

# MURRYSVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH



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## **SUNDAY SERVICES:**

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

*Nursery Provided at All Services*

# August 19, 2018

**All Ladies:** Join us for a Night of Encouragement on Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM as Jenn DiAndreth and Pat Schurr will be sharing from their recent trip overseas. The night will include a time of worship, fellowship, and food. Come spend the evening being encouraged, refreshed, and uplifted. Please bring a snack to share. Any questions, see Pat Schurr.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, to meet us in the Fellowship Hall and introduce yourself. We would love to get to know you better.

**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.

**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.

**Daily Bread:** Devotionals are now available in the Lobby. Take one – they're free.

## 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade (June 17<sup>th</sup> thru August 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Toddlers (Ages 2 to 3) - Room 112 (Downstairs)  
Preschool (Ages 3 ½ to Pre-K) - Room 109 (Downstairs)  
Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 114

**AWANA Leaders! Mark Your Calendars!** Our first meeting of the year to get ready for AWANA will be Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited. For more info, see Pastor Alec.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 PM as we begin the school year with a splash and officially welcome the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to Youth Group. No sign-up/registration is required. Food will be provided. Please wear water appropriate clothing and bring a towel.

**The Inside Scoop:** Starting Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIFE 2019 Parent/Student Meeting:** LIFE 2019 Conference is less than a year away in Orlando, Florida from July 9-13. We are inviting all high school students, finishing 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

## CARING HEARTS

**Friendship Party:** Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in Room 114. For more info contact Lisa Meyers.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** Prayer is the primary work of God's people. God calls all Christians to be committed to prayer and to see Him at work through those prayers. Come join other believers from Murrysville Alliance Church as we spend time communicating with God through prayer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in Room 114.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a request for prayer please send it to [macprayerrequests@murrysvillealliancechurch.org](mailto: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.*