

# *The Contact*

The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God  
July, 2024

## *Chicken Bar-B-Q — July 20, 2024*

*It's time for the ONE, the ONLY, the ORIGINAL Chicken Bar-B-Q.*

*Come enjoy the not-so-secret recipe!*

*You know there's nothing finer than KINGWOOD CHICKEN!!!*

*Mark your calendars for July 20, 2024 at the Kingwood Fellowship Center  
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*Dinners include: 1/2 Chicken, Rolls, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Chips,  
Pickles, Cookies and a Drink.*

*For Tickets—please call:  
Gerald Dumbauld - 814-926-3259  
Carey Beth King - 814-233-0053  
Cary Phillippi - 814-233-8096*

*Tickets are \$12.00.*

*We hope to see you there! You won't want to miss this one!*





**JUNE.** June already?!?!?! Wow time is sure flying. PW & Beth took a few days and went to the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion of their college marching band. I didn't realize that they were that old. (Haha). I stowed away in PW's vehicle and got a ride to camp Sunrise Mountain during Senior high week on June 12<sup>th</sup>. I got to see the kiddos putting together meals. But not just a few. They put together 10,152 meals to be precise. And they did it in a few hours in the afternoon. Ask Tim Ogline or Giana Rosman, or Chloe Weaver or Levi King about the experience. I also stowed away on the 19<sup>th</sup> to check out Jr. High camp. And am hoping to catch a ride on the 26<sup>th</sup> to

check out Intermediate camp.

The Summer Youth Café has begun again. It is on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11am – 12 noon. The program will run through August 16<sup>th</sup> and provides meals to youth in the area. It helps to supplement the loss of the meals they would normally have at the school. If you would like to help in this worthy ministry of the church please let Karey Vough know.

As I write this, I am looking forward to the Super Seniors Strawberry social. It is always a great time with wonderful fellowship. The crumbs available to a little mousey are also a great benefit.

I am also planning on stowing away and sneaking over to Laurel Hill State Park for the annual picnic with the New Centerville church. I haven't seen any of my cousins from that church at the picnic. I am hoping that they haven't been done away with by the folks in New Centerville.

PW & Beth had visitors from out of state on the 20 – 22. Their middle son and his wife and three kids came for a visit. And then on Saturday some of the family that haven't met the youngest of the three grandkids came on Saturday for a big lunch and to meet the little lady.

The school year has come to a close and the graduates were recognized and dedicated to be sent out into the world. Youth Sunday was a very meaningful day where we got a little info from the graduates about what is next for them and how their church family can pray for them in the next year. Then the parents were called to the front to be with their graduates and PW prayed over them. Then the whole congregation read a blessing from Ephesians over them as they are being sent out to represent Jesus in all of their new endeavors. Very Cool.

Well I think that's all the news from my little mousey hole for now.

Until next time.

As always, yours,

The Church Mouse

# Young Adult and Youth News

June was such a busy month with camp that July will seem very calm in comparison! We are continuing with Summer Youth Café at the Fellowship Center for the month of July. This year has been a little different with our need to pick up the meals in Somerset at Cascio's, but I'm thankful for all of the volunteers that are transporting food and setting up so we can give our best to families. If you didn't know, there is a group of young adults who help to pack up the food at Cascio's for every site that is a part of the program – there are several familiar Rockwood students working to pack this year! If you know of a family that wishes to participate in Summer Youth Café, please let me know and I'll be happy to include them! A note that if you know someone who feels uncomfortable with accepting a "handout," please remind them it is a judgement free program. There are no income guidelines because our county average income falls below the poverty line. (The average income for household in Somerset County is \$57,357 and the poverty marker for a family of four is \$60,000.) These meals are made available to ANY child 18 and under, no matter income and family situation – no judgement when they pull up, just smiling faces!

The youth have taken over the church sign! The high school Sunday school has now taken over the monthly change over of the sign in front of the church. The students are finding ways to use their own spin to make our sign a fun read for the community. The hope is the board will allow for discussion and the occasional chuckle. We would love to help engage the community more with this opportunity.

