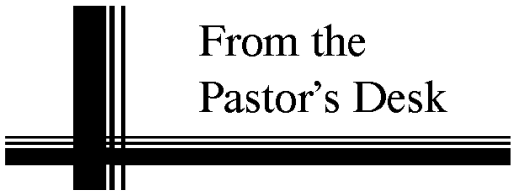

KOINONIA

"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

NORWIN ALLIANCE CHURCH

JULY 2022



From the Pastor's Desk

Bible application from Pastor and Author David Platt.

"Here is a secret to seeing the glory of God on display. Go outside at night, look at the stars and stand in awe of what God has made.

But do you know what's even easier? Look at the next person you see. They are God's glory on display. Look at the people in your family, at work, the people in the store, at the gas station. They are God's glory on display. The Bible teaches that God has made men and women in His image as a reflection of His glory. This makes disrespect, unlove, abortion, pride, and prejudice detestable to you because every person around you is crowned with glory and honor. (Psalm 8)

Trust that the image of God will always be better than any man-made image that the world sells to you.

Honor other people above yourselves and by doing so you crown Jesus Lord of all."



WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME

1st Wednesday of each month

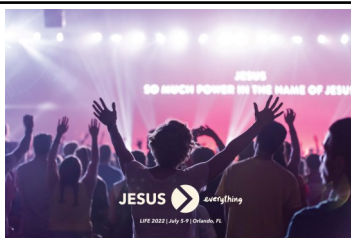
Wednesday, July 6th

7:00 pm

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for a time to pray for: one another; our church family; the mission, purpose, staff, and leaders of Norwin Alliance Church; the church universal; our community; our nation; and the world. If you have a specific prayer request, please join us for this time of prayer, or if you cannot attend, please contact the church office with your prayer request. We pray that this special time of monthly prayer together will help us see what God wants us to do as a church and build unity in and through our church members.

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

- Matthew 18:19-20



LIFE 2022 Youth Conference

In Orlando, FL
July 5 - July 9

Please be in prayer for our youth and leaders who will be attending LIFE 2022:

Jake	Andrew
Jacob	Mike
William	Justin

Our group will leave for Florida on Monday, July 4th.

Pray also for the many other youth and leaders around the U.S. who will be attending.

The organizers of LIFE 2022 have opened up a 24-hour prayer initiative for the entire Alliance family. Each district has been assigned a specific day to ensure that every day of the Conference is adequately covered. **Tuesday, July 5th has been Norwin Alliance's designated day.**

Please commit this day to praying for our youth and also all the youth who are attending LIFE 2022. Sign the sheet in the narthex under the half-hour time frame you would like to pray.

Join us for: **Continued Summer Fun!**



Wednesday Evenings

6:30 - 8:00 PM

**June 22nd, June 29th,
July 6th, & July 13th**

Age 3 - Completion of Grade 5

"BACK TO BASICS!"

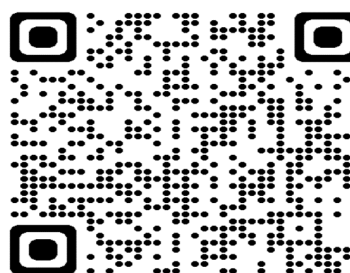
DAY 1 ~ "God, The Creator"

DAY 2 ~ "I Was Made With a Purpose"

DAY 3 ~ "Jesus Loves Me All The Time"

DAY 4 ~ "Jesus is Coming Again and I
Need to Tell Others About Him"

Scan the QR Code below with your smartphone
camera to register online,
or visit our website: www.norwinalliance.org.



GOD LOVES ANIMALS AND HE LOVES YOU TOO



Invite your friends and family
to our

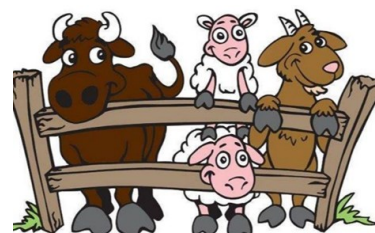
PETTING ZOO Event

Wednesday, July 20

6:30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

Come for fun and food (including the Kona Ice Truck)



* * Help is needed for this event - please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are able to help with:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Parking Lot Assistance | 4. Welcome Table |
| 2. Set-Up | 5. Assist Petting Zoo Employees (if needed) |
| 3. Tear Down | |

Norwin Alliance Church Preschool



The Norwin Alliance Preschool
is accepting registrations for the
2022-2023 school year.

The **3yr old class** meets Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00—11:30 am OR 12:30—3:00 pm. Child must be potty trained and be 3yrs old by September 1st.

The **4yr old class** meets Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00—11:30 am OR 12:30—3:00 pm. Child must be 4yrs old by September 1st.

You may contact the church office to register or fill out the form below and return to the office.

A \$50.00 registration fee is required to reserve your spot.

