

Latrobe Alliance Church

April 2016

Listing of Ministries

SUNDAY

Worship Team Practice 9:00 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

Kids Club
 Wired/Grounded (Youth Groups)
 Adult Bible Discovery

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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Our True Provider

April is a month to look forward to, for the most part: Spring weather, flowers blooming, birds singing, no threat of snow (hope that's not a media jinx), only two months of school left – Income Tax Time!! Wow, how's that for bringing us back to reality. The April 15th deadline looms large, especially if you owe on your 2015 taxes. The tax code is not just a heavy burden financially, it is a heavy burden physically, with 74,608 pages total as of 2014, up from 60,044 pages in 2004. Legally, it is almost impossible to interpret since legislators have written in many policies more from a social and behavioral perspective than a revenue producing perspective. Observers agree that it could contain over 100,000 pages by 2050.

Aren't you glad God does not use the IRS? I certainly am. Instead of taxing and producing revenue, God offers us the chance to worship Him through our tithes, our love gifts, and our thank offerings. His instructions are very simple: *"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."* (2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV) It doesn't get much simpler than that. **God provides what we need**, we sow it generously according to what we have decided to give, and God allows us to abound in every good deed. And all in one paragraph instead of 74, 608 pages!

We are so blessed to have generous and cheerful givers here at Latrobe Alliance Church. You give generously for the support of the local church, the Great

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May 8 Mother's Day

May 30 Memorial Day

Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Sound	Ushers
4/3	Doug Mc.	Jake K./Gavin K./Monty K.
4/10	Lee S.	Denny B./Chris H./Tom M.
4/17	Lee S.	Bob L./Ben H.
4/24	Doug Mc.	Lee S./Austin S./Vincent S.

Safe Place



	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW	Deaconess Greeter	Food Fellowship
4/3	The Grumbines	The McCrackens	Cherry L.	Hall
4/10	The Onuskos	Judy M.	Judy M.	Free
4/17	The Youngs	Pat H.	Joyce O.	McCracken
4/24	Darlene H.	The Halls	Cherry L.	Steffey



Nursery Attendants



Children's Church Volunteers

	Nursery/SS Lead	Nursery/SS Helper	Nursery/MW Lead	Nursery/MW Helper	Children's Church
4/3	Kelly S.	Cherry L.	Lisa P.	Abby Mc.	Lee S./Kelly S.
4/10	Donna Mc.	Jill K.	Christy H.	Mya S.	Karen S.
4/17	Joyce O.		Michaela M.		Lisa S.
4/24	Kelly S.	Kim M.	Tricia H.	Alexis P.	Darlene H./Christy H.

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



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

NewsLetter DEADLine

For May edition is:

April 17th

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- 19 – Rebecca Wissinger
- 22 – Emmalin Kuhns
- 27 – Kimberly Kantorik
- 28 – Cheri Young
- 29 – John Hanko
- 30 – Jake Kuhns



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CHURCH OFFICE
724-537-8907**



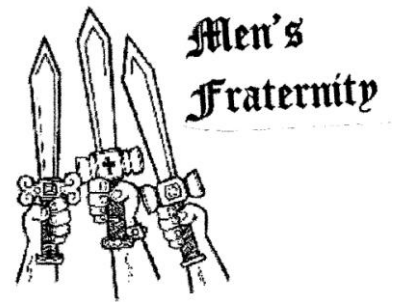
After a time of prayer, February's business was reviewed. Other business discussed was:

* Nursery Handbook was reviewed and a few revisions need to be made. Copies will be handed out to the congregation as early as this coming Sunday.

* Pastor's vacation days adjusted; he took off March 2 and 3, and was approved to take March 14-17 off.

* Approval for Pastor and Cheri to add gravel and blocks, at their expense, to the grass space between the road and parking lot, to park their camper.

Next meeting is scheduled for **April 12, 2016.**

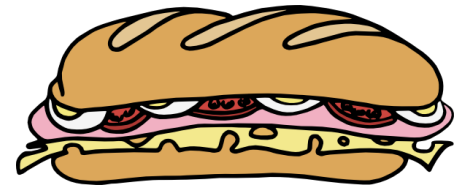


Men's Fraternity

Our men's group is starting a new study on the book "David, A Man of Passion and Destiny" by Charles R. Swindoll.

Tom Milford is the facilitator for this ministry, which meets every other Saturday morning at 7:30 am here at the church.

See our monthly calendar as to which Saturdays the men meet.



Sub Sales for LIFE2016

There will be a sub sale on **April 16th** to help raise money for LIFE travel costs. We ask you to support our youth by helping to make subs, purchasing and promoting sub sales. There will also be a sub sale in May. The date will be announced here in the newsletter, in the Sunday bulletin and announced during a Sunday morning service.





Church Family News



Ms. Weeder and Seeder

Dr. Light was recently spotted working on garden beds at the garden beds of the Ligonier Valley YMCA on behalf of the Weeders and Seeders Garden Club. The club maintains garden beds at several locations around Ligonier.

Her picture, along with another Weeders and Seeders member, was in the *Latrobe Bulletin* on March 12th.



“Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace amid the storm.”



And the Oscar goes to...

Monty Kuhns, was recently in the Derry Area Senior High School’s production of “The Wizard of Oz”. It was performed March 4th to 6th at Derry Middle School.

Monty wasn’t just a munchkin, but was one of a trio of munchkins known as the Lollipop Guild. They had a special number by the same title while dancing and singing. He also had a speaking part with the main character, Dorothy, when he handed her a lollipop and thanked her for killing the wicked witch. Monty was onstage with all of his fellow munchkins to sing and dance to “Ding Dong the Witch is Dead.”

Monty found out about the musical during morning announcements at school. He had to audition with a speaking part as well as a song/dance number. There were 75 kids who auditioned to fill roles for 25 munchkins.

Mom, Jill, said he loved being involved and would like to do more plays. He has been bitten by the acting bug!

Church Humor

A lawyer was overheard praying in church: "We respectfully request, and entreat, that due and adequate provisions be made this day and the date hereinafter subscribed, for the organizing of such methods and allocations and distribution as may be deemed necessary to properly assure the reception by and for said petitioner of such quantities of baked cereal products as shall, in the judgment of the aforementioned parishioners, constitute a sufficient supply thereof." Interpretation: "...give us this day our daily bread."



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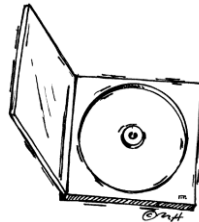
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Commission Fund (Foreign Missions) and the Building Fund. You all know that I am not told who gives what or even who gives. Nor do I want to know any of that information. As far as I know, everyone is a tither or a regular giver. As long as everyone is giving to God what they have decided in their hearts to give, depending on their current circumstances, then *“God will meet all our needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.”* (Philippians 4:19 NIV)

May we continue to bless God by sowing generously and watching Him provide exactly what we need.

Pastor Tim



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.