

Listing of Ministries

SUNDAY

Intercessory Prayer 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am

Adult Discovery Group 6:00 pm
Kids Club 6:00 pm
Wired/Grounded 6:00 pm
(Youth Groups)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Nursery (through age 3)
Pre-K to grade 2
Grade 3-5
Youth, Grades 6-8
Youth, Grades 9-12
Young Adult
Adult

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Our Mission:

*To bring honor to God by helping people everywhere.

*To learn to trust and obey Jesus.

Our Priorities

*Exalting God's Name
*Exploring God's Word
*Encouraging God's People
*Exhibiting God's Character
*Expanding God's Kingdom



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True Freedom

John 8:32 "You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

As we celebrate the Fourth of July this month, perhaps we should think about the question "What does freedom mean to me?" For our young people still in school, it means summer vacation and "No more teachers, no more books, etc." For those who have been in jail, it means being released back into society. For those who have endured oppression and unfair treatment, like our forefathers who broke free from Great Britain, it meant being free to govern your country as decided by those who actually lived there.

But does freedom mean the right to do whatever you want? Does it mean the right to do whatever feels good? There are those in our society today who believe those very things. In some cases, they have been able to pass laws that mirror those beliefs, so that it is legal to do the things that they feel they have a right to do because they are free.

We miss a great deal of what God has for us when we focus upon ourselves only. Jesus said the two greatest commandments are these: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:37-39 NIV) Freedom in Christ is the freedom to do the right thing, regardless of what other people think. It is the freedom to love others without regard to ourselves. It is the freedom to choose to worship Him and serve Him as much as we want, even if there are laws against it, as there are in some countries. It means loving others as we love ourselves.

We are "the land of the free and the home of the brave." I encourage all of us to exercise our God-given freedom to love others in the same way Jesus loved us. In doing so, we advance God's kingdom and perhaps bring true freedom to those who are unknowingly still in bondage.

Pastor Tim



Aug 13th Spaghetti Dinner at Chef Mark's
Aug 19th Annual Block Party
Aug 24th FREE! Family Movie Night

Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Computer	A-V Tech / Sound	Ushers
7/1	Sean R.	Doug	Sherman H./Dustin H./Dylan H.
7/8	Eric Mc.	Kevin	Denny B./Chris H./Eric Mc.
7/15	Patrick R.	Doug	Bob L./Matt L./Hans S.
7/22	Matt L.	Kevin	George O./Ben S./Isaac P.
7/29	Angie P.	Doug	Mike B./Sean A./Joe L.

Safe Place

	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW
7/1	The Grumbines	Judy M.
7/8	Darlene H.	Pat H.
7/15	The Youngs	The Halls
7/22	The Onuskos	The Houpts
7/29	The Grumbines	The McCrackens



	Food Fellowship
7/1	Donna & Abby
7/8	Lisa Pohland
7/15	Wendy Rounds
7/22	The Steffeys
7/29	The Hankos



To put a request on the
Latrobe Alliance Prayer
Chain, please call
Bret or Lisa Pohland at
(724) 532-2210



Monday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Tuesday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Wednesday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Thursday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Friday by appointment



John Hanko
 David Houpt
 Bret Pohland
 Kevin Smith

NewsLetter DEADLine

July 22

PLEASE NOTE! MY EMAIL
ADDRESS HAS CHANGED
kimkantorik@verizon.net



- 2 – Janet and Kevin Smith
- 6 – Eric McCracken
- 15 – Mike Burger
- 17 – David Grumbine
- 20 – Angelina Poole
- 21 – Val and Mike Burger
- 23 – Ashland LeBlanc
- 23 – Karen Semelsberger
- 24 – Benjamin Smith
- 24 – Melony and Josh
Chismar
- 26 – Justin Asbee

Governing Board

After a time of prayer, May's business was reviewed and further discussion brought the following outcomes:

Pastor's vacation – June 25th to July 1st = 5 days and 1 Sunday
Board approved

Benchmark Proposal for waste water retention and soil erosion management for new building is signed and will be delivered by Pastor.

Update on Pastor's Health Insurance – Received final notice on Health America and the new total health insurance cost for both Pastor and Cheri will be over \$300 less.

Church Humor

Bobby and his grandmother were looking at vacation pictures. "It looks just like an artist painted this scenery," Grandma said. "Did you know God painted it all for you, Bobby?" "Yes," Bobby said. "God did it with His left hand." This confused his grandmother a bit, "What makes you say God did this work with His left hand?" "Well," said Bobby, "we learned at Sunday school last week that Jesus sits on God's right hand."



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NEW BUILDING PROJECT

Mahaffey Camp

Mahaffey Family Camp is **July 20th- July 29th**. Brochures are on the table in the hallway.



Baptism Planned

If you have not been baptized as a believer and are ready to follow our Lord Jesus Christ through the waters, please let Pastor Tim or an Elder know. We are planning an outdoor service for **July 15th** at the Poole's.

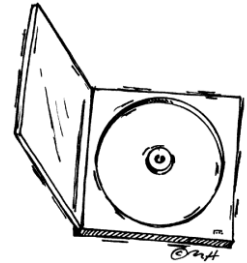


If you don't like the way you were born, try being born again.

