

MAY 2026

What's coming up

Fri.-May 1

Comedian Jonnie W. "Live and Laughing Tour": Tickets available at wordoflife.church/events.

Sun.-May 3

Digging Deeper: For those who have completed Catch the Vision, happening at 11am in room 207

Fri.-May 8

JOY Dinner & Movie Night: Tickets are available at our Connection Center and church office through Wednesday, May 6.

Fri.-May 8

LifeKIDZ 456 Girls' Night: 6-8pm, a night full of crafts, games, prizes, and more!

Sun.-May 10

Mother's Day

Sun.-May 17

Water Baptism: Sign up at the Connection Center

Sun.-May 17

Young Adults: Top Golf, 3-5:30pm, sign up by May 8 on Church Center or IG (@youngadultswol)

Tues.-May 19

Primary Election: Don't forget to vote!

Sun.-May 24

Catch the Vision: Step one of our Membership Growth Track, happening at 11am in room 207.

Sun.-May 24

Life Students Guys Night: Washington Wild Things Baseball game. \$10, sign up by May 13.

Mon.-May 25

Memorial Day

Sat.-May 30

LifeKIDZ Blaze Fishing Derby: Details at WWV info table.

Sun.-May 31

Life Students Meet & Greet: For all incoming 7th grade students and their parents, 10:30-11am in room 211.

PLAN AHEAD

Sun.-June 7

Hoagie Sale Pick Up: Supports Operation Christmas Child, must pre-order at the Connection Center by Sun., May 31.

Wed.-June 10

Worship Night

BEYOND WORDS BOOKS & GIFT SHOP

Our Bookstore has resources and gifts for all ages, including a large selection of new spring merchandise! Visit them after Sunday services or before Wednesday Study, and don't forget to use their new spring coupon!

COMMUNITY CARE

Call the office at 724-837-8790 for more information.

Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm, Dining Room (Tuesdays)

DivorceCare 7:00pm, Room 206 (April 21-July 14)

MISSIONS UPDATE

This month, we have an update from Paul and Debbie Howells, missionaries in the Philippines. They recently held a men's camp where they fellowshiped and spent time studying God's Word. About 500 men attended! Debbie and Paul will travel to Manila to meet with the Philippine Bible Society later this month to give them the Higaonon New Testament. They plan to have 3,000 copies printed for distribution. This is the second translation of the New Testament they have completed.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY: There is another trip scheduled with Samaritan's Purse to Alaska from June 29 to July 9. If you are interested, please email Sharon Andree at sandree@word4u.org, or sign up in the Connection Center. Volunteers are responsible for their airfare from Pittsburgh to Anchorage, plus food for the round trip. Samaritan's Purse covers your room and board while volunteering with them.

BABY DEDICATION: SUNDAY, MAY 3

Registration details are available at our Connection Center or by calling our office at 724-837-8790)

LIFE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Life Students (Grades 7-12) meets weekly, and YAs (Ages 18-25) meets for small groups, Bible studies, and events year round. Follow them on Facebook and Instagram (@lifestudentsGBG // @youngadultsWOL) for their latest schedule.

GRADES 7-12: Mark your calendars for the Life Students' Retreat on June 11-13!

LIFE GROUPS

Bicycle Club: All riding levels welcome! Contact Jack McManus (724-454-3497).

Bloom: For moms of preschoolers — find details under "LifeKIDZ."

Blaze: For boys Ages 6-12 — find details under "LifeKIDZ."

Blossom: For girls Ages 6-12 and their moms — find details under "LifeKIDZ."

CONNECT + CARE

Do you have a prayer request? Are you celebrating a praise report? Do you have a need of any kind? Let us know! Scan this QR code to fill out a simple form, or visit our Connection Center to fill out a card. As your church family, it is our honor to pray for you and celebrate alongside you!



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS: Upcoming events hosted by organizations that Word of Life partners with and supports.

I. Bus Trip to "Rededicate 250" in DC: Sunday, May 17, \$55 per person. Email or call Dalene Kelley to sign up by May 8 (whdkelley@gmail.com, 724-309-1041).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

Our kids are learning to love like Jesus! Stay connected on Facebook & Instagram: @lifekidzwol

BLOOM – CARE AND SUPPORT FOR MOMS

Bloom meets every other Wednesday morning 9:30-11:30 AM in the Loft above the lobby. Childcare is provided for children from birth through Grade 3. Stay connected in Church Center or at www.facebook.com/bloomwol.

LIGHT - LEANING INTO GOD'S HEALING TOUCH: TUESDAYS, MAY 5 - 26

LIGHT is a Christ-centered support group to help children ages 6-12 who are dealing with divorce, death of a loved one, or painful life situations. Meet in Wave Walker Village 6:30-8:00 PM.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our free VBS is July 13-17, 9 AM – Noon for ages 5-12. Register children online at www.wordoflife.church/events. Our theme this year is, "Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23" including a study of the life of David. Sign up to help at the Connection Center or Child Check-In kiosk in our Kid Zone.

KIDS CAMP REGISTRATION

Children who complete Grades 1-6 this spring may camp with us August 12-15 at Camp Soles, Rockwood, PA. Camp details and registration forms will be on the Wave Walker Village information table.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES AT THE WAVE WALKER VILLAGE INFORMATION TABLE

PRODUCTION KIDS: SUNDAY, MAY 10

For interested LifeKIDZ Grades 3-6: Training in sound technology and more areas of production 10:30-11:00 AM.

FAMILY ROLLERSKATING PARTY: SATURDAY, MAY 16

Families will love skating to Christian music with us on Saturday, May 16, 1:00-3:30 PM at the Latrobe Skating Center, (2914 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, PA 15650). Free admission. \$4 to rent skates. Pizza and drink included.

ART CLUB: SUNDAY, MAY 17

Encourage your child to grow their God-given artistic gift. Our Art Club for Grades 1-6 will meet March 22 at 10:30 AM in Room 207. Get name tags at child check-in kiosk beforehand if staying for 11 AM service.

BLAZE AND BLOSSOM MEET ON THE LAST SATURDAY THIS MONTH INSTEAD OF ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

BLAZE FISHING DERBY: SATURDAY, MAY 30

Blaze is for boys and their Dads or special guests. Fish with us on May 30 from 9 AM to Noon with a picnic lunch following. See flyer for location and details.

BLOSSOM: SATURDAY, MAY 30

Girls and their Moms or special guest are welcome to meet with us at 11 AM at the Westmoreland Conservation District (218 Donohoe Road, Greensburg) for "Turn Back 250 — Celebrating 250 Years of the United States." We will go back in time and learn about gardens, food, textiles, hunting, and Colonial woodworking.

PLANNING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Kindergarten Graduation New Date: Sunday, May 31 during 11 AM service

Father/Daughter Dinner: Saturday, September 19

Kids Blast Fall Family Fun event is Friday, October 30, 7:00 PM



Children in Grades 4-6 are learning that they are chosen by God!

In April, LifeKIDZ 456 will be in a series called Treasured Seekers. Preteens will learn to seek the treasure of God's Word by coming to God humbly, digging deeper, staying focused, and walking away changed.

WE ARE SO HAPPY YOU ARE HERE AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

SUNDAYS AT 9AM & 11AM (LIVE ONLINE AT 9AM) | WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM

Follow along with us on Facebook and Instagram!

LifeKIDZ (Nursery-Grade 6): @lifekidzwol

Life Students (Grades 7-12): @lifestudentsgbg

Young Adults (Ages 18-25): @youngadultswol

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