

MURRYSVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH



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SUNDAY SERVICES:

Morning Worship..... 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
KidzJam Children's Ministry (Age 3 – 5th Grade) ...9:30 & 11:00 AM

Nursery Provided at All Services

May 6, 2018

Communion Sunday

Benevolent Offering: Our benevolent offering will be taken with the regular offering this morning. Benevolent gifts are used to assist those in our church and community who are facing times of need. Please place your benevolent giving in a pew giving envelope or your regular giving envelope and mark it "Benevolence".

Blessing of the Bikes T-Shirts: are available to purchase. You can call the church office Monday thru Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM (724-327-7206). Deadline is May 13th.

VBS Donations Table will be set up each Sunday morning thru May 27th. Please stop by if you'd like to sign up to donate specific items for VBS.

Estate Planning Seminar: Our Primetimers are sponsoring a seminar to help families and individuals of all ages plan for the future. This seminar will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 10:00-11:30 AM. Lunch will follow and be provided.

Strengthening the Thin Blue Line (STTBL): Sunday, May 20th at 11:00 AM. STTBL is a service honoring all law enforcement officers and their families. All are invited to attend! Sunday services will be at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM only. Nursery and KidzJam Children's Church will be provided during the 11:00 AM service only.

Connect 10: Sunday, May 27th, is a time after each service for those who are new to our church to meet our staff and ask any questions you may have about Murrysville Alliance Church (MAC). If you have begun attending MAC in the last six months, please take 10 minutes after the service to meet us and introduce yourself. We would love to get to know you better.

Online Giving: is available by using the church website or Easy Tithe app. Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of the Murrysville Alliance Church.

Hearing Impaired System Available: Anyone needing assistance, please see the Sound Tech in the back of the sanctuary.

ALLIANCE VETERANS

Veteran's Breakfast: All veterans, spouses of veterans, widows or widowers of veterans are invited to a breakfast on Saturday, May 12th at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Rev. Myron Wattenphul (Navy veteran) will be speaking. Please sign up in the church lobby.

Alliance Veterans Monthly Meeting: Monday, May 21st at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We are a ministry of veterans helping veterans. All veterans are invited to attend. For more info, see Gordon Israelson.

Volunteers Needed: to help with the Veterans Breakfast, so that our veterans do not have to, on Saturday, May 12th from 7:30-10:30 AM. Two needs: 1) set up/clean up, 2) prepare breakfast. Please sign up in the Lobby for either of these needs. For more information or any questions contact Gordon Israelson, 724-858-9334.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery: Provided for Birth - Age 3 during the 8:00 AM service and for Birth - 24 months during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM services.

KidzJam Schedule: Children's services take place during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM services for Toddlers – 5th grade:

Toddlers (Ages 2 to 3) - Room 112 (Downstairs)

Preschool (Ages 3 ½ to Pre-K) - Room 109 (Downstairs)

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - Room 103 A and B (Downstairs)

2nd and 3rd Grade - Room 101 (Downstairs) 9:30 AM

4th and 5th Grade - Room 106 (Downstairs) 9:30 AM

2nd – 5th Grade - Room 110 (downstairs) 11:00 AM

KidzJam Childrens Ministry: needs volunteers to serve in the following positions on Sunday morning (Please see Pastor Jerry for more info):

- Nursery (3 helpers)
- Toddlers (1 teachers)
- Preschool (2 teachers)
- K-1st Grade (4 teachers)
- 2-3 Grades (2 teachers)
- 4-5 Grades (3 teachers)
- Hall Monitors (3 volunteers)

AWANA Awards Night: Come and celebrate with us **tonight** at 6:00 PM as our clubbers celebrate the AWANA year. We will be presenting our students their awards for Scripture memory and learning God's truth. We will also be having a cookie reception following the presentations.

KidzJam Ministry Safety Change: Starting **today**, we will be locking the set of double doors by Room 114. This will mean that, only on Sundays, you will no longer be able to enter those doors. MAC is doing this to add another level of safety for our children and students. You will still be able to exit those doors at the conclusion of a service. The two single doors on the west side of the building will still be open and you will be able to enter the lower level through one of those doors. Thank you for adapting to our new safety upgrade. Please see Pastor Jerry for any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Youth Group: meets weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. All 6th-12th grade students are invited. For more info, see Pastor Alec.

Creation Parents Meeting: Thursday, May 31st @ 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Find out the "dos" and don't" for CREATION MUSIC FESTIVAL and bring any questions you might have.

CARING HEARTS

Sensory Room: (Room 108) is available downstairs for special needs children/adults and their parent(s) and/or buddies.

SMALL GROUPS

Forever Moms: will be having a "Mommy Fun Night" at Easy Art Parties in Delmont on Thursday, May 24th from 7:00-8:30 PM. See sign-up sheet and additional information in the Lobby.

New Believers Small Group: will meet Wednesdays, May 16th through June 27th (7 weeks) from 7:00-8:30 PM in Room 114. All new believers in Jesus, or those who want to learn more about the fundamentals of the Christian faith, are welcome and invited to attend. Please sign up in the Lobby. Contact Pastor Mark with any questions.

Men's Small Group: meets Wednesdays at 7:00 AM in Room 114. Held by Locking Arms Men and led by Dennis Hyland, Area Director for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They are beginning a study based on *Game Plan for Life*, a two-volume men's Bible study by Joe Gibbs that provides an honest look at 11 key issues facing men today. All men are welcome to join in this study.

Covenant Small Group: will continue the second-half of their study Wednesdays, through May 30th from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Primetimers Bible Study: Tuesdays, at 10:30 AM in Room 114. We are studying the book of Judges.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10th (Sunday) Strawberry Everything Festival, 12:30 PM

July 28th (Saturday) The Blessing Plus, Service @ 6:00 PM

Prayer Requests: If you have a request for prayer please send it to macprayerrequests@murrysvillealliancechurch.org, or call the church office. If you would like to join those who pray for these requests, please provide your email to the church office.

Prayer Room: Room 116 will be opened at the beginning of the morning services for our prayer warriors to pray for MAC services, ministries, mission, leadership, staff, etc. Prayer Room will be open at 7:15-8:00 AM, 8:45-9:30 AM, and 10:15-11:00 AM. Please see Pastor Dan for more info.

OUR PURPOSE

To love God and to love others as we focus on Jesus Christ as the Author of our faith, to teach others who Jesus is, to demonstrate what Jesus does and to make disciples for Him.