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From the Pastor's Desk

When we think of the month of March, what comes to mind? As I was thinking through this, the first thing my mind goes to is March Madness, the NCAA basketball tournament. If you are Irish you would probably say that the first thing you think of is St. Patrick's Day. I wonder how many of us know that March is Nation Women's History month in the United States. This month has been recognized since 1987. So this month I would like to take a moment and recognize all the ladies of this church and all the contributions you have made to make this body a lighthouse to our community from the very first service this church ever conducted.

Women have played an important role in the Church from the very beginning of time. We think of heroes of the faith like Ruth. We see that the first evangelist to proclaim "He is risen", was a woman.

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). ¹⁷Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her. John 20:16-18

We could go on and on about the important role that women played in the Bible and throughout Church history. Women have also played an important role in the Greensburg Alliance Church. According to our church records the second pastor of Greensburg Alliance Church and the second longest tenured pastor was a woman. I wonder how many of us knew that. Her name was Miss Annie M. Giles and she served in the leadership of the church from 1908-1919. It does not take too much effort to look around and see all the wonderful ladies that call Greensburg Alliance church home. Many of these ladies have served behind the scenes for many years. To those ladies they may have felt that all of their hard work has gone unnoticed. I want to say to you, thank you. I know you do not do what you do for recognition or applause. With that said, you do need to know that what you do does not go unnoticed. We are better because of you and I am so thankful for all that you do. I believe heaven is filled with people that maybe would have never heard the Gospel if it is was not for you. While we do not take nearly enough time to just stop and say thank you; I believe in heaven there will be a long line of people that want to say thank you to those that have served faithfully in Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, Adult Ministry, Worship Ministry, Deaconess, and more positions than I can list.

So this month that has been set aside to celebrate women. May we take time to let they ladies of Greensburg Alliance Church know that we see them, we love them, and we are so thankful for them.

As your pastor I want to say to every lady that has served or has attended Greensburg Alliance Church, I am so thankful that you have made this church your home. We are better because you are here. God has gifted you, and uses you to make His Kingdom known. Thank you for using the talents God has given you to help us make Jesus known throughout Westmoreland County.

-Pastor Lu



**Rev. James Llewellyn
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For any questions contact Pastor Rigel at (724) 575-2862 ~ gacyouth@gmail.com

LIFE 2019 Donation Board

This summer 38 of our teens and 7 of our leaders are going to the LIFE Conference which is our denominations tri-annual youth conference. This year the trip will be held in Orlando. LIFE Conference is an amazing and transformational event that is meant to serve as a launching point that encourages teenagers to wholeheartedly step out into God's calling for their lives. The total cost of the trip for each student is \$1200 which includes registration, airfare, lodging, and food. As you can imagine getting a group this size on a trip this big can take a lot of support from a church to make happen.

There is a board in the Lobby with 100 envelopes that are numbered 1-100. We are looking for 100 people in our congregation to commit to supporting our teens on this trip by taking a donation envelope (or two) and returning it to the church with a monetary donation that corresponds to the number written on the envelope. If we accomplish this goal it will put a big dent in raising the funds needed to send our teens on this wonderful trip.

Pastor Lu's Excellent Adventure

I want to challenge you to help our students attend the LIFE Conference. Every three years the Christian and Missionary Alliance has a large youth event called LIFE. It is named LIFE because it is a life-changing event. I attended LIFE in 1992 and it really was a life-changing event for me. In the nineteen years I was a youth pastor, I would tell parents, if you can only send your child to one event their entire time in youth ministry, make sure it is LIFE. Over the years I have seen a number of students receive their call into ministry at LIFE. I have seen major spiritual breakthroughs with students, as well as many coming to know Christ for the first time.

This year, LIFE Conference is in Orlando, Florida. With travel, meals, and lodging, it costs a significant amount of money for our students to attend. I never want money to be a reason a student cannot attend. I feel so strongly about this that I am going to be doing a fundraiser that will last from January until June. It is 972 miles from the church parking lot to the parking lot of the conference. I will be walking, running, and biking the equivalent of the trip to Florida. This is where you come in. I am going to do the miles, but I am asking you to sponsor those miles. You can complete a form at the Welcome Center, or see me and I will give you one. I am looking for people to sponsor each mile, so if you sponsored 10 cents per mile you would pay \$97.20. You can stop by the Welcome Center to check on my progress, and there will also be a slide during the morning announcements. Sponsor forms are at the Welcome Center. You can pledge per mile or a flat amount.

