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# KOINONIA

*"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship (Koinonia) of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*  
2 Corinthians 13:14

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**NORWIN ALLIANCE CHURCH**

**JULY 2019**

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*No Act of Love is Ever Wasted*, is a book by Pastor Richard Morgan, Phd. The goal of the book is to show Christian love and gospel presence to aged people with dementia. This book and the Bible give us practical directions for living out the call from Jesus, *"I was sick and you visited Me"*. (Matthew 25:36 NKJV)

Here is Dr. Morgan's teaching from the Bible:

1. Everyone's suffering is unique and is really only known to God and that person. (Proverb 14:10)
2. God loves the ill person and their illness is not a punishment for specific sin they committed. (John 9:1-3)
3. As an infirmed person is visited, this is a reminder of salvation when Jesus came to helpless sinners. (Romans 5:6)
4. Your visit to the infirmed person is invaluable because you as a Christian represent the presence of Jesus. (I Corinthians 12:27)
5. Food given, a brief visit of 15 minutes, and a prayer offered for the ill person will aid in the recovery and spiritual growth of those in trouble. This alleviates suffering as the Lord shoulders the pain of the troubled. (Isaiah 53:4)

Be faithful in loving the Lord by loving the infirmed.

The following were discussed/approved by the Elder/Ministry Boards at their June meetings:

- + The July meetings of the Elder and Ministry Boards have been canceled.
- + Missions Conference will be Oct. 12-13 with Mike
- + Two youth and two leaders will be attending LIFE, July 9-13 in Orlando, FL.
- + Approved the Children's Summer program, Farm Fresh Faith, to be held each Wednesday evening in July.
- + Approved DMC council members, teachers, and assistants
- + Approved a new Adult Sunday School class to be held this fall.
- + The Widow's Ministry will be on hiatus until further notice.
- + Preschool substitute teachers were introduced and approved.
- + The Preschool Open House will be held July 16th from 6-8 pm. The congregation is invited to attend and fellowship with the preschool families over cookies and punch in the Fellowship Hall.
- + Approved for 2 benches to be ordered and placed by the lower level main doors in memory of loved ones.
- + Bids will be collected to have the lower lot paved.
- + Bids will be collected for a new copier in the office. Our lease for the current copier is expiring.
- + It was approved to give all offerings collected on Sunday, July 7th designated "Budget" or "Rachel Wilson" to Rachel for her vehicle fund.
- + Sue Hoffman and Terry Blair have begun working on the 2020 budget.

If you ever have any concerns to be brought before the boards, please contact Brian Denney or Ken Sherman, our Board Members-at-large.



## INTERNATIONALS 2019



**BIBLE QUIZZING** Internationals competition 2019 will be held in Orlando Florida at Johnson University. The dates of Internationals are July 5-10. There will be a portion of Internationals 2019 overlapping with LIFE.

Emily will be competing and Becky will be attending as a coach.



## AWAKEN

AWAKEN TO THE LIFE WE HAVE IN AND WITH JESUS

July 9-13, 2019  
Orlando, Florida

LIFE is a gathering of the next generation Alliance family to experience God and expand His kingdom locally and globally. We seek to GLORIFY God in worship, word, and community; EXPOSE God's heart for the lost; INTRODUCE Jesus Christ into the whole life of each student; and INSPIRE students to join the global Alliance family.

Two Norwin Alliance youth and two leaders are attending. Please keep them in your prayers:

Youth: Blaze and Jake  
Leaders: Mike and Justin

## YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Norwin Alliance Church Preschool

### OPEN HOUSE

Date: July 16th, 2019

Time: 6-8PM

Location: 10585 Farview Drive  
North Huntingdon, PA

- ★ Meet the teachers.
- ★ See the classrooms.
- ★ Ask questions.
- ★ Hear about the exciting year ahead!

Please come to the Preschool Open House on July 16th ~ you can meet the teachers and fellowship with the preschool families over cookies and drink in the Fellowship Hall.

\* \* Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are willing to provide cookies.



## Summer Children's Program

for ages 4 — those completing 5th grade

Wednesdays in July in the evenings will be for children. We want them to combine faith and fun.

