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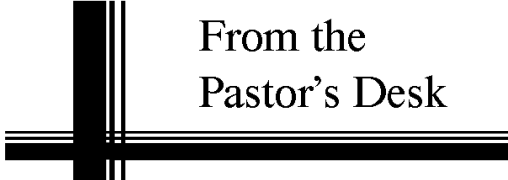
*“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship (Koinonia) of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*  
2 Corinthians 13:14

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NORWIN ALLIANCE CHURCH

JUNE 2022

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### Joy has the Momentum

Since Genesis Chapter 3, we live in a world of deep sadness and tragic loss. Sin, murder, hatred, war, ignoring Jesus on purpose, and the idol of self are daily before our eyes and in our fallen hearts. 10 billion tears are shed from sunrise to sunset.

However, our Savior rules without mistake, moment by moment in every square inch of the universe. Not one sparrow dies apart from His loving will. Jesus tells us good news and truth so that His joy would be in us and our joy would be full (John 15:11). When life in this world is truly a heart-ache and a pain, remember God's joy is more lasting than death.

The tone of the Bible is unspeakable sadness but a greater unspeakable joy is presented with Jesus.

In your daily prayers, remember the families of children and teachers killed in Texas. Families seeing their children again with Jesus in heaven is the truth that helps comfort broken hearts. Jesus cries daily with families. We can too.

JOY IS NOT  
NECESSARILY  
THE ABSENCE OF  
SUFFERING. IT IS THE  
PRESENCE OF GOD.



## WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

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



We will continue to “Saturate” our neighborhoods with the good news of Jesus on the following dates:

Saturday, June 11 at 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 pm

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

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

## GOD CREATED ANIMALS

Invite your friends and family  
to our

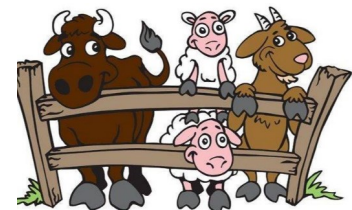
### **PETTING ZOO Event**

Saturday, June 8

6:30 pm



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Come for fun and food**



## **V**acation **B**ible **S**chool

### Wednesday Evenings

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

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

**Age 3 - Completion of Grade 5**

### **"BACK TO BASICS!"**

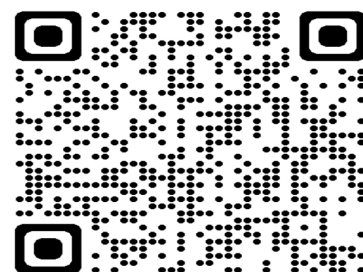
DAY 1 ~ "God, The Creator"

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](http://www.norwinalliance.org).



## 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\*\***



*I will instruct you and teach you in the way  
you should go; I will counsel you and watch  
over you. ~ Psalm 32:8*

High School Graduates:

Allie Angiollieri  
Jake Baker

College Graduates:

Jessica Ewing  
Dana Ewing



Sunday, June 12th

Our High School Seniors will be recognized and given  
Bibles in both Worship Services.



Teacher Appreciation Sunday  
Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>



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. June's collection item:  
**Condiments, Peanut Butter, Jelly** (plastic  
bottles please).

Thank you so much for any contributions you can  
make.

**MEN'S PUTT-PUTT FELLOWSHIP**

Saturday, June 25, 2022

11:00 am

CALLING ALL MEN AND BOYS - please invite a friend and join us for a morning of fellowship and fun on the putt-putt course.

(This is a free, outreach event)

Please sign your name on the sheet in the narthex if you are able to attend.

Contact the church with any questions you may have.



The June meeting of Norwin Alliance Keen-Agers will be on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at **11:00 am**.

The meal will be Chicken (provided), picnic foods, and watermelon. Please bring a picnic food to share. Entertainment is by Jimmie Ruth.

\* \* Food Pantry item is: Personal Hygiene Items (toothbrush, toothpaste, body soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)

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

Hope to see you on June 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ we are looking forward to having a great afternoon together.

### Volunteer Clearance Information

If you are planning to work with youth and children in our church this year, the Western PA District of the Christian & Missionary Alliance requires updated clearances. Your "criminal background check" and "Child Abuse" clearances need updated:

1. "PATCH" ~ <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>
2. <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis>

Please do the clearances in this order.

Also, a "Disclosure Statement for Volunteers" is required by the Child Protective Service Law 23 PA. C.S. Section 6344.2 (relating to volunteers having contact with children) must be signed and witnessed.

When you complete the two above clearances, come to the church office and Cindy can witness your signing the Disclosure Statement and copy your clearances.

If you come on a Sunday, Carole Sarber can witness your signing the disclosure and copy your clearances.

Please go on the internet and complete the clearances. If you have any questions, please ask Cindy or Carole.



**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm

Bring a snack, appetizer, or dessert to share and join us for a night filled with fun and laughter for the whole family.