

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 (Youth Groups)	6:00 pm

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
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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



Who Are You Trying to Please??

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Come on, admit it: there is someone in this great big world that you are trying to please, isn't there? Perhaps it's a boss that's just a little hard to please. Maybe it's some people at school or at work that you'd like to impress. Maybe you're trying to make it onto a sports team or other type of group activity and want to show them that you can do it.

At any rate, there is surely someone out there with whom you are trying to get on the good side. The question now becomes "why"? Is it for social status, or financial gain, or to have a 'BFF'? Many times we find out too late that we were trying to please the wrong person or group of people.

As Christians, we have someone to please who is much bigger and more powerful than a boss or even a group of people. That person is Jesus Christ. He gave us the example by pleasing the Father: "(Jesus said) The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him." (John 8:29 NIV) Doesn't it make sense that we should do everything we can to please Jesus because He did everything He could to please His heavenly Father? The apostle Paul exhorts the Thessalonians in this way: "As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more." (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

When we live to please Jesus Christ, two wonderful things happen in our lives. First, we find that pleasing others is a natural outgrowth of pleasing Jesus. While they may mock us for our faith, they can say little about the way we live our lives as unto the Lord. Second, we find out who is pleased by our devotion to Christ and who is not. This gives us clear-cut choices for our relationships, including our friends and those to whom we go for advice and encouragement.

When we live to please Jesus, He responds by making our lives a little less complicated.

How's that for a win-win?

Pastor Tim



Aug. 18 th	Annual Block Party
Sept. 8 th	Fall Kickoff
Sept. 22 nd	Ignition for Youth @ Norwin H.S.

Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Computer	A-V Tech / Sound	Ushers
7/7	Patrick R.	Kevin R.	Hans S./Josh C./Lee S.
7/14	Eric Mc.	Doug Mc.	George O./Ben S./Isaac P.
7/21	Matt L.	Dave G.	Mike B./Sean A./Joe L.
7/28	Sean R.	Kevin R.	Dave G./Patrick R./Sean R.
8/4	Patrick R.	Dave G.	Ed S./Luke S./Noah S.
8/11	Eric Mc.	Kevin R.	Sherman H./Dylan H./Dustin H.
8/18	Matt L.	Doug Mc.	Denny B./Chris H./Eric Mc.
8/25	Sean R.	Dave G.	Bob L./Matt L./Ben H.

Safe Place



	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW	Deaconess Greeter
7/7	Darlene H.	The Halls	Lisa P.
7/14	The Onuskos	The McCrackens	Pat H.
7/21	The Youngs	Judy M.	Karen S.
7/28	The Grumbines	Pat H.	Amy S.
8/4	Darlene H.	The Halls	Lisa P.
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Nursery Attendants



Post-MW

Food Fellowship

	Nursery/SS	Nursery/MW	Food Fellowship
7/7	Donna Mc.	Julie L./Noah S.	
7/14	Cheri Y.	Cherry L./Abby M.	Dorothy F.
7/21	Pat H.	Lisa P./Luke S.	Cherry L.
7/28	Wendy R.	Christy H./Abby P.	Sarah G.
8/4	Donna Mc.	Julie L./Noah S.	Bridget P.
8/11	Cheri Y.	Cherry L./Abby M.	Julie L.
8/18	Pat H.	Lisa P./Luke S.	Janina H.
8/25	Wendy R.	Christy H./Angie P.	

LIFE 2013

RENEW

GOD'S MISSION. OUR PURPOSE.

After tons of spaghetti dinners, sub sales, a car wash and other fundraisers, 11 of our youth, as well as Wendy Rounds and Donna McCracken will head to LIFE in St. Louis, MO on **July 9th**. While there, they will hear inspirational speakers, Christian bands and will worship with thousands of youth from across the country.

Please remember to lift all of them up in prayer, especially for the kids to be deeply impacted by the experience and pray for safety as they travel back home to us.

NewsLetter DEADLINE

for September edition is

Aug. 18th

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July

- 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
- 24 – Benjamin Smith
- 24 – Melony and Josh Chismar
- 26 – Justin Asbee

August

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

Governing Board

After a time of prayer, June's business was reviewed. Other business discussed was:

*The latest plans for the new building were discussed. No action was taken.

*The report of the Disciplemaking Team was discussed at length. More meetings will be taking place with recommendations coming to the Board in the near future. No action was taken.

The next meeting will be **July 8th, 2013.**



Baptism

Our church will hold a service of believers' baptism at the Pooles' home on **July 7th** at 3 pm. A picnic supper will follow. Please bring lawn chairs and a dish to share. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Tim or an elder as soon as possible.

Church Humor

Everybody knew the roof was leaking, but the church kept putting off replacement. Finally some areas of the ceiling in the sanctuary began to sag. They called a congregational meeting. A very wealthy member rose and pledged \$300 toward fixing the roof. Just then a small piece of the ceiling fell and hit him on the head. Somebody in the back of the church said, "Hit him again, Lord!"

CATCHING ANYTHING



THIS SUMMER??