Friends, God is moving in our area. In so many little ways I am watching how God is working in and through his people. It is so important that we share these moments with each other and work toward the "wins" we find. Rarely do we live our lives in continual mountain top moments, but we share them when we do experience God so our brothers and sisters in the valley can be reminded of God's goodness. The One who promised is faithful and I hope and pray that if you are in a valley moment, you know the love and care that is surrounding you. I am hopeful your summer continues in a way where you can look back in September and be thankful for all you did.

Blessings,  
Pastor Karey





## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Arthur Brougner Jr.  
Mark Lucas  
July 2 Cathy Schmuck  
Dan Weaver  
July 3 Dustin Gray  
Keith Knepper  
July 8 Angie Mitchell  
July 9 Gianna Rosman  
Randy Schartiger Jr.  
July 13 Hillary Whaley  
July 14 Coral Lee Kreger  
July 15 Stacey Hay  
July 18 Patricia Weaver  
July 19 Amber Lemmon  
Katie Snyder  
July 21 Debbie Miller  
July 22 Luella Pletcher  
July 24 Landon Strelko  
July 26 Elliot Pletcher  
July 29 Owen Moore  
July 30 James Meyers  
July 31 Wyatt Pletcher

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 11 Daniel & Katie Snyder  
July 24 Vincent & Kerri Show  
Todd & Renee' Strelko  
John & Trista Younkin  
July 26 Tom & Kelly Mills  
July 27 Greg & Carey Beth King

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1 Emma Mauri  
Aug 3 Kaitlyn King  
Donald Miller  
Aug 4 Myah Oakes  
Chelsey Phillippi  
Aug 9 Ben Phillippi  
Carolyn Pletcher  
Aug 10 Sara Meyers  
Garrett Weaver  
Aug 11 Macy Johnson  
Aug 14 Timothy Show  
Aug 15 Eugene Cameron  
Cathy Phillippi  
Brooks Vough  
Aug 17 Amy Moore  
Aug 20 Chloe Weaver  
Aug 21 Jason Shipley  
Aug 22 Gavin Gray  
Carey Beth King  
Aug 23 Wayne Pletcher  
Caleb Vough  
Aug 24 Sara Wetzel  
Aug 25 Aidan Ream  
Daniel Snyder  
Aug 28 Greg King  
Aug 29 Tanner Mitchell  
Aug 31 Sue Stahl

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1 Stephen & Jess Walker  
Aug 5 Tom & Shirley Brougner  
Dan & Heather Ream  
Aug 6 James & Barbara Snyder  
Aug 23 Ken & Lori Cipra  
Bill & Lolly Peirsel  
Aug 27 Jason & Carissa Shipley  
Aug 29 Matt & Laura Meyers  
Aug 31 Allan & Sue Stahl  
Jeff & Marchelle Peck  
Rich & Debby Tannehill



# Prayer Needs

National Revival  
Our Country  
Allegheny Region Churches, Pastors  
and Leaders  
Pastor Will & Beth  
Pastor Jim & Melanie  
Pastor Karey & Jake  
Those dealing with sickness  
Violence in Haiti  
Violence in our Nation  
Families who have lost loved ones  
Those dealing with mental, emotional,  
spiritual & financial issues  
Those hospitalized & having  
procedures  
Those dealing with long-term illnesses  
Shut-Ins  
Those in nursing homes and care  
facilities  
Severe Weather Events  
Chicken BBQ  
School Year Ending  
Teachers and Students  
Graduating Students  
Summer Sports  
Safe Vacation Travel  
Hospital Workers  
Hospice Workers  
Preparations for Mission Trips  
Winebrenner Seminary  
Brent & Julie Sleasman  
Church Ministries  
Camp Sunrise Mountain  
Summer Camping Program  
Church Camp Deans and Staff  
Vacation Bible School  
Chatelas Church  
Our Missionaries  
Our Global Mission Fields  
Military / Police / First Responders  
CEF  
Unspoken Needs



## Super Senior Summer Sensations

We are only half done with the year and the Super Seniors and Friends have kept busy. On May 30th about 35 of us traveled by car to Laughlinton to the Compass Inn and Museum. We were divided up into 3 groups. Every half hour we went to a different location. There were 4 areas to tour, the barn, the blacksmith, the Inn and I think, everyone's favorite was the kitchen (go figure). We were told we would be given a snack, but it was much, much more. We had shepherds pie, corn pudding and cake with strawberries. Everything was baked in their beehive oven. The tour guides were so informative and of course the food was such a great treat too!! We also found out we have some great actors in our group. George Washington was played by Gary Oglie and Abraham Lincoln was played by Jesse Moore. The hats given to them might have been a tad too small, but that made it even funnier. We were at the Compass Inn from 10 to 12:30, then headed to Coal Miners Cafe in Jennerstown. We were served immediately with a delicious lunch, including gob cake. If you have never been to the Compass Inn and Museum, we highly recommend it.

