

# *The Contact*

The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God  
September, 2025

## ***Camp Day - September 21 at 10:00 a.m.***

Please join us at our beautiful Camp Sonrise Mountain for Sunday School (everyone together) and Worship Service (children will have their own activities) starting at 10:00 a.m., followed by a "fantastic" covered dish lunch. Pot roast, chicken, gravy, rolls and drink provided along with tableware. Come spend the day with Friends and Brothers and Sisters in Christ! Bring a swimming suit for the heated pool or athletic shoes to take a walk, hike or many of the athletic events that you can do at our beautiful facility! Sitting and relaxing is also a great option as well! Instead of campfire, we'll be doing an Ice Cream Social in the early afternoon like last year! The camp committee would love to have everyone join us for this fun-filled day! Please see Stacey Rosman with any questions or directions to the camp. First service will still be held at 8:15 at the church. ***If anyone would like to be baptized, please contact Pastor Will.***

## ***AppleFest - September 27 Good Food & Fun for the Whole Family***

***11:00 a.m. - Food Stand Opens, Barrel Train Rides, Cider Making, Vendor Tents On The Front Lawn***

***12:00 p.m. - Kid's Games, Horse & Wagon Rides, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Face Painting***

***2:30 p.m. - Auction***

*Food: Homemade Apple Dumplings, Apple Fritters, Apple Cobbler, Haluski, Ham & Bean Soup, Beef Vegetable Soup, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fresh Cut French Fries, Milkshakes*  
***\*Come early for Apple Dumplings\****

*To Pre-Order Soup by the quart (\$8) and Unbaked or Baked Apple Dumplings (\$22/half dozen or \$44/dozen), call 814-442-4916 or 814-289-9772.*

*Last Day To Pre-Order Is 9/22/25. Quantities will be limited and orders are to be picked up on Saturday 9/27 from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*



**August.** As I write this we have had a few cool evenings and it looks like summer is coming to a close. The kids are all going back to school. The county fair is done and in the books for another year. Time has flown and Summer is on its way out.

It has been a rather fruitful month. Pastor Will finished a nine week series on the I AM statements of Jesus in the gospel of John. In the series we got to see Jesus claiming his deity, His Godhood.

Pastor Will was on his own for a week while Beth helped her sister pack for a move. Beth is a good cook but when she is gone PW is a little sloppy so there were a lot of crumbs for this little mousey. The month was fairly uneventful .

There was a work night where the trustees and a few helpers put top soil into the edges around the new paving. It really makes the parking lot look finished. I believe there is still some work to do along the upper driveway.

I had the parsonage to myself at the beginning of the month when PW & Beth visited grandkids.

There was a last minute funeral meal for the Gwendolyn Marker family after her service at the cemetery. I didn't get to hitch a ride down to the FC to check it out but I heard it was very nice.

Most of the month has been hot and dry and we could surely use a little rain. But it looks like cooler weather is on its way in. Still could use that rain though

Pastor Will seems to be back and in full force, or almost full force. HE has been given the ok to no longer have lift restrictions. I think I saw him carrying groceries again for Beth. He was out on the porch the other day snapping green beans. I know that he didn't grow them in his garden. I've had an eye on the garden and it's pretty bare. I guess he bought some from the Amish?

It is also sweet corn season so I guess everyone will be putting up corn for the winter.

Well, I think that might be all for now.

Until next time.

As always yours, The Church Mouse





National Revival  
 Our Country  
 Allegheny Region Churches, Pastors  
 and Leaders  
 Pastor Will & Beth  
 Pastor Jim & Melanie  
 Pastor Karey & Jake  
 Hillary & Anthony  
 Those dealing with sickness  
 Violence in our Nation  
 Families who have lost loved ones  
 Shirley Brocht  
 Betty Colflesh  
 Dr. James Dobson  
 Roy Pletcher  
 James Sembower  
 Those hospitalized & having  
 procedures  
 Those dealing with chronic illnesses  
 Shut-Ins  
 Those in nursing homes  
 Upcoming Church Events  
 Severe Weather Events  
 School Year Beginning  
 Teachers and Students  
 College Students  
 Hospital Workers  
 Hospice Workers  
 Winebrenner Seminary  
 Brent & Julie Sleasman  
 Church Ministries  
 Camp Sonrise Mountain  
 Youth Retreats  
 Chatelas Church  
 Our Missionaries  
 Our Global Mission Fields  
 Military / Police / First Responders  
 Unspoken Needs



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 1 Sarah Singo  
 Kerri Show  
 Sept 5 Melanie Younkin  
 Sept 6 Carissa Shipley  
 Sept 12 Jack Pletcher  
 Sept 14 Masey Dumbauld  
 Sept 17 Morgan Younkin  
 Sept 18 Steve Johnson  
 Charles W. Kreger  
 Hilton Mitchell  
 Sept 21 Ken Cipra  
 Sept 22 Anthony Whaley  
 Sept 23 Allan Stahl  
 Sept 25 Jonathan Pletcher  
 Elliot Schartiger  
 Sept 26 Danielle Pletcher  
 Sept 29 Emerson Pletcher  
 Sept 30 Bearl Faidley

#### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 2 Don & Charlotte Carrabotta  
 Sept 4 Eldon & Carolyn Pletcher  
 Sept 4 Jake & Karey Vough  
 Sept 6 Grant & Meghan Pletcher  
 Sept 12 Brad & Renee' Moore  
 Sept 13 Merv & Brenda Yoder  
 Sept 16 Ben & Chelsey Phillippi  
 Sept 17 Dale & Theresa Pletcher  
 Sept 20 Pastor Will & Beth Miller  
 Sept 21 Mitchell & Fetesha Pletcher  
 Sept 25 Bradley & Emily Lemmon  
 Sept 26 Jim & Sara Meyers  
 Sept 30 Mark & Heather Houghton

#### OCT. BIRTHDAYS

Oct 1 Ricky Barry  
 Oct. 2 Mia Rosman  
 Lori Cipra  
 Oct 4 Chad Johnson  
 Oct 5 Jamie Schartiger  
 Ben Tobias  
 Oct 9 Jackson Pletcher  
 Oct 10 Jacob Vough  
 Alex Younkin  
 Oct 13 Teresa Faidley  
 Oct 17 Briana Younkin  
 Oct 18 Wells Webreck  
 Oct 20 Bryan Peck  
 Oct 21 Jason Johnson  
 Oct 22 Mardelle Duppstadt  
 Oct 23 Brad Moore  
 Emma Ream  
 Oct 25 Kylie Putman  
 Matthew Snyder  
 Richard Tannehill  
 Oct 26 Nicole Dumbauld  
 Oct 27 Erin Monticue  
 Chuck Colflesh  
 Oct 28 Donna Younkin  
 Oct 30 Georgiann Knepper

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Oct 2 Dean & Nancy Hay  
 Gerald & Louise  
 Dumbauld  
 Oct 20 Larry & Melissa Vough  
 Oct 21 Steve & Glenda Johnson  
 Oct 26 Terry & Peggie Ream  
 Oct 27 Keith & Georgiann  
 Knepper  
 Oct 31 Dustin & Ashley Gray

\*\*\*Thank you to Shirley Nicklow and  
 Pat Weaver for your Contact  
 contributions.\*\*\*



**Super Senior and Friends** trip to see the elk in Benezette, Pa is scheduled for October 2. We will be leaving the Fellowship Center at noon with arrival at the Visitor Center at 3:30 p.m.. There will be time to visit the center and watch a film before our wagon ride out to see the elk at 5:00 p.m. We will be dividing into 2 wagons, 15 minutes apart. After the wagon ride there will be a turkey and ham dinner at the visitor's center. Expected to be back by 11:00 p.m., of course, with our track record, it may be another 2 day trip!!

The Wed Evening adult service is starting a new study on the gospel of Matthew titled Being Discipled by Jesus. It is a discussion based study that approaches Matthew as a discipling manual. It was written to teach us how to be a disciple of Jesus and how to disciple others. With so many "discipling manuals" on the market today, why not go back to the original? See you on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Center.

#### UP-COMING EVENTS

**September 21 – Camp Day**

**September 27 – AppleFest**

**October 3-5 – Sisters of Strength Retreat at Camp Sonrise Mountain**

**October 18 – Harvest Party – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Center**

**October 26 – Rally Day**

#### *OCC - Items for September – School Supplies & Summer Items*

We will be accepting donations of candy for the Fall Harvest Party (much like the candy donations for the Easter egg hunt). Please NO PEANUT products !!

Much help is needed (volunteers of all ages!) for the fall harvest party! Help is needed in several rooms to help children complete the activity to move along on the amazing journey through the Fellowship Center, also learning that God is with you through life. Help is needed with crafts, games and food as well. If you are willing to serve to please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

There is a new Sunday school class that has formed and meets in the church basement social room. It is a class for young parents. We watch the kiddos during their SS opening and then meet around the tables. We are starting a study by Andy & Sandra Stanley called "Parenting, getting IT right". If you are a young parent, please feel free to join us.

#### **Fall Retreats at Camp Sonrise Mountain – Jr. High 10/24-10/26 & Sr. High 11/7-11/9**

#### ***A Note of Thanks...***

*I wanted to more formally communicate our appreciation to you and your congregation for your graciousness in loaning your church van to our stranded CGGC office travelers following the General Conference. What a relief it was to have such a quick response to the unexpected delay that found them alongside the turnpike with no transportation that would take them the many miles left to return home. We appreciate both the use of the van and your willingness to come to pick them up. Thanks so very much for making the dilemma less complicated. Actually, the consensus was that your church van was much more comfortable than the one that had broken down.*

*Blessings to you and to the Kingwood Church for your generous spirit,*

*Lance Finley, Executive Director*

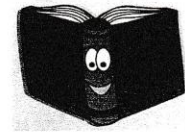
*Churches of God, General Conference*





## **Toddler Story Time!**

**Ages: Baby-5**



**When: Thursdays, September 18<sup>th</sup>- October 30<sup>th</sup>**

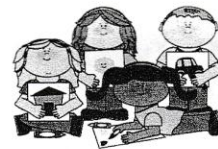
**Time: 10 am.**

**Where: Kingwood Church of God Fellowship Center**

**(5957 Kingwood Rd, Markleton, PA)**

**Toddler Time is back! Toddlers, babies and Caregivers are invited to join in an hour of singing songs, hearing a story about the Lord, enjoying felt board stories, a craft, snack and time of play! Its free, no sign up required! Questions: Call 814-926-4429**

## **Jr. Church!**



Children, come join us for Jr. Church as we sing songs, observe object lessons and learn more of God's Word!

