

Worship Times:

Saturday, December 1, 2018 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 2, 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:45 AM



MOUNT ARARAT
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mount Ararat Baptist Church

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Congregational Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-7

New International Version (NIV)

¹ Does not wisdom call out?
Does not understanding raise her voice?
² At the highest point along the way,
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;
³ beside the gate leading into the city,
at the entrance, she cries aloud:
⁴ "To you, O people, I call out;
I raise my voice to all mankind.
⁵ You who are simple, gain prudence;
you who are foolish, set your hearts on it."
⁶ Listen, for I have trustworthy things to say;
I open my lips to speak what is right.
⁷ My mouth speaks what is true,
for my lips detest wickedness.

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.

Christmas Cantata: 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.

Early Childhood Development Center: Our Center partners with Pittsburgh Public Schools to be able to provide a Head Start program at our facility allowing us to offer FREE Pre-K program M-F from 8:30a-3:00p. It is income based and there are very limited spaces. Call 412-441-1868 – Today.

Pray for Those In Mourning

Joanne Boyd, wife of Frederick Boyd
Regina Johnson, daughter of Aileen Harper
Minister Kimberly Trent, daughter of Charles E. Humphries, Sr.

Pray for the Sick & Shut-In

Faye Flemings
Minister Aretha Megget
Kai Calvert & her children

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: Rev. Rhonda Nixon

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)

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 www.Mt-Ararat.org, 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

Black Saturday Holiday Marketplace – An event showcasing black owned businesses hosted by Community Empowerment Association, 7120 Kelly Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 from 12pm-5pm.

When She Thrives – 2nd Annual Cocoa, Cookies & Connection “Cooking Exchange & Baking Competition” on Sunday, December 9 at the Corapolis Youth Creations at 3:00PM – RSVP: WhenSheThrives.org/Events

Employment & Ministry Opportunities

Front Office: Mount Ararat Baptist Church seeks Volunteers for the Front Office. The position is responsible for overall front office activities, including the reception area, telephone and email communication, mail and responsible for directing and coordinating office services. Must have office, administrative & customer service experience. Send your resume & cover letter to: information@mt-ararat.org (no phone calls, please) College students are welcome to apply.

Church Custodian: Mount Ararat Baptist Church seeks Volunteers for varied custodial & maintenance tasks. Custodial experience preferred. To schedule an interview, send an email to: information@mt-ararat.org

WE NEED YOU! Mount Ararat's Community Activity Center (MACAC) is expanding its program offerings to include Creative and Performing Arts and Sports. If you have skills and talents in either of these areas and are interested in getting involved in the planning of these programs please call 412-441-1852 or info@macac-inc.org to leave your contact information.

Mentors Needed: 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.

Allegheny County: Various positions,
<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/jobs/index.aspx>.

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