

MURRYSVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH



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SUNDAY SERVICES:

Morning Worship..... 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Nursery Provided at All Services

August 12, 2018

Murrysville Alliance Church and KidzJam: would like to thank Kim Marino and all of our VBS Staff for a great VBS 2018. We had over 140 students in attendance this past week who all enjoyed "Babylon, Daniels Courage in Captivity." Without our dedicated workers we could not possibly do all that gets done during our VBS week. From our adult volunteers, teen helpers, worship band, and our sound and visual team, I would like to say a great big thank you. Only eternity will tell of the fruits of your labor! Thanks again!

Needed: Christian men who will "step up and step in" the classroom to teach our children and youth God's Word. It is imperative that our children see men doing ministry and exemplifying Jesus in their lives. Boys, especially are looking for men to show them the way. Men become men in the company of other men!

August Motorcycle Run: All bikers/motorcyclists and their families are invited to join us on Sunday, August 26th for a ride and picnic at the Goldstrom's. We will depart from the church at 12:30 PM. This run is a rain or shine, bikes or cars event. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Sign-up sheet is in the Lobby. For more info, see Sherri Goldstrom.

Motorcyclist/Bikers: If you are new to our church and like to ride, please sign up to in the Lobby to be placed on our MACriders email list. This way you can stay up to date on news and events for the Biker/Motorcyclist ministry of MAC.

Produce Stand: If you have an abundance from your garden that is more than you can use, please consider using the stand to share with those from our church family. If you are able to use any produce on the stand, please feel free to take it.

Connect 10: is a time after each service, the last Sunday of the month, for those who are new to our church to meet our staff and ask any questions you may have about MAC. If you are new to MAC, please take 10 minutes after the service August 26th, to meet us in the Fellowship Hall 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.

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 (June 17th thru August 12th):
Toddlers (Ages 2 to 3) - Room 112 (Downstairs)

Preschool (Ages 3 ½ to Pre-K) - Room 109 (Downstairs)
Kindergarten to 5th Grade – Room 114

AWANA Leader Neededp: AWANA is a school year program that runs from the Sunday after Labor Day (Sept. 10, 2018) until May 5, 2019. It is Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM. This year we need one person to be an adult leader in the 2 year-old class. All teaching materials and the best helpers will be provided. If you are interested in helping, please call Gina Wages at 412-480-4727.

AWANA! Leaders Needed! Mark Your Calendars! Our first meeting of the year to get ready for AWANA will be Sunday, August 26th at 5:00 PM for youth workers and 6:00 PM for all workers. We will be meeting in room 114. If you have any questions, please call Gina Wages. Looking forward to a great year!

Attention Parents Of Kids Ages 2 through 5th Grade! We have an exciting AWANA program on Sunday nights that runs Sept. 9, 2018 through May 5, 2019 from 6:00-7:30 PM. The kids learn about God, the Bible and their Christian faith in everyday life. We have a game time, lesson time, and book time each night with other activities through the year. You can sign up on our church website: <http://www.murrysvillealliancechurch.org/children/awana>. This will take you directly to the AWANA page; click Launch Form to register your child(ren).

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.

The Inside Scoop: Starting Wednesday, September 5th at Youth Group, we will be walking through a 3-week teaching series called "Subject to Change". In this life, there's one thing we all have in common: change. No matter who we are, where we come from, or how much we run from it, change is bound to happen in all of our lives. In this series, we'll discover that although so many things in life are subject to change, God isn't.

Back to School Splash: What better way is there to kick off the school year than with water balloons? Bring some friends and come join us on Wednesday Night, August 29th from 7-8:30 PM as we begin the school year with a splash and officially welcome the 6th graders to Youth Group. No sign-up/registration is required. Food will be provided. Please wear water appropriate clothing and bring a towel.

LIFE 2019 Parent/Student Meeting: LIFE 2019 Conference is less than a year away. It will be held in Orlando, Florida at the Orlando World Center from July 9-13. We are inviting all high school students – finishing 8th grade through 12th grade – to join us for a transformational week focused on Jesus Christ through worship and Scripture in community. If you are interested in going, please plan on attending our informational meeting on Sunday, September 9th at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

CARING HEARTS

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

ALLIANCE VETERANS

Alliance Veterans Monthly Meeting: Monday, August 20th 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.

Stockings For The Military: On Thursday, August 23rd the Sewing Guild will be making Christmas stockings for wounded soldiers in VA hospitals. Volunteers are needed to set up chairs and tables plus carry sewing machines throughout the day. Help will be needed at the end of the day to put things away and carry sewing machines. Please consider one or more shifts to work. Sign up in the Lobby.

SMALL GROUPS

Primetimers Bible Study: will not meet the month of August. We will resume September 4th at 10:30 AM.

Men's Small Group: is studying **Philippians**. They meet 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. All men are welcome to join in this study.

"Conversations with God" Prayer Group: Will **not** be meeting this Tuesday, August 7th due to Vacation Bible School. Please use your time alone with God to pray for the VBS workers and kids.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 8th	(Saturday)	At The Table Picnic
Sept. 22nd -23rd	(Saturday & Sunday)	M28 Mission Weekend
Sept. 29th	(Saturday)	Veterans Healthfair

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.