The deadline for giving is Sunday, May 26. Will you join me on this journey as we get our students to the LIFE Conference?

-Pastor Lu

Easter Tulips

This year we are offering Easter tulips in various colors, and the cost is \$7.50 for each flower. Order forms are available at the table in the Lobby, beginning March 10, and the last day to order is Sunday, March 24. You may take your flowers home with you after the Easter Services.

Men's Sunday Prayer Ministry

The Men's Prayer Ministry meets every Sunday morning prior to the worship services to pray for the services and our congregation. All men are welcome to join us in the Prayer Room located near the Sanctuary.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 6:30am in Conference Room 550 with the study being completed at 7:30am. Weekly attendance is not a requirement, and all men and their sons are welcome to drop in as their schedule permits. Their purpose is to help equip one another to glorify God by growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The Men's Bible Study Fellowship helps our church accomplish its mission by working through careful study of God's Word, to learn the mind of God, and discern His will for men. Through this Bible Study men work to encourage, equip, and strengthen each other to live Godly and victoriously through the Spirit. Through prayer we lift each other, our families, and our work places to the Lord. The group is open to men of all ages and backgrounds: young or old; single or married; with kids or without kids; etc.

For more information contact the Church Office, 724-837-1122 or Alex Graziani, 724-787-6520, alexander.graziani@gmail.com. Resolve to get into the Word of God and let the Word of God get into you!

GAC Friday Night Basketball Outreach

All men and teenage guys are invited to join us for our Basketball Outreach on Fridays, 8:00-10:00pm at the Mountain View Elementary School. Cost is \$2.00 per person. Bring your friends and enjoy the company of Christian men and teens while having fun playing basketball! Contact George Cross for additional information, 412-292-3281.

Moms 24/7

No matter what the weather has in store for the month of March our Moms 24/7 group is springing ahead with some wonderful activities. If sickness or weather has kept you away for a while or you just haven't taken the leap yet, spring into action and make plans to join us for our March meetings on Tuesdays, 12th and 26th. Make sure to like our Facebook page, GAC Moms 24/7, so you will stay up to date and get all our important information.

As moms, we love and cherish our kids, but are also thankful when we can take a little time to relax, regroup, and have a little time away. Our Moms Retreat will be held March 29-30 in Deep Creek, Maryland. Space is available, but the retreat is approaching quickly. If you are interested, please contact Joanne Kreinbrook as soon as possible.

Moms 24/7 is a ministry for moms of ALL ages with children of ALL ages. Whether you are a first time mom or you have grandchildren, Moms 24/7 is for you. Whatever your schedule or stage of life, we hope you make Moms 24/7 part of your life. It is not only an opportunity for you to get refreshed and encouraged, but also a chance for you to refresh and encourage other moms. For questions or more information, please contact Joanne Kreinbrook at 724-433-4585, or email at kbrook93@msn.com.

Reaching Our World: France Interest Meeting

Last month we announced our France dates, September 13-23, 2019, and asked you to pray for the trip and those that might go, and consider whether it might be YOU! This month will be an opportunity to see the fruit of those prayers as we are having an informational/interest meeting for the trip. Sunday, March 17, at 12:15 in room 230, will be an opportunity for anyone interested in the trip to come hear the details such as cost, payment deadlines, trip requirements, and general information. As of the writing of this article, we have nine available spots; will you fill one of them? The people in France need to know about Jesus and His love for them, and our workers in France need our help and encouragement. Let's lock arms and spread the Good News across the globe. Mark your calendar and plan to attend on March 17; reaching our world – France 2019.

-Joanne Kreinbrook, deadline to register is March 24.

Young At Heart

If you are 55 years or older, come join us on March 7 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall as we begin our meetings for the year. Our speaker will be Boice Bailey, who will be sharing his trip to the "Home of the World's Worst Weather" at Mount Washington in New Hampshire.

Bring a sandwich to eat, coffee, tea, snacks, and deserts will be provided by our committee, Pat Fellers, Mary Fox, and Kathy McCullough.

