
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

JUNE 2018



“I look out for you, you look out for me.”

Those are words from an old song about church life and outreach.

How does Norwin Alliance Church look out for you?

1. In actions, in love, in worship, in welcome.
2. With God’s Word, with unconditional love.
3. Praying for you, giving you a place to worship.
4. In sympathy, in rejoicing with you.
5. In sermons, teaching, music, food fellowship.
6. With the Gospel, with discipline, with lives shared.
7. With finances for ministry, with brothers and sisters.
8. All from God, His people as your second greatest blessing.

How do you look out for Norwin Alliance Church?

1. In love, in actions, in worship, in welcome.
2. With God’s Word and unconditional love.
3. Praying for the church, worshipping with the church.
4. Providing for the church, inviting others to church.
5. In sympathy with the church and rejoicing with her.
6. With loyalty serving your brothers and sisters.
7. With your testimony and unconditional obedience to God.
8. All from God, you blessing His church.

Let’s keep doing church.

“I look out for you. You look out for me.”



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

1. Both Boards are currently reading the book *“Gospel Fluency”* as their monthly devotions.
2. Pastor has started door-to-door visiting on Wednesday evenings.
3. Brother Bassam will preach on Sunday, June 3rd. (He will preach at the 8:30 service only - Communion will still be served)
4. Elena will be the new Superintendent of the Nursery.
5. The Children’s Sunday School (and their parents) will visit Kerber’s Dairy on Friday, August 10th for a celebration.
6. Mike & Sue were accepted into membership.
7. The Security Committee continue to meet - they have contacted the North Huntingdon Police as to get recommendations regarding security at NAC.
8. The following outreach events have been approved pending leadership: Neighbor Day (9/9); Garage Sale Giveaway (9/29); Men’s Game Dinner (2/22/19 - Ed Neiman, speaker) - - Please contact Pastor Bob if you would like to lead one of these events.
9. LIFE 2019 will be held in Orlando in early July 2019.
10. Rachel Wilson is in need of a car while she is in the States - please contact her if you are able to help.

If you have concerns regarding the church, please see Lori or Brian, our Board Members at Large. They will bring the concern before the board for discussion.

**Men and Dad/Kids
Putt-Putt Outing**



**June 9, 2017
10:00 am - Noon**

Come out and enjoy a game of Putt-Putt and an ice-cream cone in celebration of the men and dads in our fellowship.

It is very important that you sign-up before June 3rd for this event, with the number of people attending, so that tickets can be purchased.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10 - 13, 2018

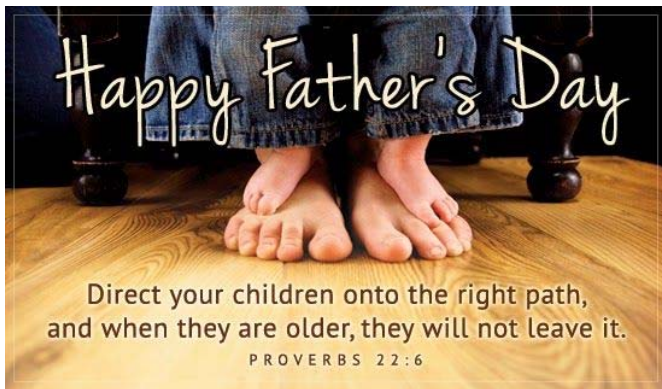
6:30 - 8:30 pm



Sunday evening will kick-off VBS with food, songs, and games for all.

KIDS ~ invite your friends and neighbors to Vacation Bible School. There will be lessons on 4 of the Fruits of the Spirit (LOVE, PEACE, KINDNESS, FAITHFULNESS), Music, Craft/Mission Project, Memory Verses to learn and of course games and snacks.

Register TODAY - There is a form on back page of this newsletter and on the shelf in the narthex. Or you can register on-line.



 **Saturday, JUNE 2, 2018**
Norwin High School Stadium
10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Opening Ceremony: 10:00 am
Survivors Lap: 5:00 pm
Caregiver Lap: 7:00 pm
Luminaria Ceremony: 9:00 pm
Closing Ceremony: 10:00 pm



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June is a busy month for most people. We look forward to the excitement of graduations, anniversaries, weddings, and vacation trips. Some families are even looking forward to the celebration of retirement, or a baby joining the family.

One day of remembrance in June is Father's Day. Many of us enjoy the privilege of the years we have known a very special fellow, we think of as our dad. But it could be a brother, an uncle, a grandfather, a friend. You acknowledge those 'guys' who hold that personal place in your life with memories, conversations, discipline, advisements, lots of time, sometimes tears; stop and thank that very special person while you have the opportunity. Maybe a BIG HUG.

Looking at June from a historical viewpoint, let's review June 14th, known as FLAG DAY. It is interesting to know that Flag Day is a nationwide observance; but Pennsylvania is the only state that recognizes it as a legal holiday. Display of the flag began way back in 1889 for a kindergarten class of the poor in New York City. Many students recognized the flag even though adoption of the flag had not been accepted until May 1937 in Pennsylvania by Elizabeth Gillespie, a descendant of Ben Franklin.

President Wilson in 1916, and President Coolidge in 1927, issued proclamations asking that June 14 be observed as National Flag Day. On August 3, 1949 it was approved in Congress and signed into law by President Truman.

To show respect for the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance was written August 1892 by Baptist minister Francis Bellamy of New York. It was in honor of the 400th anniversary of Columbus Day.

Today the Pledge is 31 words. Many of us can remember President Eisenhower's concerns of 'communist threat' in 1954. UNDER GOD were the words added to the original Pledge. For many years that was no problem for our country. In fact, the well-known Red Skelton used those two words and an explanation of "What the Pledge Means to Me" in January 1969. His explanation of UNDER GOD is: "Wouldn't it be a pity is someone said, 'that is a prayer' and that would be eliminated from school, too?" (what would he begin to think today if he were here after that message?) It was read twice into the Congressional Record of the United States. Consider the honor of quoting The Pledge of

Allegiance. Know why you say those 31 words? Teach children at an early age 'why' and 'how'; some day these wonderful privileges may be taken away. United States of America is definitely a blessed nation. Do Not Forget! Be Thankful!



FLAG DAY ~ June 14

"And let us never forget that in honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died for it . . ."

~ President Ronald Reagan



Thursday, June 28th

11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Good Old Summertime is here. Time to put away all the winter garb and spend time outdoors and enjoy Gods beauty all around us.

Happy Father's Day to all dads this month, God Bless all our Dad's who keep our families centered and guided through our lives.

Lunch Menu will be Chicken and Picnic Food. Bring a covered dish or dessert to compliment the entree. Don't forget to bring your best voice to sing together and your own favorite table service.

Entertainment will be presented by Shelli Prindle.

Devotions will be read by Howard Grove.

All Seniors 50 and up are welcome to join us for Lunch and Entertainment.

God Bless and Keep You in His Care Always.

Co-Presidents,
Joe and Pat Beyer



Vacation Bible School

Registration Form (one per child please)

June 10 - 13, 2018
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: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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