

## **Worship Times:**

**Saturday, January 5, 2018 7:00 PM**  
**Sunday, January 6, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM**

**Rev. Dr. William H. Curtis**  
**"The First Xperience"**  
**Genesis 1:27-28**



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**Congregational Scripture: Proverbs 10:1-6**

New International Version (NIV)

A wise son brings joy to his father,  
but a foolish son brings grief to his mother.

<sup>2</sup>Ill-gotten treasures have no lasting value,  
but righteousness delivers from death.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD does not let the righteous go hungry,  
but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.

<sup>4</sup>Lazy hands make for poverty,  
but diligent hands bring wealth.

<sup>5</sup>He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son,  
but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son.

<sup>6</sup>Blessings crown the head of the righteous,  
but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

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

**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.

**Congregational Memory Scriptures:**

I Timothy 2:1-2, Proverbs 18:10, Isaiah 26:3-4  
& Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

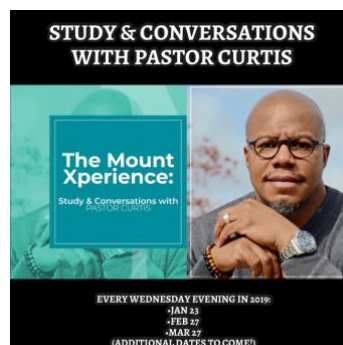
**Winter Worship Schedule:** Mark your calendars & spread the word. Beginning January 6-April 14 (Palm Sunday), worship services will be held on Saturdays at 7:00pm and Sunday Mornings at 8:30am & 10:30am. (Youth Church will begin at 10:30am)

**Prayer Meeting**

Prayer Meeting resumes on Wednesday, March 6, 2019.

**The Mount Xperience: Study & Conversations with Pastor Curtis**

*The Mount Xperience: Study & Conversations with Pastor Curtis* will be held once a month starting on **January 23 @ 6:30pm** at the Mount and will feature our worship & fine arts ministries, youth ministry, young adults ministry, our Deacons and more! To ensure you won't miss a single minute of *The Mount Xperience: Conversations with Pastor Curtis*, Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm. Additional dates will be announced soon! Engage. Connect. Fellowship.



**MOUNT ARARAT NEW DISCIPLES MINISTRY**

**New Disciples Orientation:**

**Sunday, January 13, 20 & 27**

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

**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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**Weekly Insights from Pastor Curtis**

Enjoy and be blessed by weekly "Insights" from Pastor Curtis every Monday by visiting his website: [www.WHCMinistries.org](http://www.WHCMinistries.org)

Be Blessed!

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**Winter Clothing Drive**

Our Youth Ministry is conducting a Winter Clothing Drive for the homeless population in our communities. They are asking you to support their outreach efforts by donating new hats, gloves, scarves, socks AND feminine hygiene products. Please leave your donation in the box by the Front Office. The Deadline is January 11<sup>th</sup>! Thank you for your support.

**Happy New Year!**

Lord, You make all things new, You bring hope alive in our hearts, and cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year for all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### 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](mailto:wpreston@macac-inc.org)

**Mount Ararat Community Activity Center** is seeking to fill the position of Part-Time Front Desk Receptionist, 2nd shift, Mon. – Fri., 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm. If you are interested in employment or volunteer service, please call 412-441-1852 or email your resume to [jobs@macac-inc.org](mailto:jobs@macac-inc.org).

**Custodians and Maintenance Staff:** Mount Ararat Community Activity Center (MACAC) is looking to employ Full and Part-Time Custodians. If you are interested in employment or volunteer service, please call 412-441-1852 or email your resume to [jobs@macac-inc.org](mailto:jobs@macac-inc.org).

**Jersey Mike's is hiring in Bridgeville, Cranberry & Pittsburgh:** Jersey Mike's is looking for Shift Leaders, Assistant Managers and General Managers, Starting pay up to \$12/hr (includes tips), Flexible hours, Free employee meal. Apply today!  
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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

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](http://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](http://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.