Anchor College Ministry

The Great Commission is foundational to who the Alliance is; evangelism, discipleship, and sending people out. As our world becomes more digitally connected, it has also become relationally distant. This makes the value of physical interaction and relationship building even more important. Through group discussions and discipleship programs, we encourage students to engage themselves in the local community, and provide ways to do so, rather than just observing from behind a screen. By fostering a love for people and a willingness to reach them, we are preparing our students to make an impact in the world, wherever they may go, and whatever they may do.

We meet Sundays, at 12:15pm in Room 260. If you have questions, or are interested in more information, contact Josh Nosbisch at 412-378-5791, or jnosbisch.gac@gmail.com.

The Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan

March

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MATTHEW	▶ ROMANS	▶ PSALMS	▶ NUMBERS
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 21:23-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 48	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 21:33-46	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:18-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 49	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 22:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-6
4. <input type="checkbox"/> 22:15-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 51	<input type="checkbox"/> 7-8
5. <input type="checkbox"/> 22:34-46	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 52	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-11
6. <input type="checkbox"/> 23:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 53	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-14
7. <input type="checkbox"/> 23:13-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:12-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 54	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-17
8. <input type="checkbox"/> 23:25-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-20
9. <input type="checkbox"/> 24:1-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:15-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 56	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-22
10. <input type="checkbox"/> 24:15-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 57	<input type="checkbox"/> 23-25
11. <input type="checkbox"/> 24:36-51	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:13-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 58	<input type="checkbox"/> 26-27
12. <input type="checkbox"/> 25:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 59	<input type="checkbox"/> 28-30
13. <input type="checkbox"/> 25:14-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:18-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 60	<input type="checkbox"/> 31-32
14. <input type="checkbox"/> 25:31-46	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 61	<input type="checkbox"/> 33-36
▶ DEUT.			
15. <input type="checkbox"/> 26:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:19-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 62	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3
16. <input type="checkbox"/> 26:17-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 63	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5
17. <input type="checkbox"/> 26:36-56	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 64	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-8
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 26:57-75	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:25-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 65	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-12
19. <input type="checkbox"/> 27:1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 66	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-17
20. <input type="checkbox"/> 27:11-26	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:9-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 67	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-21
21. <input type="checkbox"/> 27:27-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 68	<input type="checkbox"/> 22-26
22. <input type="checkbox"/> 27:45-56	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 69:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 27-28
23. <input type="checkbox"/> 27:57-66	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 69:19-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 29-31
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 28:1-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:14-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 70	<input type="checkbox"/> 32
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 28:11-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 71	<input type="checkbox"/> 33-34

April

New Testament		Old Testament	
▶ MARK	▶ 1 COR.	▶ PSALMS	▶ JOSHUA
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 72	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:9-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:18-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 73	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:21-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 74	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7
4. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:35-45	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 75	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9
5. <input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 76	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12
6. <input type="checkbox"/> 2:13-17	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 77	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-14
7. <input type="checkbox"/> 2:18-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-11	<input type="checkbox"/> 78:1-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 15-17
8. <input type="checkbox"/> 3:1-19	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:12-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 78:40-72	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-19
9. <input type="checkbox"/> 3:20-35	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 79	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-21
10. <input type="checkbox"/> 4:1-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:17-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 80	<input type="checkbox"/> 22-23
11. <input type="checkbox"/> 4:21-41	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 81	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
▶ JUDGES			
12. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 82	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3
13. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:21-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:13-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 83	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5
14. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 84	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7
15. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:14-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:14-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 85	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
16. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 86	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
17. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:45-56	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:17-34	<input type="checkbox"/> 87	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12
18. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:1-23	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 88	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-15
19. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:24-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:14-31	<input type="checkbox"/> 89:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
20. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 89:19-52	<input type="checkbox"/> 17-18
21. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:14-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:1-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 90	<input type="checkbox"/> 19
22. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:22-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:26-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 91	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-21
▶ RUTH			
23. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:31-38	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 92	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:29-58	<input type="checkbox"/> 93	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:14-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 94	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Sunday Morning Adult Growth Classes - "A Place for Growing... A Place for YOU!"

Adult Growth Classes are offered at 9:15am and 10:45am. The new semester of classes will continue until March 24. Pick up a brochure at the rack in the Lobby for details on upcoming classes.

