

*Latrobe Alliance Church*

*September 2015*

**Listing of Ministries**

**SUNDAY**

Worship Team Practice 8:45 am  
 Prayer Preparation 9:15 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**  
 Fall Kick-Off Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

**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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**Commitment or Convenience**

*Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God, the Lord is One. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your mind and all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NIV)*

This call to worship has been used in Jewish services ever since it was given to Moses. It still holds much importance for Christians today. But are we aware of its value to our lives as Christians? Let's take a look at it.

Worship is one of the distinctives of people of faith and an important way of showing our love for Jesus. We not only acknowledge Him as King of kings and Lord of lords but we relate to Him as a Person. We sing "I Worship You, Almighty God" and "Worthy, You Are Worthy." Our time on Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening is to worship Him with no other distractions. We show our love to Him by reserving time exclusively to gather to worship Him. Corporate worship is a priority for the followers of Jesus.

Personal devotions are another way of showing our love for Jesus Christ. Making time in our busy schedules to read His Word and to pray to Him bring us into a closer relationship with Him and strengthen our faith. Our study of His Word gives us greater insight into Who He is and what He has done for us. It helps us to know Him better and to love Him more. Personal time with Jesus is a priority for the followers of Jesus.

By loving the Lord with all our heart, mind and strength, we demonstrate our commitment to Him and His kingdom on earth. We show that our time with Him individually and corporately is a priority for us. When we make that a priority for us and our families, we can say "no" to commitments that would keep us from our time together on a regular basis. When we say, "I'm sorry, I can't be involved in that because it would keep me from worship", we send a powerful message that our faith is really a commitment and not just a convenience.

As we enter the fall season, let's show that our love for Jesus is not just a matter of convenience but a real commitment!

*Pastor Tim*



Oct. TBA Trunk or Treat

# Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Sound	Ushers
9/6	Lee S.	Dave G./Sean R./ Joe F.
9/13	Doug Mc.	Sherman H./Ed S./Hans S.
9/20	Dave G.	Jake K./Gavin K./Monty S.
9/27	Kevin R.	Denny B./Chris H./Tom M.

## Safe Place



	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW	Deaconess Greeter	Food Fellowship
9/6	The Grumbines	The McCrackens	Joyce	Free
9/13	Darlene H.	The Halls	Karen	Piper
9/20	The Onuskos	Judy M	Judy	Steffey
9/27	The Youngs	Pat H.	Courtney	Hall



Nursery Attendants



Children's Church Volunteers

	Nursery/SS Lead	Nursery/SS Helper	Nursery/MW Lead	Nursery/MW Helper	Children's Church
9/6	Donna Mc.	Kelly S.	Cherry L.	Abby Mc.	Darlene H./Christy H.
9/13	Kim M.	Donna Mc.	Courtney O.	Mya S.	Cherry L.
9/20	Joyce O.	Kim M.	Christy H.	Michaela M.	Karen S.
9/27	Kelly S.	Joyce O.	Angela F.	Wendy R.	Lisa S.



Children's Church meets every Sunday morning for children age 4 through those who are entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.



*We have a quiet area for Nursing Mothers in the ladies' restroom.*

# NewsLetter DEADLINE

For July/August edition is:

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**Fall Kick-Off  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>  
starting with  
Sunday school at  
9:30 am**



- 3 – Sherman Hall
- 3 – Joe LeBlanc
- 3 – Tracy Miller
- 3 – Susan and Ed Sagan
- 5 – Pat Houpt
- 5 – Janet Smith
- 7 – Courtney Onusko
- 9 – Vania Grumbine
- 9 - Jani & Larry Rybacki
- 10 – Matthew Lukon
- 18 – Sarah Grumbine
- 19 – Sean Rounds
- 23 – Mark Henry
- 24 – Darlene and John  
Hanko
- 28 – Charlotte Gittleman



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

  
**MISSIONS  
CONFERENCE  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

This year's speakers will be Tom and Tina Froelich, International Workers from Costa Rica and Uruguay.