On June 21st, we had our annual Strawberry Social. So excited to see a big turnout. Maybe it was because God provided the Strawberry Moon that night??? We served about 55 people who could not have been any happier to have shortcake, ice cream, whipped topping, chocolate syrup and especially the strawberries. The social room at the fellowship center was certainly lively that night. It was an enjoyable evening of laughter and fellowship. We would like to say Thank You to Jesse Moore and Peggie Ream for making "Grandma Zimmerman's" cake. It was delicious as always. Also thanks to our helpers, Pastor Jim and Melanie, and to our great cake cutter, Bearl Faidley—he even used a tape measure! And thanks to Ales Vough for making our Strawberry Moon poster. We appreciate all who came out to make this a fun summer event. We received \$134.00 in donations that night.

Our next event is a picnic at Valley Falls State Park in Fairmont W.V. on July 25th.

We will leave by cars and maybe church van from the church parking lot at 9:45. It takes about 1 ½ hours to get there. We have a pavilion rented for the entire day. The pavilion does have running water and electrical outlets. We will supply tableware and drinks. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. If you have any outdoor or indoor games you would like to bring, that would be great. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule, just so we have an idea of how many to expect. If you didn't sign up, don't worry, go ahead and come. The more the merrier!! This is a free activity open to the entire church and community. We would love to have you come and enjoy Gods glorious creation with us.

# **Global Reach Updates**

**Thailand – Bryan and Katie arrived safely in the U.S.! Please pray for positive and joyful family time. Pray also for the churches they will be visiting while on deputation. Pray for new sponsors as well as excellent times of sharing their ministry in Thailand.**

**ACTS Teams 2024 – USA Southwest/Navajo team scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> and Mexico team scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for safety for all traveling and for excellent relationship building. Pray the teams are a blessing to those they are serving and pray that the churches are strengthened, encouraged, and mobilized for Christ's service and powerful working. Pray lives will be touched and many seeds are planted.**

**Bangladesh -- Pray against spiritual darkness and the forces that would hinder the Gospel message to be shared. Pray for the team that will be sharing Women's Ministry. Pray for safe and blessed travel.**

**Haiti -- Pray, pray, and pray some more....**

## *Helping Hands*

### **Helping Hands Prayer Needs for July**

Lois Darr c/o Laurel View Village 2000 Cambridge Dr Davidsville, PA 15928  
Faye Knepper c/o Laurel View Village 2000 Cambridge Dr Davidsville, PA 15928

# RAMBLINGS & RECIPES

Well, isn't it hot in Somerset County in June? I'm old – not real old – but I don't remember this heat in June. Welcome July!

I've been trying to make recipes that I can keep in the refrigerator and enjoy a bowl of during the day! Remember Broccoli-Cheese Salad, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, and Pasta Salad – maybe you have a favorite. Get your husband (your child or you) to make something on the grill - saves using your stove or oven. (Make the salads early in the morning when your house is cooler!)

Here's a refreshing fruit salad – not diet friendly – have a small dish!

## 5 – Cup Fruit Salad

1 – 16 oz. Jar Maraschino Cherries  
1 – 20 oz. Can Pineapple Tidbits  
1 Cup Chopped Pecans  
1 Cup Sour Cream

1 – 16 oz. Can Mandarin Oranges  
1 ½ Cups Miniature Marshmallows  
1 Cup Grated Coconut

Drain cherries, oranges & pineapple. Place in a large bowl. Add the marshmallows, pecans and coconut. Stir a bit. Add the sour cream, tossing until coated. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

You could change the items in this salad for things your family likes. Leave something out – add banana, or apple.