The Book of Nehemiah

9:15am - Teacher: Daniel Kepple - Room 230/240

The book of Nehemiah tells the compelling story of God's people returning from exile in Babylon. The most pressing task at the time was the restoration and rebuilding of the broken-down city of Jerusalem. More than just a historical account of rebuilding a city the book of Nehemiah tells the exciting account of God's people responding to His Word.

As we study how the leader Nehemiah directs the rebuilding in response to the God's leading, we get a chance to observe the way that the Lord works through people to direct history according to His promises. Our hope is that this study will encourage you to follow Christ and walk in faith according to God's Word, even in seasons of weakness and rebuilding.

Foundation (Christianity 101)

9:15am - Teacher: Jared Burns - Room 225

The Foundations class is a six-part class that is designed to go over some of the foundational beliefs that are at the core of Christianity in a way that is interesting, engaging, and practical. In a way, you could think of this as a "Christianity 101" Class that will help you better understand what it means to be a Christian. Please take a moment to honestly ask yourself the following questions:

- Am I new to the Christian faith or feel like I'm still new to the Christian faith?
- Would I benefit being in a setting where someone explained the basics of Christianity in a format where I could ask questions and go deeper?

Do I feel like I need a refresher on the foundational concepts of the Christian faith?
If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this class is for you.

The Forgotten God

10:45am - Teacher: Tom Goodge - Room 250/260

In the name of the Father, the Son, and ... the Holy Spirit. As the church we pray in the name of all three, but how often do we live with an awareness of only the first two? As Jesus ascended into heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit—the Helper—so that we could be true and living witnesses for Christ. Unfortunately, today's church has admired the gift from afar but neglected to open it.

In this DVD study Pastor Francis Chan offers a compelling invitation to understand, embrace, and follow the Holy Spirit's direction in our lives. What would it look like for the church to connect with the true source of its power—the Holy Spirit? In this study we are invited through scripture to stop and remember the One we've forgotten, the Spirit of the living God.



Green Theme - Thursday, March 14

Come join us for some St. Patty's Day themed fun at Youth Group on Thursday, March 14th! While you don't need to bring anything, the greenest person (interpret that as you will) shall win a gift card! There will be additional games and food as well!

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Creation Music Festival - June 26-30

Mark your calendars - Creation sign-ups will begin soon. Creation Northeast is the largest Christian music festival in the country. For the past 31 summers our church has been taking a group to Creation to spend the week camping, worshiping, and hearing encouraging messages. The cost of the trip is \$150 per student which includes transportation, a festival ticket, and meals throughout the trip. A non-refundable deposit of \$35 is due at sign up. Many of our students consider our annual trip to Creation as the highlight of their summer.

A detailed packet for this year's trip will be available at Youth Group and for download on the church website before the end of March.

Mahaffey Camp Applications

Each year, ten students have the opportunity to volunteer at Mahaffey Family Camp in Mahaffey, PA (July 22-26). On Monday, July 23, Pastor Rigel will be taking a group of students to the campground (about an hour away) to help run field games for all the children attending the camp. The cost for the entire week is \$35 per student which includes food, lodging, and transportation. Please note that Preference may be given to juniors and seniors who have served in this capacity in the past.

Due to the growing number of students who have shown an interest in this trip, we will have an in-depth application process. Packets and applications will be available at Youth Group in April (and on the website thereafter). Students must be at least 14 years old to participate. There will be a questionnaire to give you a chance to share about your desire to serve the camp's children, as well as your experience with teamwork and children's ministry in general.

Some of the deciding factors for service will be age, Youth Group attendance, and overall diligence in completing your application.

All application packets will be distributed on Thursday, March 28, and must be completed by Sunday, April 18. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of our adult youth leaders and final decisions will be made by mid-May. Payment is due a week before the trip. As stated above, this trip is primarily an opportunity to serve, and has a limited number of spots.

Children's Ministries



Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Awana is fun with a purpose... to reach and train children for Jesus Christ. Each week there are Bible lessons, Scripture reciting, games, music, and lots of other fun activities. Our program is comprised of three age-appropriate clubs: Cubbies for preschoolers age 3 before September 1 and 4 year-olds; Sparks for grades Kindergarten through Grade 2; and Truth & Training (T&T) for Grades 3 through 6. Children may come to Awana anytime during the year. Check-in starts at 6:30pm at the Children's Ministry registration desk. Please enter the building through the Awana/Office entrance. If you would like additional information, contact Melissa Bartels at the Church Office, 724-837-1122, or just stop by on Wednesday evening!