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Newly Elected CMA President

Dr. John Stumbo has been elected as the twelfth president of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Dr. Stumbo has previously served in various roles in our organization in addition to pastoral ministry; he was V.P. for Advancement at the C&MA National Office, corporate V.P. of the U.S. C&MA and acting superintendant of the Alliance Northwest District. He also has been a contributor to Alliance Life magazine and has written two books.

Like Jeremiah, John has felt the Potter's hand on his life. On his nomination to office he said, "There are smarter, more articulate, better-trained, more-capable people all across this assembly. But I eagerly and humbly accept this position fully and confidently believing that I have been called to it. And it's on the basis of a calling from God that I enter in."

Please remember Dr. Stumbo in prayer as he leads our denomination into the future.



Vacation Bible School

Hay! Have you herd? VBS is set for **July 29, 30 & 31st at 6:30 pm** for ages 3 years through 5th Grade.

Job openings are posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up early! Shortly, a list of needed supplies will be posted as well.

Invitations and registration forms are on the information table at the back of the sanctuary. Registration forms can also be printed from the website.

Invite the neighborhood kids, friends and family for a fun time learning about Growing in Friendship With Jesus!



"Prevent sin burn ~ Use Son screen."



Ladies Missions Day At Mahaffey

Ladies Missions Day at Mahaffey will be Thursday, **July 25**. All this month, we are collecting items to bring to this event and share with the International Workers who will be returning to the field. Items such as non-perishable goods and toiletries can be deposited in the wooden bin at the back of the church. Please donate or even consider joining Donna on that day when she travels to Mahaffey to share items with workers at The Mahaffey Grove.



FREE! Family Movie

Yes, they're back! FREE! Family Movie Friday Nights will be on **July 26th**. Watch the church bulletin for August's date as well as what movie will be featured.

Bring some friends and enjoy a free movie out under the stars with free snacks!



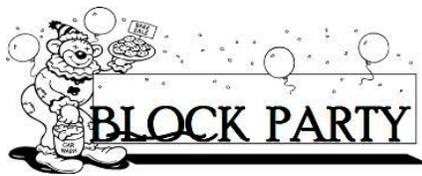
Freezer Pops Outreach

About an hour before the 4th of July Parade, we will be handing out freezer pops along the parade route. To do so, we need wagons, coolers, AND volunteers to walk the parade route and hand out freezer pops! If you want to be part of this ministry, please see David or Tricia Houpt ASAP



Thursday, July 4 at 10:30 a.m. Parade Theme “A Tribute to Honor Our Local Businesses and Industries”

Parade Route; starting point is 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. Info from: http://www.latrobe4thofjuly.com/Latrobe4thofjuly/Schedule_2013.html



Our annual Block Party will be on **Aug. 18th** from 4 to 6:30 pm.

Polka Dot the Clown will be here along with some new midway games, paintball and lots of food, including our popular taco-to-go. There also might be a surprise or two!

Be thinking about how you might help by running a booth, helping set-up, serving at the food stand, making food, etc. Bret will be sending the clipboard around closer to Block Party time. Any way that you can help is appreciated!

We also want you to come and bring your friends to enjoy the day.

We're Going Back To School



**Greater Latrobe
Aug. 26th**



Getting Closer to Groundbreaking

The building committee has continued to meet and go over the plans with Chet, our architect. There has been one more adjustment to the plans to meet our needs and to match what we can afford. The new plans are basically the same design but with one major multipurpose room connected directly to the foyer. There are still the rooms off to the side for classes and meeting rooms and of course that all-important kitchen that we've been wanting. There will also be a couple more bathrooms.

There are a few more bureaucratic hurdles to jump over. But we are getting close and are excited to share these plans with the church family. So stay tuned, keep praying, and anticipate what God will be doing in the next 6 months to a year. Thank you to everyone for all your support and prayers.



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



Church Family News



Program Graduate

A pat on the back goes to Eric McCracken, one of the high school juniors, who graduated with 18 other juniors and seniors from the Kennametal Inc. Young Engineers' program this past spring.

Kennametal funds the program, looking to attract those into engineering and manufacturing careers. The students' interests are nurtured to help build a new generation of technical talent. The group was divided into four teams and worked on hands-on projects using their engineering, manufacturing and marketing talents at Kennametal's high-tech facilities.

A picture of the Young Engineers program graduates appeared in the *Latrobe Bulletin* on May 21st.

We're proud of you, Eric! ☺



They Came So Close

A great effort was made by the Ligonier Valley Lady Rams in the state girls' softball playoff quarterfinals. Unfortunately, the girls were shut out 13-0 after only five innings in a mercy-rule win by the Riverside Lady Panthers.

This is the second time in 4 years that the Lady Rams have advanced to the state quarterfinals, most likely due to the efforts of Assistant Coach Tricia Houpt! There's always next year!



Once again, with Bret coaching and Chloe Pohland a team player, their team captured the Latrobe Unity Parks and Recreation Soccer team championship.

No further details are available and no picture was published in the *Latrobe Bulletin* as of yet.



Dave Grumbine, Webmaster