

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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Pat Houpt
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Christians in a Democracy

We live in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." At least, so far we do. Some people observe that America is becoming more secular and less spiritual by the day. Some people deplore the loss of freedoms that come with each new piece of legislation: more regulations, more bureaucracy, more mandated taxes and fees. There is an atmosphere in the public places that appears to be hostile to what used to be free expressions of Christian faith.

What's a Christian to do when the world seems to be turning against them? Do we just retreat into the safe walls of our churches? Bombings, arsons and shootings at churches here and abroad have proven that even our churches are no longer safe havens. Do we adopt an "If you can't win them, join them" attitude and change everything we do so that it is socially acceptable and people will like us? Unfortunately, a watered-down, compromised gospel is not a very good strategy in these days, as evidenced by many denominations who have tried it.

Or – we can see what Jesus did when the world which He created turned against Him. In Luke 23:34, as He was hanging on the cross with a thief on either side and the soldiers casting lots for His only worldly possessions, He said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Forgiving those who we think have wronged us removes a lot of anger and bitterness from our hearts. It also allows us to follow the instructions in 1 Timothy 2:1-2: "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Who knows? They may get saved and become the best leaders we could ever ask for.

Pressing on together!

Pastor Tim



Sept. 10th Spaghetti Dinner
Sept. 16th National Back to Church Sunday
Sept. 29th – 30th Missions Conference

Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Computer	A-V Tech / Sound	Ushers
8/5	Luke S.	Kevin	Dave G./Patrick R./Sean R.
8/12	Eric Mc	Doug	Ed S./Luke S./Josh C.
8/19	Patrick R.	Kevin	Sherman H./Dustin H./Dylan H.
8/26	Matt L.	Doug	Denny B./Chris H./Eric Mc

Safe Place

	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW
8/5	Darlene H.	Pat H.
8/12	The Youngs	The Halls
8/19	The Onuskos	The Houpts
8/26	The Grumbines	The McCrackens



Nursery Attendants



Post-MW
Food Fellowship

	Nursery/SS	Nursery/MW	Food Fellowship
8/5	Wendy	Bridget/Abby Mc	Semelsbergers
8/12	Donna	Christy H./Noah	Shrivers
8/19	Darlene	Amy/Abby P.	BLOCK PARTY
8/26	Pat H.	Lisa P./Abby Mc	The Houpt Family



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 Aug 19th

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



- 1 – Madison Burger
- 1 – Amy Shriver
- 7 - Doug McCracken
- 12 – Isaac Poole
- 12 – Autumn and Frank
Krakosh
- 16 – Christy Hanko
- 24 – Helen Cunningham
- 30 – Dylan Hall
- 31 – Bridget and Kevin
Poole

Governing Board

After a time of prayer, June's business was reviewed. Other discussion brought the following outcomes:

A Lay delegate to the District and Prayer Conference, being held Sept. 17th – 20th was elected; the delegate is Cheri Young.

The Nursery ministry was discussed. The Board is gathering information to act upon at the August meeting.

First Place 4 Health was discussed. The Board decided it would be best to have a teacher/leader in place before going further with the program.

The next meeting will be August 21, 2012.

Church Humor

Sister Edith had just returned home from Sunday evening service when she was startled by a burglar. With great biblical authority she yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!" which implies "Turn from your sin." The thief stopped dead in his tracks. Then the woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man, he asked the burglar, why did you stop your burgling? All the old lady did was yell a Bible verse at you." "Bible verse?" replied the crook. "She said she had an ax and two .38s!"

OUR MOST VALUABLE GIFT



IS OUR GOOD EXAMPLE.

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Church Summer Games and Picnic

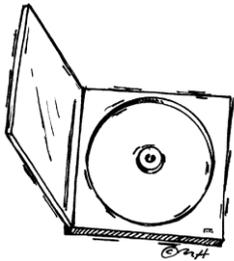
An epic discovery was made at the Summer Games and Picnic on June 30th. During the camp fire, it was discovered that if you lightly toast a Keebler's Fudge Stripe cookie and a marshmallow, then place the marshmallow on top of the cookie, you will get yummy results! A great time was had by the 33 attendees, who enjoyed lots of good food, great company and fun games. Thank you so much to the organizers and planners, and to the games mistress!

First Place 4 Health will show you how to create balance in the four core areas of life: spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical; all leading to weight loss and positive life change. We would like to start this program/Bible study at our church and eventually make it a community outreach as well. Before we can start the program, we have to find a leader for the group first. Pat Houpt and I, Kim Kantorik, went to a meeting at Norwin Alliance Church recently and found Mardy Rogers, their leader, to be very dedicated. These are some of the qualities that she possessed that would be needed for the success of the program:

ATTENTION! GROUNDED & WIRED

The newsletter editors are asking you to write a short article entitled "What I Did on My Summer Vacation" for next month's edition of the newsletter. Last year, many comments were received that those that were submitted were a delight to read. Please email your article **before August 19th** to:

kimkantorik@verizon.net



Annual Block Party

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.

Someone who is prompt and gives attention to detail, can read materials and follow all of the program guidelines, organize and teach weekly meetings, able to keep info confidential (i.e., what people weigh and what happens at each meeting) motivate and encourage others, able to access and utilize website support and is a member of our church.

It's that time of year again! Our annual Block Party will be held Sunday, **Aug. 19th** from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Invite your family and friends for FREE face painting, games and kids' crafts. Returning from last year will be paintball and Polka Dot the clown with her balloon animals and, of course, we always have FREE food! We do this as a FREE gift to the community because of Jesus' free gift to us!

Prayerfully consider and if you feel this is your ministry, let Pat Houpt or Kim Kantorik know. We will try to answer any questions you have from what we observed at the Norwin First Place 4 Health meeting.

This is our biggest outreach of the year and the GO Committee can use your help. Please see Lisa or Bret Pohland to see where your talent can be used!!!



Church Family News



Spaghetti Dinner

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

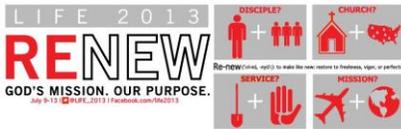
Aug 13th.

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.



Straight "A" Student

Once again, Chloe Pohland made the Academic Scholar's List at the Valley School of Ligonier. An A- average is required for all academic courses, which very few students achieve. Keep up the great work, Chloe!



LIFE 2013

Early bird registration price of only \$395 per student ends Sept. 30th for LIFE 2013. **PLEASE LET YOUR YOUTH LEADERS KNOW YOUR DESIRE TO ATTEND NOW!!!**



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Dave Grumbine, Webmaster