Awana February Activities:

- 3/6 - Double Shares Night - Earn ONE to get TWO (tonight only)
- 3/13 - Luau Night - Summer in the Winter
- 3/20 - F.R.O.G. Night - Wear green and learn to Fully Rely On God
- 3/27 - Crazy Hair Night - No need to brush your hair tonight!

Bible Quizzing Update

Our church (GAC) hosted the February quiz meet on Saturday, February 2nd. Seniors quizzed on John chapters 14-17, while junior quizzers competed on their knowledge of John 13:18-38 and chapter 14. Paul Obringer scored 110 points for the day, with his team (Norwin 2) scoring 30 team points.

Our March quiz meet will be held at Cherry Tree Alliance on Saturday, March 2nd. Junior quizzers are responsible for knowing John chapters 19-20, while seniors will be finishing the book of John with chapters 18 - 21. Please pray for all our young people that they may truly know God's Word and apply it to their lives. Finish strong, Quizzers!!

Vacation Bible School is on the Move!

This year our VBS will be moving back to mornings and will begin on Monday, June 10 and end on Friday, June 14 with a celebration picnic! Stay tuned for a new VBS theme in the upcoming months! In the meantime, start thinking about family and friends you want to invite to our VBS, and what you can do to help this year!

VBS Volunteers Needed

Please consider giving a week (or even a few days) of your summer to volunteer with our children during VBS. This is a wonderful outreach mission as we try to reach the children of our community with a camp-type program. If you are already cleared to work with children, all you have to do is sign up! If you do not currently serve in our children's ministries, all that is required of you is Governing Board approval and completion of clearance forms. The process is simple, but required, so the earlier you submit your forms, the sooner you can be approved and positioned for VBS.

Currently we have a need for a Vacation Bible School Crafts Director and an Outreach Director. VBS requires many volunteers to lead groups of children, volunteers to help decorate the church, and more! If you are interested in filling any of these spots, please check the box on the back of your Sunday bulletin information card or contact Melissa Bartels in the Church Office, 724-837-1122.



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Shining The Light
in the city of light

New Year, Same Heart

With the first group of interns leaving, we are preparing to receive the next group. The revolving door of interns is both a blessing and a burden. It's wonderful to be blessed with so many different relationships with people across the world, but it makes the goodbyes difficult.

Fayth has begun her second semester as a junior at Black Forest Academy, and is also beginning to prep for college in the USA, with ACT and SAT tests slated for the spring! Raeni and I are unsure if we are ready to be empty nesters.

We look forward to the opportunities that will present themselves in the upcoming weeks, please continue to support us through prayer as we seek to fulfill the vision God has for France.

Thanks for Praying!
Tony, Raeni, Fayth and Hannah



Tony, Raeni, Fayth & Hannah Roos

Prayer Requests & Praise

- Clarity in Vision for France and Envision
- Hannah in online school and preparing for Black Forest Academy
- Fayth at Black Forest Academy
- Raeni and Tony as they prepare to be “empty nesters”
- The full calendar of teams and interns
- For the salvation of those we minister to
- Continued strong financial giving to the work of Envision France and the Roos family

Arab Lands

After an exciting start to the year, opportunities continue to present themselves to reach the people and communities around us. Soon we will be starting an English class for local Yemeni refugees alongside our other current classes. We are continuing our Monday and Wednesday night Life Truths and Alpha classes as well.

Please continue to pray for our work, that we may seize the opportunities given to us, and that the hearts of the communities we serve will be open to the Gospel.

Condolences

To Kathy Mears and family on the death of her son, Ronald Mears, on January 30.

To the family of Eleanor Long. She passed away on January 31.

To Sharon Dreskler and family on the death of her father, Dale Claerbaut, on February 15.

To David Underwood and family on the death of his mother, Dorothy Underwood, on February 26.

