WEEKLY SCHEDULE

This Sunday, July 26th *See the Lord's Day page for more detail*

9:30 AM Education Hour
Job: Suffering, Faith, and the Wisdom of God
The Easy Yoke of Christ (Women's Class)
Covenantal Baptism

10:45 AM Sunday Morning Worship
Matthew 16:24-28
"The Way Up is Down"

6:00 PM Evening Worship

This Week

Mon. 10 AM Bowling *(Walnut Lanes, 43920)*
Tue. 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
Wed. 6:30 PM Covenant Kids - Play & Pray (4yr. -5th)
The ROCK (youth 6th -12th)
Prayer and Study (Adults)
Sat. Noon - 1 PM Fairmont West Virginia Mission Trip attendees leave.

Next Sunday, August 2nd

9:30AM Education Hour
Job: Suffering, Faith and the Wisdom of God
The Easy Yoke of Christ (Women's Class)
Covenantal Baptism

10:45 AM Sunday Morning Communion Worship
Matthew 17:1-13
"Jesus In All His Glory" Jesus "lets in" his three closest to who he really is.

6:00 PM Final **Hymn Sing** here at Fairview. Worship with Christ, Chapel, and New Life PCA.

Pastor & Staff

If you are interested in membership or have further questions, email one of the following below.

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FAIRVIEW CHURCH

Jesus Christ for West Beaver County

Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Worship to the Triune God

A Preparatory Service for the Lord's Supper. And a baptism today.

CALL TO WORSHIP ……..1 Chronicles 29:11-12a

"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the victory and the majesty,
for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.
Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.
Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all."

*HYMN OF ADORATION……. "Be Thou My Vision" (No. 378)
Please stand, if able.

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight,
Be thou my dignity, be Thou my might;
Thou my soul's shelter and Thou my high tow'r,
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN – On worldly gain – Ecclesiastes 5:13-17 (p.707)

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF GRACE - Philippians 4:12-13

"I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance, and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

SONG OF ASSURANCE……..Be Thou My Vision V.5

5. High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Lewis Alan Stenswold

Scripture Reading - Psalm 102:18
Reading of Covenant Promises and Exhortation
Vows
Sacrament of Baptism

*HYMN OF WELCOME – "Let This Be Written" (Psalm 102C)

A song based upon Psalm 102:18-22. From the Book of Psalms for Worship.

Let this be written for the sake
Of those alive in future days,
So people He has yet to make
Will to the Lord lift up their praise.

From holy heights the Lord looked down,
To view the earth from heaven high,
That He might hear the pris'ners groan,
And free them who are doomed to die;

That Zion may the Lord's name tell,
Jerusalem His praise record,
When gathered are the peoples all,
And kingdoms join to serve the Lord.

THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Summary

EDUCATION HOUR 9:30 AM	No Nursery Care Education Classes	Toddler–12th & Adults
MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 AM	Nursery Care Children' Worship	Birth–4 years 5 years–1st
EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM	God's Word, Hymns & Prayer	

Kids Education Hour

TODDLER–2-3yr. Olds	Marie, Kelly, & Naomi S.	Room LL203
PRE-K–2nd	Esther te Velde	Room LL204
3rd –6th	Kara Masters	Library
7th–12th	Joining w/adults	

Adult Education Hour

JOB: SUFFERING, FAITH & THE WISDOM OF GOD	Ben Hardesty	Fellowship Hall
THE EASY YOKE OF CHRIST (Women's Class)	Jodi Billheimer	Kitchen
COVENANTAL BAPTISM	Josiah Forton	Youth Room

Worship Helpers	**This Week**	**Next Week**
WORSHIP LEADER	Ben Hardesty	Jeff Lyden
MUSIC LEADER	Josiah Forton	Josiah Forton
A/V LEADER	Gideon te Velde	Gideon te Velde
PIANIST	Linda D'Angelo	Linda D'Angelo
MUSICIANS	Lindsey & Kara	Hannah & August
A/V TECHNICIANS	Jon & Grace Forton	Noah & Grace V.
NURSERY	Sandi, JoAnna & Ayla	Edie C., Hannah F. & Anna Z.
GREETERS	Josiah, Emily Forton & Family	Donald & Liz Bean & Family
USHERS	Tim, Dave, John & Jacob	Doug, Noah, Micah & Rosh

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fairview Rides
Fairview Church is excited to introduce Fairview Rides — a volunteer transportation ministry created to help church members and attendees get to appointments, errands, church services, and other important destinations. Scan the QR codes off the flyer in the kitchen or in your newsletter if you would like to be a volunteer driver or need a driver for your appointments and for errands.

Special Benefit for Seniors
Over 60? On Friday, August 14th at the Ohioville Boro building, they will be distributing $25 vouchers for any individual person over 60. To be used at farmers markets. Good for fruits and vegetables only. Need photo ID to verify.

Tabletalk
The July & August issues are in the vestibule on the missions table.

Covenant Kids Snack Signup
Sign-up list is on the information table in the vestibule. Please find a Wednesday that works for you. (a snack for about 20 children). You will get a reminder the week before your snack is due.

Good News Day Camp
A ministry of CEF of BC, is scheduled for Aug.3-7 and Aug. 10-14. All kids ages completed K-5th grade are welcome to attend this free camp. Camp runs from 9:30am- 2:30pm and is located at Prayer Mountain Ministries, 114 Fisher Drive, Darlington, PA 16115. Register at beavercountycef.com

Good News Day Camp Volunteers
Aug. 3-7 & 10-14 from 9:30-2:30 at Prayer Mountain in Darlington PA, experience the best weeks of summer! Children from all over Beaver County will be attending and you can help mentor, serve, and show the love of Christ in various capacities. Contact Edie Chaffee for more information 724-508-0757 or beavercountycef@gmail.com.

Good News Day Camp Lunch
Fairview Church helps with Good News Day Camp the week of August 10-14. At Prayer Mountain in Darlington. We are seeking volunteers and we have a sign up for food donations for Tuesday August 11 and it is a Pasta Lunch. The volunteers only need to be there from 10am -12:45pm. Please sign up in the vestibule for the food donations. Volunteers can let Rosalie know if you are willing to help.

Youth Family Fellowship
Family Fellowship has been rescheduled for August 22nd. Where? The Fortons' house: 47626 Huston Rd., Calcutta, OH, 43920. When? 12pm till whenever you need to leave for dinner. Lunch provided. Please bring a side/dessert/snack. Outdoor and indoor activities. Sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.

PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYER FOR COVENANT CHILDREN

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON TEXT – **Matthew 16:24-28** (p. 1045)
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON – **The Way Up is Down**
Space for sermon notes:

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP…….Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Please stand, if able.

1. Jesus I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me.
They have left my Savior too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not like them untrue.
Oh while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might.
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

4. Go then earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In thy service pain is pleasure,
With thy favor loss is gain
I have called thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on thee
Storms may howl and clouds may gather,
All must work for good to me.

5. Soul, then know thy full salvation.
Rise o'er sin and fear and care.
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

6. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days.
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

BENEDICTION

*HYMN OF COMMISSION…….“Thou Art Worthy”

Thou are worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor, Glory and honor and pow'r;
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,
Thou hast created all things!
And for Thy pleasure they created:
Thou art worthy, O Lord!

JESUS CHRIST FOR WEST BEAVER COUNTY

July 26, 2026



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Baptism

Lewis Alan Stenswold, son to August & Abby Stenswold, is being baptized today. We welcome Lewis as a covenant child. Big Brother is Isaiah and Grandparents are Mark & Kim Forton.