Next Steps for New Building and Call to Prayer

When the Unity Township Planning Commission gave approval for our site plan, it was conditional upon the completion of some standard documents. One document, which is the last one required for the site plan, is a storm water permit that needs approval from the Water Conservation District and the PA Department of Environmental Protection. This will require surveying the site, engineering calculations for estimating storm water runoff expected, presenting a detailed plan with drawings that take into account the expected runoff and answering any questions from these agencies. To carry out this work Chet, our architect, recommended the local engineering firm Benchmark Engineering and Construction Inc. They will be doing on site surveying, the required engineering calculations and the completion and submission of forms and the necessary support for obtaining the approval and permit for our storm water and erosion control plan. So do not be surprised if you see people with surveyor transits working on the church's property. They will be collecting the necessary elevation data required for the storm water plan.

Please be praying for this company and the work they will be doing for us. In addition, please continue to pray for Chet as he provides his valuable input for the new building and the building committee as we begin to speak with banks concerning the financing of the construction of the building. Most important please pray that we will discern the Lord's leading and specific direction for this project, including His provision through His people and other sources. Many thanks to all as we can see from the first months subsequent to the pledges that were made, the building fund giving is exceeding the pledged amounts.



CD's Now Available

Latrobe Alliance Church is now offering CD recordings of our services. You can order individual CD's of services you have missed or you can subscribe to weekly CD's. There is no charge for this service. For further information, see Eric McCracken.



Latrobe's 4th of July Celebration Events

July 1 5-Mile Run / 2-Mile Walk at the Latrobe Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m.

July 2 Third Annual Doggy 4th of July Pageant, Legion Keener Park Band shell at 2 p.m.

July 2 Baking Contest at the Legion Keener Park, Small Pavilion at 5 p.m.

July 4 Parade begins at 10:30 a.m.

Parade Route is: from stadium up Irving Ave. Left onto Ligonier St. down to Main Street, left onto Main St. to Jefferson St., left onto Jefferson St. to Chestnut St. (by Valley Dairy) where the Parade will disband and exit by way of a Left onto James Street to Lincoln Ave.

Information taken from
<http://www.bndcreeksideactivitycenter.com/Latrobe4thofjuly/Welcome.html>



Freezer Pops Outreach

Once again, we will be handing out freezer pops along the 4th of July parade route. Last year over 1,000 freezer pops were handed out. This small gesture not only gets the name of the Latrobe Alliance Church out there, but puts faces to our name.

We need your help with this outreach event. Needed are freezer pops, wagons, large ice chests, as well as those interested in handing out freezer pops. See Tricia and David Houpt, who head up this outreach.



Spaghetti Dinner

The youth-served monthly Spaghetti dinner for this month will be held on

July 9th

at Chef Mark's Palate.

As always, supplies, monetary donations and desserts will be needed as well. If you would like to help in any way, please see Wendy Rounds or Donna McCracken.



Church Family News



Academic Excellence



Dek Hockey Champs

The Stars shone brightly as they won the Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Dek Hockey Championship for the Admirals Division. Isaac Poole, along with fellow team members, defeated the Rangers in the final game of the season to win the tournament championship. Team coaches are two familiar faces around here, Kevin Smith and Kevin Poole. There was a team picture in the *Latrobe Bulletin* on June 15th.

Not to let her brother outshine her, Angelina Poole also made the GLJHS Students of the Month list, but for the 9th Grade. Academic excellence runs in the family! Angie's picture along with fellow ninth graders appeared in the *Tribune Review* on May 30th, just days after June's newsletter came out. Keep up the good work, Angie!



The Crew Kicks Their Way to the Championship

Congratulations to the Crew for capturing the Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Soccer League championship! Under the coaching of Bret Pohland, Chloe Pohland and fellow team mates, defeated the Fire by a score of 5-3 for the league championship. This is the third year in a row that Bret and Chloe's team have won this championship. There was a team picture in the *Latrobe Bulletin*.



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Dave Grumbine, Webmaster



**July 30th – Aug. 1st
6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Ages 3 years to
entering the 6th grade**

VBS is fast approaching! Be sure to sign up to be part of the fun! There is a place for everyone. Open positions include:

- 1. Bible teacher for Tuesday... share the gospel story with the kids of our community**
- 2. Games leader... fun games to reinforce the Bible point**
- 3. Preschool leader... freely bring out your inner child while sharing the love of Christ**
- 4. Closing leader... be the one to show how all the stations tie together**
- 5. Crew leaders (adult) ... no prep work, just join in the fun and discussions and make personal connections with the kids**
- 6. Assistant Crew leaders (youth) ... be a "role model" but still participate in all the stations.**
- 7. SKIT participants... several people needed for NON-SPEAKING, easy roles for dramas/skits for opening/closing each of the 3 days of VBS. Perfect for adults and youth!!!**

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions. It is a great way to Shine God's Light!!!

You can sign up at church, or send me an email or text 724-771-4081.

Miss Donna