



*My heav'nly home is bright and fair; no pain nor death can enter there;
Its glitt'ring tow'rs the sun outshine; that heav'nly mansion shall be mine.*

*My Father's house is built on high, far, far above the starry sky;
When from this earthly prison free, that heav'nly mansion mine shall be.*

*Let others seek a home below, which flames devour, or waves o'erflow;
Be mine the happier lot to own a heav'nly mansion near the throne.*

I'm going home, I'm going home to die no more.

- William Hunter -

This World Is Not My Home

They were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country . . . A better country, that is, an heavenly. Hebrews 11:13-16

We need to bear in mind that we are sojourners. This world is not our home. Unless we are mindful of this obvious fact, we may become so attached to this world that we lose sight of the distant land to which our pilgrimage is going.

Thus it is fitting that we consider some facts of our pilgrimage:

- *First, there is no inheritance in the land we now occupy.* Then why should we fix our affections on earthly things? They are unsatisfactory and must be left behind.

- *Furthermore, this pilgrimage is short and fleeting.* We are passing through for a purpose to reach a certain destination. There is work to do. Failures to sadden. Victories to gladden. Pleasantries to enjoy. Sufferings to endure. But time is short for either. The pilgrimage will soon end.

- *Moreover, distance now separates us* from many friends and loved ones who have gone on ahead. There are still many pilgrims at our side, but so many others have already made it to the Fatherland.

- *Accordingly, let us be faithful* to the duties involved in the journey. We are passing through this life but once — we shall not pass this way again — therefore, we should be true and helpful along the way.

- *Also, let us be content.* It is too much to expect all the comforts and joys here that are to be found over there. As we now face a few hardships, let us remember that in the land beyond we shall rest from our labors and no heart shall ever ache and no tear shall ever be shed.

- Leroy Brownlow, *Give Us This Day* © (used by permission) -

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. — Albert Einstein

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: *Sunday:* Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. *Wednesday:* Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED: By request of our Elders, for **EVERY-ONE** in **ALL** of our assemblies regardless of where seated.

SYMPATHY: To **Dana Rine** at the passing of his wife, **Emma**, and to Emma's children and grandchildren. She was a faithful member of this congregation, loved by all and will surely be missed.

Also, sympathy to the family of **Ilene Rayl** at her recent passing. She was a faithful member of this congregation for many years until moving to Florida.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Each **Tuesday** at **7:00 p.m.**

PANTRY: Canned fruit.

CARD SHOWER: For **Barbara DeLong** for her birthday **next Saturday, Jan. 29th**. Use the church in-house mail (by **Wed., Jan. 26th**) or mail to her home.

PICTURE GALLERY OF PAST MEMBERS: Submit pictures (black and white or color) to David Malcomson.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: *Weirton Medical:* **Mike West** (Stage 4 prostate cancer). **Linda Parkes** (radiation treatments for cancer). **Lori Rowan** (John Sprout's niece), Stage 4 lung cancer. **Jean Varrato** (Jason Wright's aunt), Covid recovery.

SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME: Linda Wiersbicki, Barbara DeLong, David McCoy, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Claudette Miller, Jim & Linda Hall (members at Southern Hills).



In Search of the Lord's Way Area Program Schedule

Sundays

6:00 a.m. ... WTOV-Fox (Comcast 808)
7:30 a.m. ... CW 6
10:30 a.m. ... WTOV-NBC (Comcast 809)

Spot advertisements for the Chester church will be on the following stations and times:

MeTV-208	6:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Wed.-Sat.
WTOV-NBC	5:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Weekends
	11:00 p.m.- 5:00 a.m.	Weekly
WTOV-FOX	5:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Weekends
	11:30 p.m.- 5:00 a.m.	Weekends