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# KOINONIA

“That the communication (Koinonia)(pronounced:coy no nee a) of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.” Philemon 1:6

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## NORWIN ALLIANCE CHURCH

JULY 2014

### FELLOWSHIP

#### Part 5



Here are some of my favorite life-changing Scriptures and songs on Christian fellowship. The Scriptures give eternal truths. The songs give trustworthy testimonies.

Enjoy God's people on earth as you will in heaven.

- † "Now you are the Body of Christ and each of you is a part of it." I Corinthians 12:27
- † "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." Romans 12:15
- † "Let us consider how to stir one another up to love and good works." Hebrews 10:24
- † "They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42
- † "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17
- † "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins." I Peter 4:8

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- ♪ "I'm so glad I'm apart of the family of God."
  - ♪ "This is my commandment that you love one another that your joy may be full."
  - ♪ "For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name O Jesus be forever blest."
  - ♪ "We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love."
  - ♪ "Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe.  
But the King's own army, none can overthrow,  
Round His standard ranging, victory is secure.  
For His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure".



- † The Elders interviewed and approved the following for membership: John and Rachel, Rick and Jan, Rich and Nancy, Harold and Elaine
- † The Ministry Board approved renting a charter bus to take people to the "Festival of Hope" event in Pittsburgh on August 15th.
- † The July Ministry Board meeting will be canceled
- † The Trustees are looking for volunteers to paint the Fellowship Hall
- † A new white board was installed in the Craft Room

If you ever have any concerns to be brought before the boards, please contact one of our Board Members-at-large (Renee Himler and Harold Lawhorne)



Ladies ~ you are all invited to a dessert baby shower for Bobbie who is pregnant with twins ☺  
Diapers and gift cards will be much appreciated.  
Please RSVP by July 14 to Carole Sarber or Marcel Angiolieri.



Marquis  
Laughlin

Marquis performs John's Gospel  
(chapters 11-20) on:

**Sunday, July 27th**  
10:45 am

(There will NOT be an 8:30 service this day)

Marquis Laughlin's background as a performance artist dedicated to enabling audiences to hear, see, and feel the God of the Bible, through the words of the Bible give him a unique perspective and credibility to share with his audience. His live and compelling dramatic solo Scripture presentation highlights the epic story of God's relationship with man.

Invite your friends and plan to attend the service on Sunday, July 27th

## CHURCH PICNIC

Wednesday, July 30, 2014  
5:00—8:30 pm



Campground



764 Waltz Mill Road  
Ruffs Dale, PA 15679

Come join us for a time of food, fellowship, and fun!!

The church will provide chicken. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and your own drinks. The VanDerMolen's will provide ingredients for s'mores©



Available activities:

- Swimming pool (no lifeguard)
- Giant jumping pillow
- Basketball hoop
- Horseshoes
- Playground
- Boat and canoes
- Fishing in the pond



Do you play the piano or organ? Would you like to play during congregation singing on a Sunday morning? We are looking for someone to fill in at the organ and/or piano when Vicki or Virginia are unavailable. Please contact the church office or Vicki Booher if you would like to help.

THREE RIVERS  
**FESTIVAL OF HOPE**  
 WITH FRANKLIN GRAHAM

**CONSOL ENERGY CENTER**  
**AUGUST 15, 2014**

## AN OUTREACH FOR EVERYONE

Join us in this bold outreach for the entire family ~ high-energy music with the Gospel message from Franklin Graham. Lives across our region will never be the same.

"The Lord lives! Blessed by my Rock! Let the God of my salvation be exalted!"

Psalm 18:46 NKJV

Please sign the sheet in the narthex by July 27 to reserve your seat on the bus. The bus holds 56 people.

We will leave NAC on Friday at 4:00 pm, returning approximately 11:30 pm.

Franklin Graham and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association are bringing the Good News of Christ to the Greater Pittsburgh region. Featuring musical performances by: Kari Jobe, The City Harmonic, Tenth Ave. North, Dennis Agajanian and Tommy Coomes Band.



### KEEN-AGERS' Meeting

There will not be a Keen-Ager's meeting in July so people can attend the Missions' Rally at Mahaffey Camp.

The next scheduled Keen-Ager meeting will be Thursday, August 28th.

