

Latrobe Alliance Church

February 2012

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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



*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



Focus Fellowships

By now, you have heard about the Focus Fellowships being organized by the Building Committee. These fellowships are being held in private homes for the purpose of bringing the entire church up-to-date concerning the progress and plans for the new building. Having received final approval for the site plan, we now can move forward in the pursuit of a new facility.

So, what about these fellowships? How are they different from the normal Sunday morning fellowships after church? The original word that meant fellowship in the Greek was koinonia, which meant fellowship. But the root of that word, koinonos, was a noun that meant partner or associate. The derivation indicated interaction between those with a common purpose or goal, in which the communication during that fellowship would be mutually beneficial.

If that sounds like a Focus Fellowship, then you will want to know what will be happening. The plans for the church building, including the phases of interior finishing, will be outlined during the fellowship. Drawings of the building, the floor plan and the site plan will be shown and explained. A brochure will be handed out for all of us to use in talking with others about the new building. And questions will be answered by the members of the Building Committee doing the presentation. Oh yes, and there will be refreshments. (You knew that.)

Everyone is welcome. Everyone has questions and we would like to hear from our children and teens. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hall, so sign up for the Fellowship that best fits your family's schedule between February 2 and March 10. Let's have 100% partnership in building for the future as we "Press On Together" in 2012.

Pastor Tim



TBA - Egg Hunt

March 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins

July 9-13, 2013 - LIFE for Youth, St. Louis, MO

Worship Assistants

	A-V Tech / Computer	A-V Tech / Sound	Ushers
2/5	Eric McC.	Kevin R.	Mike B./Sean A./Joe L.
2/12	Sean A.	Doug McC.	Dave G./Patrick R./Sean R.
2/19	Sean R.	Kevin R.	Ed S./Noah S./Josh C.
2/26	Angie P.	Doug McC.	Sherman H./Dustin H./Dylan H.

Safe Place

	Safe Place/SS	Safe Place/MW
2/5	The Rounds	Judy Miller
2/12	The Youngs	Pat Houpt
2/19	Darlene Hanko	Charlotte Gittleman
2/26	The Onuskos	The Halls



Nursery Attendants

	Nursery/SS	Nursery/MW
2/5	Pat H.	Janet S./Abby McC
2/12	Julie L.	Lisa P./Hannah S.
2/19	Wendy R.	Val B./Matt L.
2/26	Pat H.	Cherry L./Christy H.



Post-MW Food Fellowship

	Snow Removal	Food Fellowship
2/5	Bob L.	Karen S.
2/12	Lisa & Chloe P.	Val B.
2/19	The Halls	
2/26		Julie L.

PASTOR'S
OFFICE HOURS

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



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



John Hanko
 David Houpt
 Bret Pohland
 Kevin Smith



GROUNDING
JR. HIGH YOUTH LEADERS

*Donna & Doug
McCracken*

**COMING
EVENTS**

**JULY 9-13, 2013...LIFE,
ST. LOUIS MO**



SR.HIGH YOUTH LEADERS

*Wendy & Kevin
Rounds*

FAMILY NIGHT ~ Sundays @ 6pm

The Armor of God

In his letter to the Ephesians, apostle Paul revealed the secret to being strong in the Lord; spiritual armor. Learn how to put on every piece of God's armor; the belt of trust, breastplate of righteousness, shield of faith, helmet of salvation and the foot readiness that comes with knowing the gospel of peace. Also learn how to use your offensive weapon – the sword of the spirit – God's Word.

Stand strong in your faith and march forward in confidence. 6th – 8th Grades

College Ready – Life Ready

Prepares you for life so you can make the most of your next great adventure.

College Ready is not just designed to make you ready for college, but for life as well. It is a six-part, high-impact video series that empowers you with a clear direction for starting college and life right and finishing it well.

College Ready offers biblical wisdom & practical advice for navigating the college and life maze and thriving there. Grades 9-12



Snow Tubing Feb 12th

We are leaving the church at 1pm for Hidden Valley and will snow tube from 2-4pm. We'll stop someplace for an early supper, come back to the church for Family Night activities and parents can take you home at 7:30pm. Cost is \$15 PLUS the cost for your dinner and any snacks you want. Invite friends! Tell Wendy or Donna how many are going so we can plan for transportation and reservations.



Fundraiser

Feb 14th from 5-7 pm will be our first Pizza Hut fundraiser for LIFE 2013. Get the "Latrobe Alliance Church credit slips" from Donna or Wendy and give to everyone that you know. Then have them come to the Latrobe Pizza Hut **on this day between these hours** with their slip and eat, eat, eat!! Any questions see Donna or Wendy

Feb. 19th

PLEASE NOTE! MY EMAIL
ADDRESS HAS CHANGED

kimkantorik@verizon.net



- 1 – Bridget Poole
- 3 – Joyce Onusko
- 4 – Christopher Hanko
Kevin Rounds
- 9 – Matthew Onusko
- 14 – Tracy and John
Miller
- 24 – Ruth Kantorik
- 26 – Frankie Krakosh
- 28 – Ty Miller



After a time of prayer and review of last month's business, the discussion lead to the following outcomes:

*Bret Pohland was elected as Vice Chairman of the Board for 2012

*A motion was made to purchase new hymnals and Bibles over the next 3 months

*Ministry appointments were reviewed and approved

*Approval was given to Pastor Tim for vacation from Jan. 27th – 30th using Sunday, the 29th and Monday the 30th as actual vacation days



VBS

Anyone interested in joining the VBS Committee please talk with Donna McCracken.

