

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sunday 8:30 AM Early Celebration Service
9:00 AM Adult Christian Education
9:45 – 10:10 Pre-service Prayer
10:30 AM Celebration Service
KidzTown
Bible Adventure Land
Nursery

Wednesday 7:00PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
No RYM Service

Ministry Schedule for Today:

Worship Team-

10:15 AM: Cheryl Hashagen

Visuals-

10:15AM: Nathan Savignano

Nursery Staff-

10:15AM: Mary Beth Cleary,
Hailey Gyle

Bible Adventure Land-

10:15 AM: Sara Roberts,
Jaci Pretzman

KIDZ Church-

10:15AM: Sheri DeFrain,
Eric Vince

Would you like a Copy of today's Service?
Please fill out a request form located in the seat-backs of the sanctuary
chairs and drop that off at the sound booth. Each audio copy is \$3.00.
Thank you!

NOTES

Pastoral Staff:

Lead Pastor
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First Assembly of God Vision Statement:

We have been sent to reach and disciple the poor,
the captive, the hurting and the oppressed.
To proclaim the glory and the good news
of Jesus Christ, and his ability to provide,
set free, heal, and to rise up.



Welcome To
First Assembly of God

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Welcome Visitors!

*Please bring your visitor's card to the
South Entrance Foyer
For a Free Gift!*

PRAYER NEEDS

We have many prayer needs that are posted online, but there are those who do not have computers. If you have a prayer need, you can call the church office at 829-0989.

IN YOUR DAILY PRAYER TIME:

Please keep in your prayers: Robin Burridge's son in law Matt, Ron and Austin Gorel, Jane Hoffman, Bette James, Jeremiah Lau, Rose Pembleton and her nephew Joe Malloy, David Pretzman, Debra Rivera, Lorrie & Russ Symons, Dave Shreve, Gerri Jo Shreve's Family, Machel Smith's mother and nephew, Kim Ultsh, Susan Wade's mother-in-law and Paula Wasielewski.

"CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP"

Ladies, you are invited to a "*Christmas Fellowship*" here at First Assembly on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m. You are asked to wear an ugly sweater for a game, bring a new \$5.00 exchange gift for a game and a dozen of cookies to share. Along with some time of games, we will be singing some Christmas carols and enjoying some pizza/salad/cookies & punch together. Signup sheets are located on both foyer tables.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

We will be having a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 21st, starting at 7 p.m. There will be no children activities this Wednesday so that all may attend.

CHRISTMAS/DINNER PART

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH will be the last day to sign up and pay for the Christmas Dinner. The party/dinner will be Saturday, December 1st, 5:00 P.M, at *A Touch of Class Catering, 228 George Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA*. The cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children 10 yrs. old & under.

UPDATING CHURCH DIRECTORY

On both tables in the foyer you will find a church directory for correction use only. Please take a look and make the necessary changes pertaining to your name, address, or phone number. If you don't see your name and information on the paper, use the back of the sheet and write it down so we can update our records. A new directory will be available soon. Thank you

Pastor Leon's Note

Confidence In Love

For God so love the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Jesus made this statement in assurance that his death on the cross would make the way for humanity, to live confidently in the love of God. The Father saw the travail of Jesus and expressed satisfaction. Is. 53:11. Mankind has done nothing to favor the love of God. God loves us before we acknowledge him as God. His love for us is already demonstrated to us (Jesus died on the cross). Whosoever believes is assured, is guaranteed not to perish. (The word guarantee means a formal promise that conditions will be fulfilled. The word perish means to suffer complete ruin to destruction)

Jesus says there will be no perishing or destruction if we believe. If we believe in the fact that God loves us. We will be like the psalmist that declares in Ps. 27:1-3. Though things get tough, I will remain confident. Confident that God loves me; and will not allow me to perish.

FOOD NEEDS IN OUR PANTRY

The holidays are fast approaching; Help keep our food pantry filled by donating items for the upcoming holiday season such as canned ham, sweet potatoes, stuffing, boxed or canned potatoes and pumpkin pie mix. As well as cereal, canned fruits, soups, crackers, pasta, rice, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned chicken, macaroni and cheese etc. Please remember *that the food must be non-perishable items and please check the expiration dates.* We can also use personal hygiene products such as soap, detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, deodorant etc. If you know of someone who may need help or you are having difficulty making ends meet, we would love to be able to bless you. Everything would be kept confidential. Please place all items in the bins at each entrance. Additional questions please see Chris Yaros or call the church office at 570-829-0989.