Jr. Church is offered at both the 8:15 am and 10:30 Worship Services. Children move up to their new classes on September 7th! Children ages 3 and under are welcome to play in the staffed, downstairs nursery. Children ages 3 (by September 1<sup>st</sup>) through Kindergarten, are dismissed for their own class half-way through Jr. Church. The older kids, in grades 1-5 remain in the Basement Fellowship Room for the remainder of Jr Church.

During the next 6 weeks, the 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> graders will be finishing up the CEF Missionary Story "William Carey", and will begin to learn about "God Rules: Be Strong Daniel". Children in the younger class will be learning about how "God Made the World."

**Thank you to all the Ministry Partners who play a vital role in ministering to our kids!**

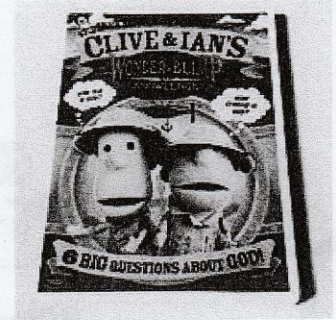
## Upcoming Children's Activities!

### Kid's Mid-Week Program Resumes!

Wednesday, September 17th

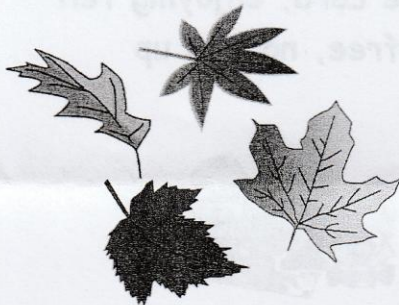
Time: 7 - 8 pm

Where: Kingwood Church of God  
Fellowship Center



Join us for a time of learning about Big Questions About God!

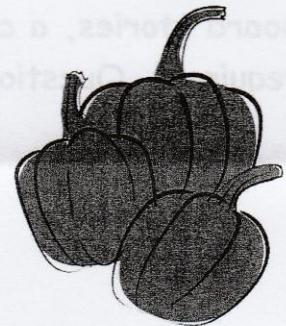
Bible Lessons! Games/Play! Memory Verses! Snack! Prizes!



### Fall Harvest Party!

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Drop-In 4-6 pm



Kingwood Church of God Fellowship Center

5957 Kingwood Rd, Markleton PA

Games! Food! Fall Fun! Candy! Crafts!

Join us for fall fun and an amazing journey, learning that God is with you on your journey through life.





## Kingwood Church of God

### Contact August 11, 2025

**Devotions & Opening Prayer:** Jon Pletcher *A Work in Progress* Philippians 1:6 "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

CHURCH BASEMENT RENOVATION: Everything completed. Need to look at TV in Nursery, still not connecting to worship services.

CHURCH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Progress in being made on organizing the needs for safety and security at the church. Evacuation plans for weather, fire, human confrontations, one key access and additional cameras on the outside of church. The next step will be to get some estimates on these safety measures.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH: Advertising for the position.

A/C IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS: Approved to go to the congregation for a meeting on September 14, 2025 to vote on proceeding with the installation of the main floor and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor air conditioning at an approximate cost of \$ 25,000.

A/V MINISTRY: There is still a need for assistance in this area. Only 2 persons doing it now.

CHURCH PARKING LOT: Work is complete, looks great. Jon will get a pricing on the costs of NO TRUCK TURNAROUND and Car Port Clearance signs to prevent commercial trucks from turning around and going under the port.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: In process.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Church Choir – A signup sheet will be put out to see what the interest is.

Medical Kit or updated Kit – discussion to update and replace medical kits at the church. Josh Rosman will look into getting items that are needed.

#### Fellowship Usage July:

Walkfit	14	Midweek	4
Pickleball	3	Children's Midweek	5
Retiree Dinner	1	Bible School	5
BBQ	1	Younkin Reunion	1
Lucas Shower	1	Council	1

**Kingwood Church of God**  
**119 Humbert Rd**  
**Markleton, PA 15551**

### **Church Staff**

Will Miller, Senior Pastor  
James Monticue, Visitation Pastor  
Karey Vough, Youth/YA Pastor  
Hillary Whaley, Children's Ministry Director  
Carey Beth King, Secretary

### **Church Website**

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

### **Church Phone Number**

(814) 926-4429

### **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