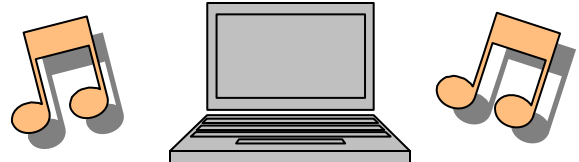
The menu will be: hamburgers, hot dogs, and corn (if available.)

The program will be by "*The Bird Man*".

If you are 50 or older, please plan to join us for food, fun and fellowship!

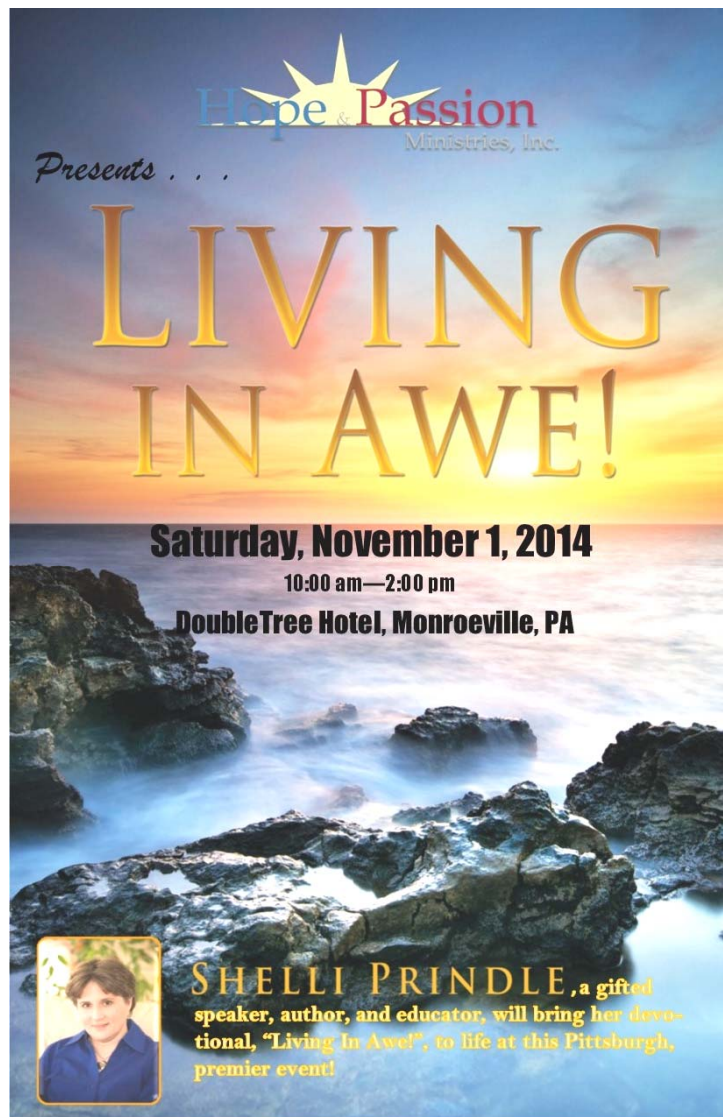


### Children's Choir News



The Children's Choir now has a webpage on the church website! Go to [www.norwinalliance.org](http://www.norwinalliance.org) and find the "Children's Choir" link under the "Ministry" menu. The webpage includes basic information about the choir, upcoming events, and photos of recent activities. Be sure to check the page for information regarding events to start in the fall!





Hope & Passion  
Ministries, Inc.

Presents . . .

# LIVING IN AWE!

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**  
10:00 am—2:00 pm  
**DoubleTree Hotel, Monroeville, PA**

**SHELLI PRINDLE**, a gifted speaker, author, and educator, will bring her devotional, "Living in Awe!", to life at this Pittsburgh, premier event!

## You're Invited!

*Men, Women, & Teens!*

**TICKET COST** (includes Message & Lunch)

**\$20 per Person or Bring a Friend and  
Save—\$30 for 2 People!**

### REGISTRATION

**August 1—October 20, 2014**

**First 100 people to register receive a FREE CD!**

Whether it's headlines, household problems, or heartaches; we all continually go head-to-head with difficulty.

What would change that sinking feeling of AWFUL in you to one of AWESOME hope?

Say no more, "AW, another day I have to face."  
Say from now on, "I'm living in AWE!"