A taxi driver and a minister arrived in heaven at the same time. The taxi driver was led to a palatial suite and the minister was given a small room. "I don't get it", the minister said. "All he did was drive a cab. I was in the ministry for decades." "Up here we go by results" St. Peter said. "While you preached, people slept, while he drove, people prayed."

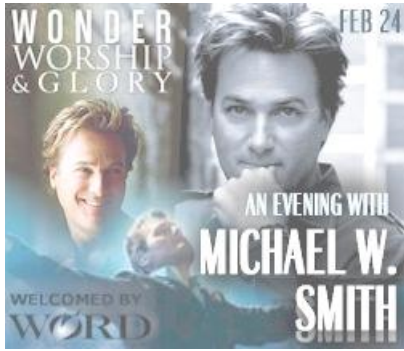
Submitted by Helen Cunningham



NOT WHO YOU ARE

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Sample

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Michael W. Smith

The Wonder, Worship & Glory Concert
Friday, Feb. 24th, 2012
7:00 pm
(Doors open at 6:15 pm)

General Admission tickets
\$28 in advance, \$33 day of
VIP Early Entry at 5:15pm +
Q&A session tickets
\$75 in advance, \$80 day of

Cornerstone Ministries
2200 Cornerstone Lane
Export, PA



God will accept broken hearts but He must have all the pieces.



Red Cross Community Blood Drive

We are pleased to be able to host our first Red Cross Community Blood Drive here at our church on Saturday, **Feb. 4th** from 8am – 2pm. This is a great way we can reach out to the community and show them that we are accessible people and that our church doors are open. If you haven't yet volunteered and would like to do so, it isn't too late. See David Hout and he will put you to good use.



Church Mailboxes

Our mailboxes in the foyer have been rearranged to be more alphabetically correct and to reflect our current church family. Please check your mailbox each Sunday especially as we press forward with the new building project.



Latrobe Alliance To Form Orchestra

Get ready for the Latrobe Alliance Orchestra. The group is gearing up for an Easter Sunday debut after a performance at the Christmas Pageant. Our goal is to bring glory to God and to enhance His worship through the blending of various instruments.

There are some new additions to the orchestra along with some who have played before. The current roster includes: Angie Poole, Flute; Hannah Shriver, Clarinet; Sean Rounds, Bass Clarinet; Noah Shriver, Alto Sax; Patrick Rounds, Tenor Sax; Abby Poole, Trumpet / Percussion; Pastor Tim, French Horn/Viola; Dustin Hall, Percussion; Chloe Pohland, Violin; Amy Shriver, Keyboard; Cheri Young, Organ.

We appreciate all these people who are willing to use their talents to glorify God. Please pray for us that our music will be a blessing and that we will add new musicians.



We are off and running in 2012 for the new building. We have received final approval for the site plan from the Unity Township Planning Commission. Now we can move forward with the capital campaign and approvals for the building itself. Under the guidance of Chet Gamble, our architect and advisor for our capital campaign, we are now putting into action a plan for disseminating information to the church family and soliciting input and resources for this project. Chet met with the building committee Tuesday, Jan. 24th, to finalize the timeline. Two key items are the call to prayer on Wednesday evenings for the Lord's guidance and provision for this building and the organization of focus groups for presenting and discussing the building plans. We encourage everyone to attend at least two per month, if not every one of the Wednesday evening prayer times. The committee feels prayer is absolutely essential for not only the success of the building program, but more importantly, to be completely in step with the Lord and the plans He has for the church and each individual within our church family. The call has gone out to those who would be willing to host a focus group of about 10 to 15 people within their home for about an hour and a half for discussing the building plans. We

will need 8 homes to fully accommodate all of the people within our church family. Please be sure you sign up for attending one of these focus groups. If you have any questions concerning these groups please contact John Hanko. We look forward to seeing everyone at Wednesday prayer and at the focus groups. Thanks to all for your prayer and support.

Valentine's dinner

Mahaffey Camp's annual Valentine Dinner will be held **Feb. 10th** at 6:00 pm. The menu includes appetizers, Roast Beef Au Jus, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy and many Delectable confectionery desserts. A donation of \$13.50 per person is asked and advanced reservations are required. The deadline for reservations is **Feb. 7th** at noon. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The "Allegheny Boys Quartet" will be the featured musicians for the evening with additional musical selections and fun fellowship along with the delicious meal. Everyone is welcome.



Church Family News



Chloe Pohland made the 1st Trimester Academic Scholar's List at Valley School of Ligonier. To accomplish this, a student must have at least an A- average for all academic courses. Very few students achieve this honor. Great job, Chloe!!



Janet and Jim Gibson welcomed baby Jaxson into the world on Dec. 30th. He was 19 in. long and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Praise the Lord!



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Dave Grumbine, Webmaster