

Listing of Ministries

SUNDAY

Worship Team Practice 8:30 am
Prayer Preparation 9:10 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Family Night 6:00 pm

On Hiatus until September

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



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Spiritual Power for Spiritual Accomplishments

Core values are the foundation of a person, an organization and a movement. Without them, there is no rudder to guide and no purpose to be achieved. Even with clearly defined core values, there can be a drifting from the original purpose if they are not adopted and followed. The Christian & Missionary Alliance has a set of Core Values that has been adopted by the denomination and by our local church. In the last five newsletters I have been addressing them to give us focus on our journey and mission together.

Alliance Core Value #6 is stated rather succinctly: **Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish nothing.** Now you know people and I know people who have accomplished a great deal in this life, but we are concerned about accomplishing great things for the advancement of the kingdom of God. And that's where this Core Value is absolutely crucial: unless we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are operating in our own strength and will not be effective for the kingdom. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 states: *My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.*

Here are some other scriptures to affirm our need for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit:

- Philippians 4:13 *I can do all things through him who gives me strength.*
- Zechariah 4:6 *So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might not by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."*
- Acts 1:8 *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."*

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July 4 - Freezer Pops outreach at 4th of July Parade

Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Sound	A-V Tech / Computer	Ushers
6/1	Kevin R.	Sean R.	Bob L./Matt L./Ben H.
6/8	Dave G.	Sean A.	Lee S./Austin S./Vincent S.
6/15	Lee S.	Matt L.	George O./Ben S./Isaac P.
6/22	Doug McC.	Eric McC.	Mike B./Sean A./Hans S.
6/29	Kevin R.	Sean R.	Dave G. Sean R. Josh C.

Safe Place



	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW	Deaconess	Food Fellowship
6/1	The Youngs	Pat H.	Judy M.	Houpts
6/8	The Grumbines	The McCrackens	Pat H.	McCracken
6/15	Darlene H.	The Halls	Karen S.	Semelsberger
6/22	The Onuskos	Judy M.	Judy M.	Steffey
6/29	The Youngs	Pat H.	Pat H.	Kuhns



Nursery Attendants



Children's Church Volunteers

	Nursery/SS		Nursery/MW		Children's Church
	Lead	Helper	Lead	Helper	
6/1	Joyce O.	Donna Mc.	Courtney O.	Michaela M.	Darlene H/Christy H.
6/8	Wendy R.	Kim M.	Cherry L.	Abby P.	Cherry L.
6/15	Donna Mc.	Joyce O.	Christy H.	Chloe P.	Karen S.
6/22	Pat H.	Wendy R.	Courtney O.	Abby Mc.	Lisa P.
6/29	Kim M.	Pat H.	Lisa P.	Mya S.	



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will be meeting every Sunday morning for children age 4 through those who are entering 5th Grade.



BACCALAUREATE

GLSD June 9th, 7pm at Holy Family; Derry Area is June 2nd, 7pm in the Middle School Auditorium

GRADUATION: GLSD June 11th in new athletic complex, 7:30 pm; Derry Area is June 4th, 7pm in the Stadium

Newsletter DEADLINE

For July edition is:

June 22nd

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- 1 – Janina and Sherman Hall
- 3 – Kelly and Lee Steffey
- 5 – Kim Milford
- 5 – Patrick Rounds
- 7 – Cherry Light
- 8 – Kelly Steffey
- 18 – David Houpt
- 18 – Ed Sagan
- 20 – Mya Semelsberger
- 20 – Austin Steffey
- 21 - George Onusko
- 22 – Cheri & Pastor Tim


**Happy
40th
Anniversary
Cheri &
Pastor Tim!!**

Governing Board

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

* **VBS** Since the building timeline has changed, we don't need to look for an outside venue for VBS. Tricia will consult with Donna to come up with a plan. Details will follow.

* **Trustee Recommendations** The vacuum cleaner has been purchased and is in use. Air fresheners for the restrooms have been purchased and are in boxes waiting for shelves to be installed.

* **Youth Advisors – Family Night revamp** Wendy and Kevin Rounds are resigning as Youth Advisors. The board thanked them for the time served as Advisors.

* **Meals-On-Wheels Coordinator** Sarah Grumbine would like to step down as Coordinator.

* **Great Commission Sunday** will be June 22nd.

* **Graduate Recognition Sunday** will be June 8th.

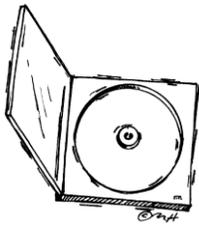
* **Vacation Days for Pastor** June 16th to June 22nd = 4 VAC + 1 Sunday *Board approved.*

* **Change in Governing Board Meeting for June and July** June 9th and July 7th are new meeting dates.

* Board approved the purchase of a Graco swing for the Nursery.

Church Humor

A state trooper sees a vehicle on the interstate doing 24 miles an hour and pulls the car over to make sure everything is all right. When he approaches the driver he discovers that it is a nun. "Excuse me, sister. But are you alright?" He asked. She replies, "Oh, yes officer. We're just fine. Was I doing something wrong?" The officer says, "Well Sister, you were traveling way under the speed limit and I was concerned that you might be having car trouble or something." "But officer", the nun interrupts, "I saw a sign there about a mile back that said 24, and I know I wasn't going any faster than that." Chuckling, the trooper says, "Sister, that was a state highway route marker, this is State Route 24, not the speed limit. The speed limit signs have a MPH at the bottom." "Oh, now don't I feel foolish!" replied the nun turning red. "That's ok, but please try to be more careful, I would hate to see you get hurt", finished the officer. Then as he turns to say good-bye to the nuns in the back seat, he notices for the first time that they are trembling violently and quite pale. "Sister, what is wrong with your friends? Can I escort you to a hospital?" "Oh, no, they're all right. We just turned off of Route 135."



