



Growing Together

at Punxsutawney Alliance Church

Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family ©

December 8, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: Acts 4:12 ESV

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Acknowledgement of God’s Presence

Meet and Greet

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

The Second of Advent’s Candles - HOPE

“Our God”

“In Christ Alone”

“Oceans”

Koins for Kids/Missions Moment

Our Worship in Giving

Ministry in Music: “Christmas Hallelujah”

Guest Speaker: Rev. Bob Grimes

“Way Maker”

Parting Prayer

WELCOME!

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8— We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new adult Sunday school quarter began today. Three new topics are offered: *Bible Project: Sermon on the Mount* in room 105, *His Last Words: John 13-17* in room 103, and *Worship and Warfare* in room 112.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS JOY

Today is the last day for Operation Christmas Joy donations. Our gifts this year will go towards a pastoral family expecting a new baby. Please choose an envelope on the tree in the narthex and place your gifts in an offering plate today. Thank you!

SUNDAY NIGHT GROUPS

Tonight is the last night for Good News Club and Adult Groups. Youth Group will follow their own schedule. All groups will resume on January 26, 2025.

RAINBOW EXPRESS PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to the preschool Christmas program this Tuesday, December 10, at 6:00 PM in the gym.

MISSIONS AND HOLIDAY DINNER

Join us on December 15 after morning worship for a Missions and Holiday Dinner. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls and drink are provided. **Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Use the bulletin insert to sign up** and place in an offering plate. See you there!

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

All ladies are welcome to join us in our new study, *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus* by Max Lucado. Remaining dates for 2024 are:

December 10—Study begins at 9:30 am

December 17—Study and potluck lunch begins at 9:30 am

CMA YOUTH BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

A volunteer sign up sheet is on the narthex table for our youth basketball program. Referees, scorekeepers, coaches, concession stand, and activity room volunteers are needed. Basketball registration fliers are also on the narthex table. *See Pastor Jones with any questions.*

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join us for a night of worship on Sunday evening, December 22, led by Kyle and Megan Beatty and the Worship Team. We look forward to worshipping with you at 6:00 PM.

ANNUAL REPORTS

All ministry leaders should have their Annual Reports submitted to the office by December 31, 2024. The Annual Meeting is January 19, 2025.

REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER CLEANUP

In preparation for the holidays and the youth basketball program, we are asking anyone who has anything in any refrigerator or freezer to remove them as soon as possible. Thank you!

Attendance Last Week		2024 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	102	12/1/24	\$6,434.62	\$4,601.88
Facebook	16	12/8/24	\$6,434.62	
Online	2	12/15/24	\$6,434.62	
Total	120	12/22/24	\$6,434.62	



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

HONOR THOSE YOU LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH A BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIA. ORDERS AND PAYMENT MAY BE PLACED IN AN OFFERING PLATE. EACH POINSETTIA IS \$10.00. ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**. SCAN THE QR CODE TO PAY ONLINE.

YOUR NAME: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

OF RED POINSETTIAS _____

TOTAL PAID CHECK AT \$10.00 EACH _____

CHECK # _____

TOTAL PAID CASH \$ _____

ONLINE PAYMENT \$ _____



SCAN TO PAY ONLINE



MISSIONS WEEK

December 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

with Mike & Ruth Davis

Luncheon and Dinner sign-up

Please sign up below to allow for adequate food planning and preparation for each day.

NAME: _____

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11



Ugly Christmas Sweater Night

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Service

Number of people _____

THURSDAY, DEC. 12



Christmas Around the World

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Service

Number of people _____

FRIDAY, DEC. 13



Dress as a Christmas Carol

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Service

Number of people _____

SATURDAY, DEC. 14



Grinch Day

Pizza & Wings

at 11:00 AM

Number of people _____

SUNDAY, DEC. 15



at Noon

Missions & Holiday Dinner - bring a side dish or dessert

Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, drinks provided

Number of people _____



Creative Grace

Ladies' Event
Monday, December 16
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Resin Ornaments

SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



SEE DEB DINGER TO PREPAY \$20



BRING A FRIEND AND SOME COOKIES

See you there!



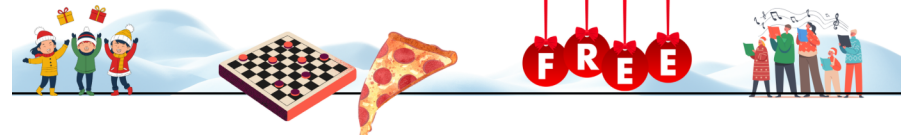
FAMILY FUN NIGHT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY, ADULT PIZZA & BOARD GAMES,
AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

4:30 PM - Kids Christmas Party and Adult Games & Pizza

6:00 PM - Family Caroling (Bring 2 dozen cookies)

Snacks at Amundson's after caroling, 134 McHugh Ave.



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY (ages 5 - 12)

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

PARENT NAME _____

PARENT PHONE # _____

CHILD NAME _____

AGE _____

ADULT & TEENS PIZZA AND GAMES (bring a board game)

Children 13+ are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____

FAMILY CAROLING at 6:00 PM (meet at the church)

Bring 2 Dozen Cookies - Snacks at Amundson's after

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____