Norwin Alliance Church Preschool
REGISTRATION
2022-2023
724-864-1570



Parent's name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone : _____

Email address: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's birthday: _____

Please register my child in the: 3 year old class _____

4 year old class _____

Class time preference: AM _____ PM _____

****Class preference will be decided by the date the registration form AND the \$50 registration fee are received. You will be notified if your preference cannot be granted.****

****Checks may be made payable to:
Norwin Alliance Church****

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Norwin Alliance Church Preschool

OPEN HOUSE

Date: July 12th, 2022

Time: 6-7PM

Location: 10585 Farview Drive

North Huntingdon, PA 15642

- ★ Meet the teachers.
- ★ Check out the classrooms.
- ★ Ask questions and get more info.
- ★ Hear about the exciting year ahead!!

The school year may have just ended, but the preschool is already planning and preparing for the fall. In September, we are going to transform our dramatic play center into an apple orchard where the boys and girls can pick their own apples and then make pretend pies, apple sauce, etc. We are currently gathering the supplies and materials needed for this transformation. If you have any of the following items and would like to donate them to the preschool it would be greatly appreciated. Stop down in September and check out the preschool apple orchard! Thank you in advance! 😊

- Plastic apples – any color
- Artificial fall flowers – mums and sunflowers
- Small baskets
- Aluminum pie plates
- Light brown felt
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Empty, clean applesauce cups
- Empty flour, sugar and butter containers



This summer, we will continue to collect items for the Irwin Area Food Pantry.

If you would like to contribute, a box is available in both narthex's. July's collection item: **Personal Hygiene Items.**

Thank you so much for any contributions you can make.



Did you know Norwin Alliance Church has a Facebook page?

If you have a personal Facebook account, you can "LIKE" or "FOLLOW" our page to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Norwin Alliance! You can also share our page, posts, and livestream videos to your newsfeed. Think of it as an outreach opportunity! Just look for the profile picture shown to the left to be sure you have the correct page. Or, you can type the following link into your web browser:

<https://www.facebook.com/NorwinAllianceChurch>



We also livestream our 10:45 AM service to our Facebook page every Sunday! Typically, we go LIVE at 10:40 AM, where you can see scrolling announcements prior to the start of the service. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you're on our page waiting for the livestream to start prior to 10:40, you may need to refresh the page if the video does not show up automatically. If you can't watch live, you can watch at a later time. You can access the archived videos directly through Facebook at the following link:

https://www.facebook.com/NorwinAllianceChurch/live_videos

Or, you can also access the archived videos through our website's audio page at the following link:

<http://www.norwinalliance.org/audio-links.php>

PLEASE NOTE: You DO NOT need to log-in or have a personal Facebook account to access our Facebook page and livestreams. You can type the following link into your web browser to access our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NorwinAllianceChurch>

You can also find the direct link to our Facebook page on our website's homepage, underneath the picture slideshow:



The July meeting of Norwin Alliance Keen-Agers will be on Thursday, July 28 at **11:00 am**.

The meal will be Ham Barbecue (provided), Macaroni and Cheese and sides. Please bring a Macaroni and Cheese dish or other sides to share. Special entertainment will be by the Booher Family.

* * Food Pantry item is: Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, spam, etc.)

Everyone age 50 and over is invited to join us for lunch and fellowship.

Hope to see you on July 28th ~ we are looking forward to having a great afternoon together.



August 21, 2022

At the 1st and 2nd Worship Services, children and youth will receive age appropriate Bibles for their promotion.

The following ages will be promoted:

Age 2	Alaina
Kindergarten	Stella
Grade 3	Blake
Grade 6	Matthew

If you know of another young person who should get a Bible, please let Carole Sarber know.



We will continue to "Saturate" our neighborhoods with the good news of Jesus on the following Saturdays in July: **16, 23, 30**

Please sign the sheet in the narthex under the dates you are able to help distribute packets.

VIGNETTES by VIRGINIA

"Send the Light" is a mission's hymn by musician Charles H. Gabriel (1864-1932). The message of this song reminds us that 'There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save'; another line gives spiritual energy; 'Let us not grow weary in the work of love. Send the light, the blessed gospel light.'

The Christian and MISSIONARY Alliance denomination has been privileged to send missionaries to various nations for 140 years with the Great Commission, the basic theme that Jesus taught in His Word (Matthew 24:14). We have an advantage to learn about the cultures and numerous ministries our 'missionaries' can become acquainted with in the hundreds of countries. Over 4000 people groups have little or no access to the Gospel. That number reminds us that PRAYER for every country is very necessary to support, encourage, direct and protect the witness for Jesus.

Now we are aware of the extreme needs in Ukraine. Thousands of people have left the country; some missionaries, chaplains, medical personnel, military and others stay behind in Ukraine to assist those who have remained or have been injured. As you pray, remember the close-by other countries who give time, finances, food, shelter many other assistances that might even be kept secretive. PRAY especially for the children. (The Alliance national church in Ukraine is in partnership with CAMA. Ukrainian believers have felt everyone's prayers and are seeing God's hand of protection on them daily).