## Shrimp & Feta Pasta

1 lb. Medium Bite Size Shrimp  
3 Large Carrots  
½ Cup Mayonnaise  
½ Teaspoon Black Pepper (Coarse is nice)  
1 – 4 oz. Container Crumbled Feta Cheese

1- 12 oz. Box Bow Tie Pasta  
1/2 Cup Finely Chopped Red Pepper  
½ Teaspoon Garlic Salt  
½ Lemon – Juiced

You could use the ready cooked shrimp or cook the shrimp – if you cook the shrimp – don't overcook. Three minutes in boiling water would do the shrimp. Remove from the heat and drain immediately.

Cook the pasta according to the box directions – drain well & cool.

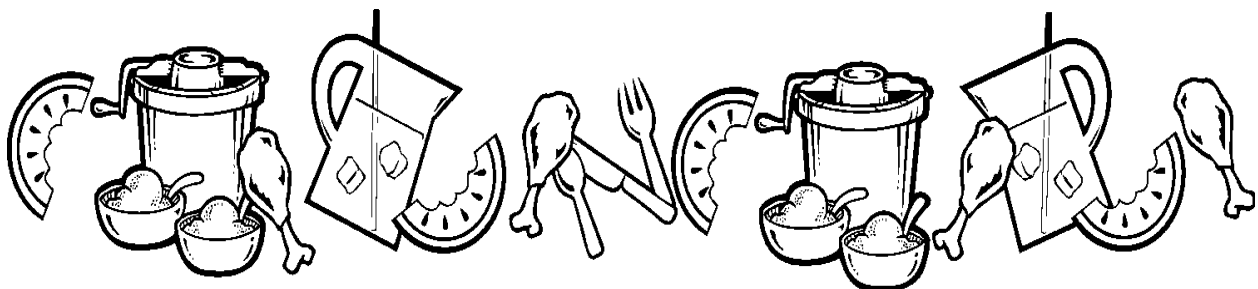
Peel and slice the carrots – put the carrots in water and boil until just tender – 7 to 8 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine shrimp, pasta, carrots and red pepper.

In another bowl, mix together the mayonnaise, garlic salt, pepper and lemon juice – mix well and stir into the large bowl. Add the Feta Cheese and toss.

Chill for several hours before serving.

Be ye kind to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.  
Ephesians 4:32 - KJV



# KINGWOOD CHURCH OF GOD COUNCIL MEETING

## June 10th, 2024

Devotions: Pastor Will – God’s Heart for Multiplications and God’s Plan Multiplication.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Further discussion was held about a 1993 ruling by the church council that no sales would be held on the sanctuary floor of the church. Nothing will be changing at this time.

By Law Updates – Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00am at Country Cottage

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Camp Sunrise Mountain will be holding an envelope fund raiser. A person can select an envelope with the amount of \$ 1.00 to \$ 100.00 written on it. The amount on the envelope will serve as a donation amount.

Welcome Baskets were put together by Cheryl Pletcher, Jesse Moore, Jill Luster and Georgiann Knepper for 5 residents new to the area.

Kitchen help at camp – Carrie Dix asked Cheryl Pletcher if it was possible for Kingwood Church could purchase 12 serving spoons and 4 standing dust pans with brooms, not to exceed the cost of \$ 200.00.

Pastor Will asked the trustees if repairs could be made to the van. Jon Pletcher said he will take care of it. Additionally, some generators and assorted items need to be moved from 1 garage to another.

Floor Waxing – Jesse will contact Tim Albright about waxing the floors at the fellowship center.

Heather Houghton’s Bangedesh trip has been moved up to July from November of this year. Council voted to help her with the additional funding needed to make the trip happen because of there not being enough time to do fund raising.

Informational Items: None

Fellowship Center Usage:

Walk Fit	13	Midweek	4
Council Mtg	1	Pickleball	4
Flea Market	3	Conference	2
Youth Football	2		

Total: 29



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**Church Staff**

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James Monticue, Visitation Pastor  
Karey Vough, Youth/YA Pastor  
Carey Beth King, Secretary

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[www.kingwoodchurch.cggc.org](http://www.kingwoodchurch.cggc.org)

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**Sunday Morning Worship**

8:15 a.m. First Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Second Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Midweek Services @ FC on  
Wednesdays

