

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



Our discipleship groups will be starting up in September after Labor Day! This year we will be using a curriculum that teaches us how to walk like Jesus, how to grow through His Word, and how to live a witnessing lifestyle. These are areas all of us can and should grow in. Further, such a study is also a useful curriculum to invite unsaved and curious friends to attend, through which they will learn what following Jesus looks like.

I'd would love to see more of our church commit to join a group. That's why in the month of August we have asked several individuals to share their experiences being part of a group last year. I am confident that becoming part of a group will be a blessing to others as well.

One thing I would ask all our group members to do is to continue to lift one another up in prayer. Certainly, praying for each other's needs and requests, but intentionally praying for each other's spiritual growth. I'd go further and ask that each day you pray a short prayer for each member of your group. Set aside a few minutes to do so, put it in your calendar, or any other memory aides that would help you remember to prioritize this.

There are times that I know that others have been praying for me. Maybe you've felt this at times yourselves? God's people need to intentionally lift one another up, so that we grow together as Christ's body. Being part of an intentional group that seeks the growth of one another ensures that we all have others praying for us.



AUGUST PRAYER TIMES

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 pm

and

Thursday, September 3

11:00 am



Wednesday, September 23, 2026

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™ is simply a prayer rally on the 4th Wednesday of September where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE™ is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event.



Gentlemen and Ladies, the Monday Bible Studies will be returning from summer vacation on Monday, September 14th.

The Men will continue the study of 1/2 Thessalonians and the Ladies will be taking a close look at the Book of Jude. There is one thing that has changed - The Bible Study will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and will be finished at 11:30 a.m. Due to Bill's schedule, we have had to make this time change.

If you have been wondering about what is in your Bible, please consider joining us. Everyone is welcome to come for this time of study and friendship. Looking forward to getting back in this groove! ☺

Bill & Janis Swope

Hello Ladies!

Beginning Sunday, September 21st, the Ladies Sunday School class will be back!



We will be looking and learning about Heaven and we will have handouts and discussion time.



Fill a Bottle, Save a Life!

Norwin Alliance Church is once again partnering with Women's Choice Network by participating in their Baby Bottle Campaign.

Please consider donating during this year's Baby Bottle Campaign! Bottles are available in both narthex's

All proceeds directly benefit programs at Women's Choice Network



AWANA Program for kids ages 2 yrs through 5th grade

Wednesday Evenings ~ 6:45 – 8:00 pm

Join us for Bible lessons, games, and snacks

Our new AWANA year will be starting Wednesday Sept 2. The program is open to children from age 2 years through 5th grade. It meets Wednesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 during the school year. Kids enjoy Bible lessons, games, and snacks. They also engage in Scripture memory, music and activities during the evenings.

Registration is available online at the church website (norwinalliance.org), with the QR code to the right, or paper forms are also available on the shelf in the small narthex.



It's time! Choir is back in session and practicing weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. We are always looking for new members who would like to make a joyful noise with us as we lift our praises each Sunday. If you can't join weekly, think about becoming a part of our cantatas. Practices are 7:45 – 8:30 pm Thursdays beginning September 24th. No auditions, just come to the sanctuary during practice, we'll get you set up. Come be a part of our "family". For more information, call/text Vicki at 412-398-1343.

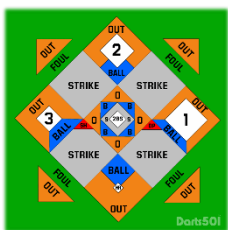


Prayer, plans, and preparation are underway for this year's DAY OF JOY on Sunday, Sept. 13!

This year DAY OF JOY is revised to MOVING THE INWARD JOY, OUTWARD starting with an Indoor Worship Service, then heading out to serve our local community and neighbors.

We need the congregation's help and prayers to help spread the Joy of Jesus in our community. While some of us will be heading out from the church to serve, we also need some to stay at the church and pray for our volunteers and those people who God places in our path that day. Would you like to help prepare for this day? Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you would like to volunteer. Thank you in advance for prayerfully considering serving for DAY OF JOY.

Also, please pray as we seek God's direction for this year's plans and projects as we share our joy with others! We look forward to worshipping and serving with you!



DARTBALL FELLOWSHIP

The Dartball League games begin Monday, August 17th (schedule to come).

Games are held on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at various, local churches.

If you are 12 years old and older, there is room for you. Girls, you can join also.

Please see Scott Blair if you would like to join.



Saturday, December 5, 2026

Plans are underway for our Christmas Outreach. *"Families will be transported back in time to the town of Bethlehem to celebrate the birth of Jesus. It has been some years since that special night, and the miracle baby has gone on to do some truly incredible things. The citizens of Bethlehem can't stop talking about Jesus and his incredible life on earth."*

VOLUNTEERS are needed to make this event a success – STATION LEADERS & HELPERS (all crafts are set, we just need you to implement), REGISTRATION TABLE, TOWNSPEOPLE, DECORATING HELPERS, PARKING 'PATROL', PHOTOGRAPHER, ADVERTISING LEADER

Items needed for the stations ~ if you are able to donate any of the following items, please let the church office know: WORSTED WEIGHT YARN (whites, creams, tans), OLD WOODEN CUTTING BOARDS (will be using rocks on them to crush frankincense).

It might seem like there is plenty of time before this event but there is much that needs to be organized to make it a memorable and successful event and we need your help.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please see Mardy Rogers, Lori Nelson, or Cindy Barnhart or sign the sheet in the narthex.



Keen-Agers

Keen-Agers is for everyone age 50 and over.

Our September meeting will be Thursday, September 24 at 11:00 am.

Menu: Chicken-n-Biscuits and sides

Program with Shelly Denney 😊

Food Pantry Item: Boxed Cereal

Hope to see you on September 24th for a great day together.