The program begins July 3 and will continue July 10, 17, 24, and July 31.

God's faithfulness to Joseph will be studied. Joseph's dreams, obedience, patience, confidence, and provisions for Egyptians and others during the time of drought are the main themes for the lessons.

Each evening will include crafts, songs, games, reading and studying the Bible lessons, and listening to our guests speakers.

Children can come for as many evening as they want.

**Vignettes by Virginia**

*A Message from the Rainbow:*

*To our left  
Reminding us of Noah  
Brilliant colors  
Filling an arc.*

*In front of us  
Bright sunshine  
Falling down  
In the clouds.*

*An evening recognition  
Of a day's ending  
Getting ready for night's rest;  
Listening to the thunder and rain.*

*To the right  
Observing the  
Farms with yellow and green acres;  
Chickens clucking nosily  
While cattle, horses, goats, llamas, sheet  
Are relaxing in the pasture.*

*Children outside in the rain  
Imitating a fake bath;  
Laughing at the outbursts  
Of golden lightning.*

*An invitation to a colorful rainbow  
Jogging the individual memory  
Of safety and security  
In God's promises  
Every single moment.*

*Extreme thankfulness.  
Considering glorious colors  
Of a rainbow.*

*Remember the story  
God's love and protection  
Surrounding Noah  
Belonging to us as well.*

**KEEN-AGERS**

(50 and over group)

Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Independence Day is observed and celebrated this month. God Bless the USA today and always.

Lunch Menu: Covered Dish - bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. First time attendees do not need to bring a dish, just come for a time of fellowship, food, and fun. Everyone should be their own table service.

Everyone 50 years of age and older are cordially invited to attend our Keen-Ager meetings. Invite a friend to join you.

This month we will celebrate *Christmas in July*. We are looking forward to seeing you!

**MAHAFFEY  
CAMP**

*"A Christian Center for Spiritual Growth"*

**July 19-28, 2019**

Opening Service begins Friday, July 19  
7:00 pm

**125th Anniversary  
Celebration Service Sunday, July 21  
2:30 pm**

Worship & Praise Concert Sunday, July 21  
7:00 pm

Missionary Day Thursday, July 25  
Great Commission Women's Rally 1:15 pm

Brochures are available on the shelf in the narthex with times and speakers. There are services and activities for all ages. Pick up a brochure today and plan to attend Mahaffey Camp July 19-28, 2019.

## Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Packing Party!

**EVERYONE is invited!**

**Saturday, July 13, 2019**

**6:00 pm—8:30 pm**



Join us for fun and fellowship as we pack items that have been donated into shoeboxes. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you will be attending the party.

Our goal is **100** boxes!

Demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world through Operation Christmas Child.

**\*\* Please help with this great ministry ~ Sign the sheet in the narthex and donate items to go in the shoeboxes. All donations may be dropped off at the church office.**

Pictures from last year's fun!



## Disciplemaking Ministries Events for AUGUST.

**Come and be a part of them!**

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### Youth and Promotion Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>

On this special Sunday, the youth will present our service. They always have an excellent message for us. This year's skit is written by Emily Cox.

Also, on this day, promotion Bibles will be presented.

If your child is turning 2, entering Kindergarten, third grade, sixth grade, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade, please let Carole Sarber know.

### New Year Begins for AWANA and Youth August 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, August 21 will begin at 6:30 until 7:30 with our annual Petting Zoo. All young people and their parents will be invited to enjoy petting the many farm animals; children will be able to take pony rides. The Fellowship Committee will furnish a delicious meal.

Come and enjoy this evening! Pet all the animals! Ride the pony! Feed the baby animals! Learn about our AWANA and youth programs.



**CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

## CHURCH DIRECTORY PHONE APP ANNOUNCEMENT

### **\*There has been a recent update to the MyUCD Phone APP\***

If you have previously installed the MyUCD APP on your phone, please see the following instructions to access the updated version.

iPhone users will receive notification of an available update on their iPhone and should be able to update it automatically.

Android or Microsoft Phones will need to uninstall the old APP and install the updated APP version from Google Play. Search "Universal Church Directory" and select the 3.0 version.

