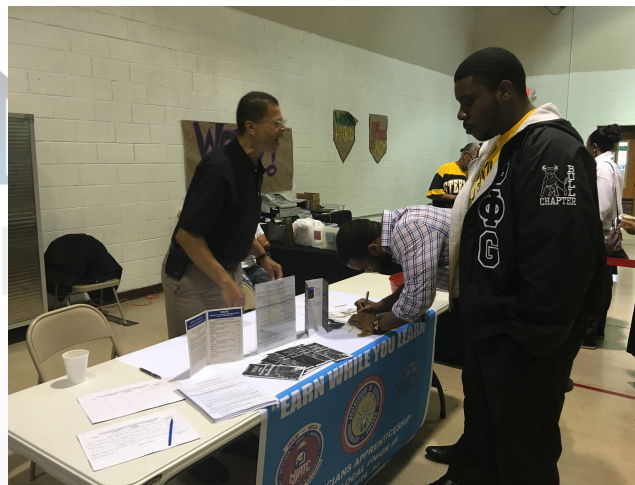
121 participants

NOVEMBER: DIABETES & PRE-DIABETES

200 participants

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STRATEGIC PARTNERS



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- **PARTNER CHAMPIONS:** Support church ministry, and provides employment opportunities
- **EDUCATION & OUTREACH:** Shares education opportunities and supports church outreach events
- **COMMUNITY PARTNERS:** Offer free/discounted cultural enrichment opportunities

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2016 STRATEGIC PARTNERS

PARTNER CHAMPIONS

- **UPMC and UPMC Center for Engagement & Inclusion** -Employment opportunities/support ministry efforts in community outreach
- **Panera Bread** – Supported our culinary ministry, provided employment opportunities, supported ministry efforts in community outreach

2016

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

EDUCATION & OUTREACH PARTNERS

- Waynesburg University
- UPMC
- Milton Hershey School



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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Kelly Strayhorn Theatre
- Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

IN ADDITION....

ADVERTISERS

We have a long list of small businesses and individuals that support the ministry by purchasing advertising in The Mount magazine and our Electronic Media.

Youth Ministry



Youth Ministry

- **50 Members** of Our Children's Choir
- **14 Members** of Our Children's Dance Ministry
- **Average 125 Participants** in our 9:30 The Boost Service
- **Average 40 Participants** in our 11:47 Teen Service
- **25 Teens** help with missions (Local and with Lott Carey International Ministry)
- **25 Teens** participate in the Youth Café
- **12 Adult Leaders** for Children & Youth Ministry
- **100% of Participants Graduate from High School!**

Youth Ministry

- Our teens raised money for **15 Liberian** children to go to school.
- Mount Ararat Teens assembled **105,000 meals for Nicaragua** families.
- And Locally, our teens, along with other teen volunteers provided over **10,000 collective hours** of service learning to impact our local communities.
- Through our Youth Café Program, we raised over **\$20,000** in scholarships for High School Students.

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Youth Ministry

For More Information
Contact The Youth Ministry at

youthministry@mt-ararat.org

Ameera Hunt & Ashley Smith


Spiritual Leaders



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Training for **GODLINESS**

EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS TO OPERATE IN THEIR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS

“For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.” ~ 1 Timothy 4:8

Mount Ararat's 2017 Forecast

OUR THEME FOR 2017

“Training for Godliness”

Empower individuals to
operate in their God-given
talents

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OUR 2017 FOCUS SCRIPTURE

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Small Cell Groups

Theme for 2017:

“Training for Godliness”

Empower individuals to operate in their God-given talents via training, modeling, mentoring, identifying best practices and methodologies for implementation.

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OUR VISION

To love Jesus by being
a caring community.

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OUR MISSION

To create disciples that witness to the centrality of Jesus Christ.

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