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 Pastor Tim or call the church office.



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What a privilege not just to be called to be His witnesses to advance His Kingdom on earth but to be empowered by His Spirit to accomplish that supernatural task! And because it is His Spirit empowering us and not our own strength, we can declare with the Apostle Paul: *“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

Pastor Tim



John Hanko
David Houpt
Bret Pohland
Kevin Smith

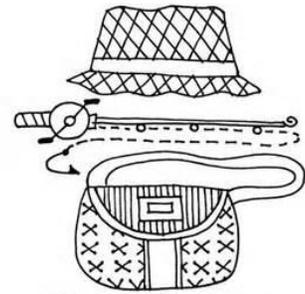


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To put a request on the Latrobe Alliance Prayer Chain, please call Bret or Lisa Pohland at 724-532-2210



Happy Father's Day
June 15th

The essence of the father's role
Is to mirror God's own heart
And to value instruction in God's ways
With the grace that God imparts

Every father needs God's wisdom
To carry out his role
As the tower of strength and support,
For each fragile heart he holds

And there's no greater reward in life
For a father to take his place
And uphold the values of the Lord
With integrity and grace.

By M.S.Lowndes



Mahaffey Grove Donations

This month's accepted donations for the Mahaffey Grove bin will be VBS & kids' stuff; craft materials, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, other things for kids and kid outreaches.



Great Commission Women News

Join us for our Craft Kit Project Day!

We have been communicating with International Workers who will be leading a day camp for refugee children this summer. We have chosen 2 simple craft kits to assemble and we plan to make 100 kits for each craft during our special project day on May 31st at 9 a.m. We need donations to buy materials and helpers for a few hours that morning to make the kits and enjoy a time of prayer and fellowship for the camp. Mark your offering "craft kits," or use the donation jar on the display table and join us May 31st for a special time together. Please see Janet Smith for more information.

Also, don't forget our green bin. This month we are collecting donations of VBS & kids' stuff. These will be going to International Workers who are heading back out into the field. Your items will be greatly appreciated!



Moving Forward Another Step

Last month bids for construction of the building came in from a number of contractors. All were higher than the committee felt comfortable presenting to the church. Because of this a second round of bids for the same structure using a different approach are in the process of being received. Preliminary bids from this second round are very encouraging. It is anticipated that the bids will be in within the week and the building committee will meet to make recommendations to the governing board. Next a congregational meeting will be called to discuss the building and approval from the church family will be received before actually moving forward to construct the building. Please continue your prayers for this building and the Lord's guidance and provision. We are indeed seeing answers to prayer. Thanks to all for your support and prayers.



Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator Needed

A Meals-on-Wheels Coordinator for our church is needed. This position would require someone to take calls from the Area Coordinator, plan the sandwich meals for the week, obtain the supplies for the weeks' meals from congregational donations as well as buying at local stores, and oversee the meal making. This takes place twice a year. If you are interested in this volunteer position or would like more information, see Pastor Tim.



"Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop."



Church Family News



Sean Asbee

After graduation from Derry Area High School, Sean will leave for Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri starting June 9th. He will start as a freshman at Penn State – Altoona campus majoring in Math. Then he will return to Fort Leonard Wood the following summer to complete his Advanced Individualized Training as a Unit Supply Specialist for the National Guard. After his training is complete, he plans on returning to Penn State Altoona to complete his BA Degree in Math.

Janet Newlin Gibson

I graduated from Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) with an Associate Degree in Office Technology/Medical Administration. Currently, I am working at an internship site and have one class to complete before finishing my degree. My future plans are undecided.

Dustin Hall

Dustin graduated from WCCC with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. He is attending IUP this fall to major in business and minor in communication.

Dylan Hall

Dylan graduates from Latrobe High on June 11th. He is attending IUP and will major in History.

Christy Hanko

I graduated May 10th with my Bachelors of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education from Carlow University. The next step for me is to take my certification tests. After being certified I can begin the search of a new job. I will be able to teach children ages 0-8 with my degree and certificate.

Chris Hanko

Chris graduated May 8th from Westmoreland County Community College with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. His future plans are still up in the air. He would either like to continue his schooling in Criminal Justice or look into becoming a State Trooper.

Eric McCracken

Eric will be graduating from Greater Latrobe High School. He has been accepted to Penn State University, and this fall will start at the Altoona campus majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He has been accepted to both the Altoona Honors Program and Schreyer's Honor College.

Ben Smith

After graduating from Greater Latrobe High School, Ben will leave on June 16th and spend the next nine weeks at Basic Training as a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard. When he returns in August, he will attend Indiana University of PA as a business major and continue to serve as a member of the Guard while attending college.

Drew Tonks

Drew, the son of Jani & Larry Rybacki, will be graduating from Greater Latrobe High School. He plans on working at Warehouse Rentals and Supplies, while attending trade school for welding, construction, or electrician.

*Congratulations
to all of our
graduates!*