#### Register by Contacting us:

Phone: 724.552.3122

E-mail: [hope.passion.ministries@verizon.net](mailto:hope.passion.ministries@verizon.net)

Web: [www.hopeandpassion.org](http://www.hopeandpassion.org) (via Paypal)



## Ladies Night Out

**Tuesday, July 15, 2014**

Rodney's Restaurant  
557 Wendel Road

6:30 pm

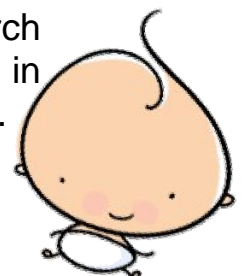
Please sign the sheet in the narthex and join the ladies for an evening of food and fellowship!

## LOOKING FOR A BABYSITTER?

I would love the opportunity to babysit your children so you can enjoy a night out, attend an appointment, or simply go shopping alone! :-)

I have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Course and have a lot of experience working with children.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in Shaylin babysitting for you.



***The Women's Corner****By Janis Swope*

*Well, as I write this, June is half over. By the time you read it, July will just about be here. It seems as I get older the time goes by faster. But then everyone I know must be getting older because they all say the same thing! Ladies, no matter how much make-up, creams and facials we give ourselves the truth is that we just all get older! I know it can be daunting, but hang in there because everyone is going through it. I have it on good word that it does happen to everyone! Did you know that just as we get older and mature and are able to eat things we couldn't as babies, the same thing is going on in our spiritual life? When we are new Christians, we are considered babies in the faith. And just as our bodies and minds mature, so do we, spiritually in our walk with Jesus. As we mature in the faith, we are able to understand and comprehend more about God's word and His ways. We are able to eat and digest the more difficult passages of the Bible just as we are able to eat and digest solid foods as we grow as children into adults. As we mature we have more experiences to fall back on for understanding God's word. Over time, we are able to comprehend more and more of the Bible and understand God's plan for our life and what He expects from us. Although this maturing in body and the spirit is serious business and I am maturing in the Lord, and trying to age with grace, I am still a kid at heart and someone's baby girl! Just like you!*

*If you are interested in learning about the Bible and how we got it, won't you join the Ladies Bible Study? We would love to have you study with us! We meet Monday mornings at 10:30 in the craft room. And as always, we'll have the coffee on!*

**The Last Word***Friendship is one of the sweetest joys of life.*

Charles H. Spurgeon

**Vignettes by Virginia**

Hymn Series III

**Lord, Speak to Me**

by Frances Ridley Havergal

Even as a young girl, Frances loved hymnology. Her father, Rev. William Henry Havergal, was an Anglican clergyman. His life was devoted to improve the music of the Church of England, writing over 100 hymns.

Frances was born in 1836. By the age of four she was reading and memorizing the Bible. By age seven, she was writing poems. A tragedy hit at age eleven when her mother died. When she needed time alone, her bedroom became a "little Bethel." She found God and was led by the Holy Spirit to assurance of salvation. She was a deeply spiritual writer of hymns and devotional books.

"Lord, Speak to Me" was written in 1872 from the reference of Ephesians 6:20. It was originally entitled 'A Worker's Prayer'.

1. "Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone; As Thou has wrought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.
2. O teach me Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart; And wing my words that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.
3. O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'er flow. In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
4. O use me Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when and where. Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share."



AWANA Teacher meetings:

Wednesday, August 6th and 13th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

New AWANA year begins Wednesday, August 20th at 6:45 pm



- + Youth to Lancaster to see "MOSES" at Sight & Sound Theatre: Wednesday, August 13th
- + New YOUTH year begins Wednesday, August 20th at 6:30 pm



**JULY 13-16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30PM-8:30PM**

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Daniel: He Trusted God!**

Bible lessons, memory verses!

Music, Crafts, Snacks and Mission!

Please register by July 6<sup>th</sup>, bring your  
friend(s)!

**A Reputation  
of Strength**

**A Reputation  
of Courage**

**A Reputation  
of Being  
Humble**

**A Reputation  
of Faith**



# Daniel

## Vacation Bible School

### Registration Form

(one per child)

July 13 - 16, 2014

6:30 - 8:30 pm



Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEDICAL:



Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### CHURCH USE ONLY

Crew number or name: \_\_\_\_\_

