

Kingwood Church of God

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February 15, 2026

The Words of Welcome

Items in the Life of the Church

The Prelude

* The Call to Worship

* The Opening Songs #2

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
#25

He Has Made Me Glad – 2 Times

Ancient Words

* The Prayer of Invocation

The Ministry of Music

The Morning Offering

* The Doxology and The Offertory Prayer

* The Expression of Friendship

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

* The Prayer Song #632

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Verse 3

* The Time of Prayer

The Scripture Lesson

1Peter 3:8-17

Matthew 5:38-48

The Morning Message

**GROWING SPIRITUALLY DEEPER: LOVING “UNCOMFORTABLE”
NEIGHBORS”**

* The Closing Song #782

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

* The Benediction and Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Our Staff

Will Miller - Senior Pastor (814-926-4428)

James Monticue - Visitation Pastor (814-233-6076)

Hillary Whaley - Children’s Ministry Director

..... (814-233-8861)

Carey Beth King - Secretary (814-233-0053)

Our Thanks to the following for their services today

Downstairs Nursery

Mia & Gianna Rosman

Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:30 a.m. - Combined Sunday School

Monday, February 16, 2026

7:00 a.m. - Coffee Time

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

9:30 a.m. - Pickleball

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

7:00 a.m. - Coffee Time

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service at the Church

- No Midweek Programs

Thursday, February 19, 2026

7:00 p.m. - Emergency Action Committee Meeting in Library

Friday, February 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Offerings needed weekly to balance our budget \$6,558.06

Offerings received last Sunday \$4,778.75

Church Projects Offerings \$187.00

Last Sunday’s Attendance 119

Last Sunday’s SS Attendance 76

The annual planning committee meeting will be held at the church on March 1st, following the 10:30 Worship service. A light lunch will be provided.

There is a Free “Coffee Time” at the Fellowship Center. This will just be a “social time” for anyone who wishes to “drop in” and “visit” for a while between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Initially Coffee Time will be open Mondays and Wednesdays in February and March but days/times/duration may change based on feedback. Please sign the sheet on the table in the hallway with what days would best suit your schedule. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Jeff Peck.

We will be offering a Children's Choir that will practice February and March on Wednesday Nights to prepare for a Children's Easter Musical. Practices will take place during the Midweek time, however we will still have a Bible Lesson, Games and snack. If you are interested, sign your kids up on the sheet in the vestibule. For questions please see Hillary Whaley

If you are interested in signing your child or a family member up for the Sprout Program, please sign them up on the sign up sheet in the vestibule. The Sprout Program is for kids ages birth to 5 years old where the Church gives resources to help them grow in faith.

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, flowers, meals/food, and get well messages following my recent shoulder surgery and initial recovery. Your care and concern mean so much to me. Please continue your prayers as I will be starting physical therapy next week.

With Gratitude, Beth Miller

I'd like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers during my surgery, therapy and recovery.

Rudy Orawiec

The **Helping Hands Ministry** encourages you to send some “sunshine” (i.e., a card) to let them know that we are thinking of them and are keeping them in our prayers.

Sonny Kreger
606 S Franklin St. Apt 1
Somerset, PA 15501

Doris VanSickel
305 Leila St.
Johnstown, PA 15905

March 21, 2026 - WILD GAME DINNER at the Fellowship Center. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. - Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Nick Faidley, Jeff Peck or Brad Pletcher. There is no charge for a ticket. You are encouraged to bring a wild game dish or just a covered dish or dessert to share at the meal.

The Flourish Conference
Grafted in: Understanding Our Identity in Christ
March 6th and 7th 2026
Grand Point Church
Chambersburg, PA

Register online at theflourishconference.org
or grab a copy of the brochure from Kingwood Church and mail in.
Questions? Contact Heather Houghton for more info

The Super Senior annual breakfast will be at Eat n Park on Thursday March 12, 2026 at 9:30. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please sign up if you are coming, so we can give an accurate count to the restaurant. We will be giving the activities information we have planned for the upcoming year. You don't want to miss this!!

Blooms of Hope – There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule to purchase daffodils. Bunches - \$10 and Potted - \$12. They will be delivered the week of March 18 (weather dependent). Checks should be made payable to Blooms of Hope and given to Vanessa Lucas prior to February 28.

The planning committee will be placing the current 5-year plan along with a questionnaire on the table in the hallway. If you cannot attend the planning committee meeting, this is a chance to participate in planning the priorities/programs for the church over the next 5 years. Completed Survey forms need to be placed in the container no later than Friday February 27th.

There are Children's bulletins on the table for children to use during Worship Service. We have Jr. Church during both services, but children are welcome to stay with their parents during service upstairs. Feel free to use the crayons; please return the crayons to the table at the end of service.

Nurseries

- * There is an unstaffed nursery for babies located on the same floor as the sanctuary that may be used at any time.
- * There is a staffed nursery for children up through the age of 3 during the 10:30 service, located downstairs in room 1.
- * Both nurseries have a closed circuit TV through which you can watch the worship service.

Jr. Church (Both Worship Services)

- * We offer a Jr. Church program during the entire Morning Worship Service downstairs in the social room for children age 3 up to and including 5th grade. – School aged kids will worship upstairs on the first Sunday of each month. Preschool aged kids will be downstairs every Sunday.

Sunday School (9:30)

- * We have classes for children (beginning when they are old enough to walk), youth, and adults. If your child is not old enough to walk, feel free to take him/her with you to your class. For more info, please see either the Sunday School brochure or the Welcome Packet. They are located in the pew rack and on a table in the hallway.

Want to know more about our church?

- * There are folders with more info about our church in the racks of each pew and on a table in the hallway. Please take one home with you and check it out.



Growing Spiritually Deeper Loving “UNcomfortable” neighbors Feb 15, 2026

1 Peter 3:8-17 8 Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. 9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 10 For, “Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. 11 They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” 13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats[b]; do not be frightened.”[c] 15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. 17 For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

Matthew 5:38-48 38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’[a] 39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor[b] and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those

who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Other texts Mark 12:28-31; Luke 24

REFLECTION

What do you hear Jesus saying to you about loving, about serving your _____ neighbors, your _____. About _____ for them.

How will you _____ in relationship with Jesus by loving you UNcomfortable _____ this week? What _____ will you take?

How will you live into the truth that Jesus speaks to you today?