

**The Mount Xperience: Ministry In Motion
Worship Times:**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019 7:00 PM
Sunday, August 11, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

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MOUNT ARARAT
BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOME VISITORS!

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Congregational Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7:1-6

New International Version (NIV)

A good name is better than fine perfume,
and the day of death better than the day of birth.

² It is better to go to a house of mourning
than to go to a house of feasting,
for death is the destiny of everyone;
the living should take this to heart.

³ Frustration is better than laughter,
because a sad face is good for the heart.

⁴ The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning,
but the heart of fools is in the house of pleasure.

⁵ It is better to heed the rebuke of a wise person
than to listen to the song of fools.

⁶ Like the crackling of thorns under the pot,
so is the laughter of fools.
This too is meaningless.

Here's What's Happening at The Mount!

Book Bag & School Supplies Drive: For many families straddling the poverty line, purchasing school supplies can be expensive. Our Youth Ministry is gearing up for their annual Book Bag & School Supplies Drive. Drop off your generous donations **This Weekend** in the receptacles by the Front Office.

Save The Date! 4th Annual Bicycle Sunday is **August 18** – join us for worship at 10:30am and an escorted community ride. Cyclists will also enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Sign up today @ information@mt-ararat.org! Need a Bike? Call 412-441-1800 Ext 0 – Reserve your bike ASAP. Bikes are limited!

A Day of Prayer for Students & Teachers – All are welcome to join us as we prayer for all Students, Teachers & Administrators on Sunday, August 25 at the 10:30am service. Spread the Word!

Anniversary Celebration Join us as we celebrate the Opening of our Community Activity Center at the 745 N. Negley Avenue Location on August 14, 11am to 7pm. Fun activities for the entire family. Volunteers are needed. For more info, call 412-441-1852.

Prayer for Those Who Are Mourning

Deacons Cheryl and Tony Harris, parents, to Adrian Lamont Miller
Min. Joseph Thompson, former spouse, to Diana Newman Thompson
Min. Kim Trent & David Trent, cousins, to Darius Hill
Odell Miller, husband, to Velma M. Hawkins-Miller
Adrienne Steverson, cousin, to Ruth Kinsey

If you are a First-Time Visitor, be sure to connect with one of our friendly ushers so that they can direct you to our Visitor's Lounge!

MOUNT ARARAT NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY

New Disciples Orientation:

Sunday, August 11, 18 & 25

Orientation Classes are held Sunday mornings at 8:30am.

Youth Ministry Service Times (Youth Sanctuary) & Sunday School

Elev8 Children's Church (3 to 18 years of age) & Eleven47 Teen Church (5 and 18)

Is every Sunday at 10:30am. Sunday School for Adults also begins at 10:30am – report to the Youth Sanctuary.

Join Us for Prayer!

If ever there were a time for prayer – it is now! Join us every Wednesday at 6:30PM at the Church. During this hour of power, we hear from one of our Associate Ministers and pray for individual concerns, our city, communities and nation. All are welcome to attend.

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Here's What's New @ The Mount!

- ❖ **The Mount Xperience Fitness Challenge** You asked for it and it's back! Put on your gym clothes and participate in fun fitness challenges in the Fellowship Hall on This Sunday, August 11 at 12:30pm. Bring a friend. Don't miss it.

- ❖ **Our SAVVY Seniors bus trip** to Lancaster, PA is gearing up for August 22nd! Secure your seat for your opportunity to see the spectacular show "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater. There are a few seats available! The total amount due is \$140 and includes: transportation, your ticket, breakfast & lunch. Don't wait! Call 412-441-1852.

- ❖ **Power Up 2019:** Volunteers are needed for Power Up 2019 Women's Event set for September 21. Women share your gifts to impact other women! Sign up today by sending an email to: Information@Mt-Ararat.org or call the Front Office at 412-441-1800 Ext. 0 – Additional information is coming soon. Stay tuned!

- ❖ **Study & Conversations with Pastor Curtis:** Mark your calendars and join us on Wednesday, September 4 for Bible Study the Mount Ararat Way! Dinner is served at 5:30PM and Bible Study begins at 6:30PM. Bring someone with you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

An Italian Gospel Experience – Pastor Keith Moncrief, Nikki Porter and Trini Massie present this historic musical event on Tuesday, August 13, 7PM, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 250 North Highland Ave, and featuring “The Gospel Connection Choir” from Italy. A free will offering will be received. For more information, call 412-361-7788

Pittsburgh Public Schools – Annual Back-To-School Event, Monday, August 19, 1-5PM at Pittsburgh Obama, 515 N. Highland Ave. Join PPS as they kick off the school year with free school supplies, haircuts, manicures & more!

Employment & Ministry Opportunities

Early Childhood & Development: The Early Childhood Development Center at the Mount Ararat Community Activity Center is currently hiring part-time 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

Sharing & Caring Ministry: If you are looking for a way to directly help people, this ministry meets every 3rd Sunday at the church to prepare, package and deliver meals to area senior residents. If you're interested in volunteering your time, call 412-441-1800 ext. 0 and leave your contact information for this ministry.

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Healthy Start Inc. Helpline 412.247.1000
Women's Center & Shelter of Pittsburgh
412.687.8005
EEL, 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 Ill (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
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PA Dept. of Public Welfare: 1.800.692.7462
CHIP Health Insurance: 1.800.986.5437
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Area Agencies on Aging: 412.350.4234
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412.481.7900

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- Traditionally, by way of Cash or Check (Please print your name clearly on your Giving Envelope)
- Cash App: \$MountArarat
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