(To uninstall the old APP, open your phone's "Settings" menu; select the "APPS" menu; select the old Universal Church Directory APP from your list of APPs and open it; select "Uninstall". These instructions to uninstall are approximate. Phones may have slightly different menu set-ups.)

**\*\*ALL** users will need to re-enter their unique identifier code the first time they open the updated APP. If you have previously picked up your instruction packet for online directory access, you can find your Unique Identifier Code in the cover letter of the packet. If you have not saved your packet and code, you can contact Shelly Denney to obtain your code again. If you have not yet received your instruction packet with Unique Identifier Code, it can be picked up at the church office.

If the church office does not have your contact information and you would like to be included in the online directory, please be sure to let the office know. Your contact information will then be added to the directory, and you will receive instructions and Unique Identifier Code for access.

If you have any additions or changes to your contact information or directory photo, please email them to [ncma@norwinalliance.org](mailto:ncma@norwinalliance.org). Changes and additions can only be made by the online directory administrators. We want to try to keep this directory as up-to-date as possible. We hope you will give it a try and find it useful! If you have any questions, please ask Cindy Barnhart or Shelly Denney.



### **Did you know you can find Norwin Alliance Church on Facebook?**

If you have a Facebook account, be sure to search for "Norwin Alliance Church" (look for the logo shown above) and hit the "Like" button to stay up-to-date on current church events. Our Facebook page includes church contact information, directions to our location with a map, links to our website and email address, our mission statement, service times, ministry groups, and special events & services. Although there is one page administrator to upload the information onto the page, it is a group effort to reach as many people as possible. ***Please be sure to "Like" and share the NAC posts and Event Pages onto your personal profile. The more we "Like" and share, the more people we will reach! This is a great tool to better communicate and connect with our community and church family!*** If you have any questions about the Norwin Alliance Church Facebook page, please contact Shelly Denney.



### **You can also find the Norwin Alliance Church Preschool on Facebook!**

Search for "Norwin Alliance Preschool" (look for the logo shown above) and hit the "Like" button to stay up-to-date on what's going on in our preschool! You can also find a link on the Norwin Alliance Church Facebook page "About" section to access the Norwin Alliance Preschool Facebook page.

### **Website**

We also have a website, [www.norwinalliance.org](http://www.norwinalliance.org). Here you can find our Statement of Faith, upcoming events, ministry information, contact information and history of Norwin Alliance Church, and audio files of the services. Check out our website! If you are the leader of a ministry group, and you do not see your group listed under the "ministry" tab, please consider including your ministry group's information. Also, if your group is already included, you can update your ministry page with information and updated pictures at any time by contacting Roy Koch.

Let's make our online presence as current and useful as possible to show our community what we believe and invite them in to worship and fellowship with us!

## LITERATURE SHELVES



Please take note of the Literature Shelf in the small narthex (off the parking lot). Here you will find Missionary updates and cards, *Power for Living* Sunday School papers, Church brochures and other information. These items are for you to take and make use of.

Accustom yourself to checking this shelf weekly - it will soon be where you will find additional bulletin information (formerly bulletin inserts).



Also acquaint yourself to the shelves outside the Sanctuary:  
To the left side are cards to donate Bibles from the Gideons -  
and to the right side, are welcome packets and copies of *Our Daily Bread*.



## “GIVE AND TAKE” TABLE



**GIVE** ~ There is a table in the Fellowship Hall where you may place items you would like to share with others.

**TAKE** ~ Make sure to check this table out frequently for items that you may be able to use.

\*\* Items not taken after a period of time will be donated or disposed of.



## Children's Summer Program

### Registration Form

(one per child please)

**Each Wednesday In July**

**6:30 - 8:00 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### Authorization for Publication of Photographs:

I ☐ Authorize Norwin Alliance Church to use Photographs of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Do Not Authorize for local publication, brochures or web posting. (name)

I ☐ Authorize Norwin Alliance Church to use Photographs of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Do Not Authorize for posting throughout the church facility. (name)

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#### CHURCH USE ONLY

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