**Saturday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**

\*International Workers Meet & Greet

\*\*"Latin Fare with a Flair" themed  
Pot Luck Supper



Come for a taste of Costa Rica, then enjoy an inspirational and educational time with our International Workers, Tom and Tina.

**Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>**

\*Tom and Tina will have an all Sunday School session followed by Morning Worship. You will hear how God is working in Costa Rica and how the need is still there.



## Church Family News



### **You Go, Girl!**

Congratulations to our own Iron Woman, Courtney Onusko, who ran the Latrobe 4<sup>th</sup> of July 5-Mile Run. She came in at 116<sup>th</sup> place out of 188 runners with a time of 48:27.



### **Dr. Appleseed**

The Ligonier Country Market celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this past July 4<sup>th</sup>. One of the day's highlights was the planting of a flowering plum tree, which was done by Dr. Cherry Light on behalf of the Loyalhanna Watershed Association.

There was a nice picture of Dr. Light in the *Latrobe Bulletin* on July 8<sup>th</sup> with a group of dignitaries who gathered to commemorate the anniversary.



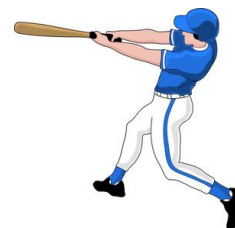
## **Our Resident Poet**

A belated congratulations to Makenzy Semelsberger for winning in the Ligonier Valley Writers' Student Poetry Contest. Her first prize entry, an unrhymed verse entitled "The Current", won the Chestnut Ridge Literary Award for grades 4-6.

Makenzy's was one of several hundred entries from students and homeschoolers across western Pennsylvania. Awards are given in various categories and according to grade.

She was honored at a ceremony on April 25<sup>th</sup> at Barnes & Noble in Hempfield Township. Makenzy's picture was in the *Latrobe Bulletin* on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Fabulous job, Makenzy!



## **Champion Brothers**

The F.O. Eagles Teener League baseball team finished the regular season in fourth place. However in the playoffs, the team defeated the top two seeded teams to win the championship. Members of this championship team are Eli and Joey Keffer. Congratulations, Boys!

A picture of the championship team appeared in the *Latrobe Bulletin* on July 31<sup>st</sup>.



## **Academic Excellence**

Chloe Pohland made the Valley School Scholars List for the third trimester at the Valley School of Ligonier. Students achieve this by maintaining an A- overall average in academic courses and an S average in electives. She also was awarded the Head of School award. This recognizes students who have maintained an A- average or better in each of his/her academic courses for the year.

A permanent plaque in the main hallway contains the names of students who have earned this award.





## The Day the Towers Fell

A sad day for America  
as rejoicing rang from hell  
awakening a mighty giant  
the day the towers fell.

Our hearts were saddened  
as we watched this vicious act unfold  
as innocence met a fiery death  
and seeds of war were sowed.  
Shouts rang out from the Middle East  
that Allah has done his good  
but no god joys in faultless deaths  
though certain cowards could.  
America just sort of glides along  
but don't step on her toes  
for her belief in right and justice  
will stomp out freedoms foes.

Author Unknown



“Don't put a question  
mark where God puts a  
period”



## Mahaffey Grove Donations

We continue to collect items for  
distribution to the International  
Workers at Mahaffey Camp in  
July. For September, we are  
collecting school supplies.

Please put items in the green bin  
by the Information Table at the  
back of the Sanctuary.



## Where did the summer go?



# Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

## Grandparents

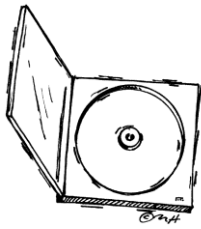
Few can bring the warmth  
We can find in their embrace,  
And little more is needed to bring  
love.

Than the smile on their face.

They've a supply of precious stories,  
Yet they've time to wipe a tear,  
Or give us reasons to make us  
laugh,  
They grow more precious through  
the years.

I believe that God sent us  
Grandparents  
As our legacy from above,  
To share the moments of our life,  
As extra measures of His love.

- Unknown Author



## **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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