March Anniversaries

14 Michael & Stephanie Spallone

19 Rob & Shelley Hillman

March Birthdays

1 Sapana Bhagat
Stanley Iwinski

9 Camden Fellers
Paula Mason-Simanovich

28 Nathan Boal

3 Ashley Bowman
Aryn Burda
Jared Burns

10 Bekah Ankney

27 Ezra Griffith
Vicki Morgan

5 Devon Hillman

11 Thomas Goodge

28 Ronald Moore
Avery Zangaro

6 Gavin Fox
Jayme White

12 Noah Dreskler

30 Kelley Brautigam
Catarina Delligatti

7 Quinton Ankney
Trenton Ankney
Jacob Siecinski

14 Jamie Callen

15 Alexandra Belgiovane
Elana Bravet-Morton
Michael Mento

31 Judy Downham

8 Layla Dunlap
Ryleigh Gray
Cameron Oblack
Sam Schwartz

17 David Baker
John Kraynack

21 Michelle Adams

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8pm Guys Basketball Outreach Mt View Elementary School	2 9am Bible Quiz Meet @ Cherry Tree Alliance
3 9:15 & 10:45am Worship, Communion & Sunday School Guest Speaker- International Worker 12:45pm Anchor College Ministry/ Denny's 12:30-1:30 Joy in Motion	4 6:30pm Elders Meeting	5 6:30am Men's Bible Study	6 6:30pm Awana Double Shares Night (Earn 1 to get 2)	7 11:30am Young At Heart Meeting 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well- Alliance Youth (AY)	8 9 Man Camp - Seneca Hills Camp	
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Ahead! 9:15 & 10:45am Worship & Sunday School	11	12 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Moms 24/7	13 6:30pm Awana Luau Night	14 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well- Alliance Youth (AY)	15 8pm Guys Basketball Outreach Mt View Elementary School	16
17 9:15 & 10:45am Worship & Sunday School 12:30-2:00pm Anchor College Ministry 12:15pm Deacons Meeting 12:15 France Trip Meeting 12:30-1:30 Joy in Motion	18 6:30pm Governing Board Meeting 7:30 pm Elders Meeting Newsletter Article Deadline	19 6:30am Men's Bible Study	20 6:30pm Awana F.R.O.G. Night - Wear Green	21 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well- Alliance Youth (AY)	22 8pm Guys Basketball Outreach Mt View Elementary School	23
24 9:15 & 10:45am Worship & Sunday School 12:15pm Children's Captain Mtg.	25	26 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Moms 24/7	27 6:30pm Awana Crazy Hair Night	28 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well- Alliance Youth (AY) 7pm Trustees Meeting	29 8pm Guys Basketball Outreach Mt View Elementary School	30
31 9:15 & 10:45am Worship & Sunday School 12:30-1:30 Joy in Motion					Moms Retreat—Deep Creek MD	

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	1 6:30pm Elders Meeting	2 6:30am Men's Bible Study	3 6:30pm Awana Baseball Cap Night Cubbies & Sparks Store Night	4 11:30am Young At Heart Meeting 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well-Alliance Youth (AY)	5	6 9am Bible Quiz Meet & Awards Banquet @ Allegheny Center Alliance Alliance Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser
7 9:15 & 10:45am Worship, Communion & Sunday School 12:30-1:30 Joy in Motion	8	9 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Moms 24/7	10 6:30pm Awana Patriotic Night - Wear red, white & blue T&T Store Night	11 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well-Alliance Youth (AY)	12	13
14 Palm Sunday 9:15 & 10:45am Worship & Sunday School 12:30-2:00pm Anchor College Ministry 12:30-1:30 Joy in Motion	15 6:30pm Governing Board Meeting 7pm Elders Meeting	16 6:30am Men's Bible Study	17 6:30pm Awana Ice Cream Sundae Night Newsletter Article Deadline	18 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well-Alliance Youth (AY)	19 Good Friday 7pm Good Friday Service	20
21 Easter 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am Worship Services No Youth or Adult Sunday School 9:30 & 11:00am Children's Ministry	22 Church Office Closed Easter Holiday	23 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Moms 24/7	24 6:30pm Awana Awards Night & Closing Program	25 6:30pm Thursday Night @ The Well-Alliance Youth (AY) 7pm Trustees Meeting	26	27
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Man Camp - March 8-9

France Trip Meeting - March 17

Bible Quiz Tournament - March 22-23

Moms Retreat - March 29-30

Alliance Youth Yard Sale - April 5-6

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