Connie Seale, an Alliance international worker in the Balkans since 2009, shares how she has been living out the gospel where God has placed her. "Whether

we are called to serve the Lord in another country or in our own city, our presence is an integral part of our mission. We get to know people in the community and understand their context. We build relational bridges from shared experiences and are able to connect richly with them as a result." "However, by going through this process and choosing to live intentionally among people, we are reaching for the Gospel, we are imitating Jesus' Incarnation. In America's changing landscape, you don't have to look far and wide to find a community of people who need to hear the Gospel and know God's love." "For an international worker, the process of learning to live in another country is a huge part of what we do, especially in our first term overseas."

James M. Kirk, a pioneer member of C&MA, wrote many hymns, including WHO WILL GO AND WITNESS FOR JESUS? "Hear the suffering millions crying for the Living Bread. When Christ was here, His words were, 'Let the multitudes be fed.' Then haste wherever man is found, for all His blood was shed." Hymn was written in 1894.

A brief reminder of God's love for ALL of mankind, C&MA has such GREAT news to share with everyone who needs to know. Prayer, God's Word, fellowship, worship, redemption, music - - whatever is personally needed for spiritual growth.

Albert B. Simpson, one of the early founders, has this mission's song: "Go and tell them, go and tell them Jesus died for sinful men; Go and tell them, go and tell them He is coming back again."

* Most of the information given above is from 'Alliance Life' May/June 2022. Writers are Tim Meier, Connie Seale, and other missionaries who do not submit their names.



The following items were discussed and approved at the Elder and Ministry Board meetings in May and June:

1. Church membership classes will be offered on Sun., Aug. 21 and 28.
2. Testimonies during the Morning Worship Services will begin August 21st.
3. NAC continues to visit homes and hang door-hangers with a Jesus DVD and information about our church as part of Saturate USA.
4. NO Elder or Ministry Board meetings in July.
5. Deb Daversa announced her retirement from the Preschool. Nicole Biedrycki will oversee both the

3yr old classes and the 4yr old classes. Becky Platt will continue to assist the 4yr old class. The Ministry Board approved the hiring of Jenn D'Angelo as the assistant to the 3yr old class.

6. Although we are behind our asking budget financially, we are in the black year-to-date with our receipts vs. expenses.
7. Contractors have been contacted to repair/replace the metal doors in the lower level of the church and also at the end of the hall by the choir room. We are still awaiting final quotes.

If you have concerns regarding the church, please see Harold Lawhorne or Janis Swope, our Board Members-at-Large. They will bring the concerns before the board for discussion.



LIBRARY NEWS

Please do make use of our libraries which are on the main floor and the lower level.

The lower level has non-fiction readings by many great men and women of Christ.

The main floor library has many fiction books by Christian men and women. Some of the well-known authors are Irene Hannon, Yvonne Harris, Kathy Herman, James Herriot, Marjorie Holmes and Karen Kingsbury.

If you like mysteries, Beth Buchanan and Bill Sarber recommend the following mysteries by Susan Lyttek which are on the main floor (down the ramp, past the choir room):

HOMESCHOOLING CAN BE MURDER

KILLER FIELD TRIP

PLUNDERED CHRISTMAS

HOMESCHOOL CAN BE MURDER

Army wife and homeschooling mom, Jeanine Talbott, has a busy week scheduled, so when her husband's transfer orders come through, she decides to let him pick out the new house and move their goods while she and their children slowly wrap up the life they've grown to love.

Quickly the Talbotts have two mysteries to solve.

Read the novel to discover what the family uncovers.

KILLER FIELD TRIP

Drafted to co-lead a homeschool field trip to walk in the footsteps of the young George Washington, Jeanine looks forward to a fun spring excursion with Justin's history class.

Unfortunately, she has to coordinate with Susan Perry, a woman so obsessed with George Washington, she drives a red, white, and blue car and comes to class dressed like him. To make matters worse, a sudden blizzard traps them in an area with a killer. She must learn what Washington prizes above gold.

PLUNDERED CHRISTMAS

Compelled to spend Christmas on a private island with her father's future bride and family, Jeanine learns that Margo Banet is descended from a pirate queen. What else she discovers makes the mysteries fascinating. Read the novel to discover what happens.

If you want any non-fiction books from downstairs, and do not want to walk down the stairs, please complete the paper on the table in the main level library and we will get it for you.

Any questions, please contact Carole Sarber.

Sewing Sale

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
GREENSBURG
1228 BRINKERTON ROAD

We have...

- Thousands of yards of fabric! Perfect for quilting, sewing, & crafting.

Only \$5/yard!

- Notions
- Sewing themed decorations and personal items!

Friday, July 22 4pm - 8pm

**Saturday, July 23
8am - 4pm**



This sale is in honor and memory of Jeff Ewing's mother who was a very talented seamstress with a vast collection of fabric and sewing items. The family is donating some of the proceeds to the First Baptist Church of Greensburg, which was Ginny's home church.