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The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God
June 2026

Congratulations Graduates!

Gianna Rosman - Somerset HS

Nathan Show - Rockwood HS

Kaitlyn King - Shippensburg University

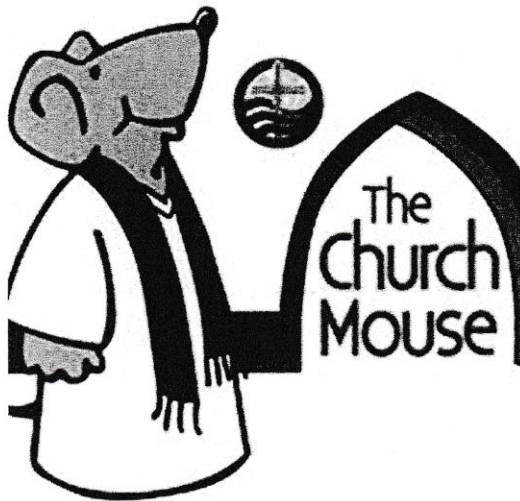
Mia Rosman - University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown



Prayer Needs

National Revival
Our Country
Allegheny Region Churches
Pastor Will & Beth
Pastor Jim & Melanie
Hillary & Anthony
Growing our Congregation
Upcoming Community Day Picnic
Retiree Lunch Outreach
Upcoming Mission Trips
Wildfire affected areas
Flood affected areas
Violence in our World
Violence in our Nation
Vacation Traveling
Those dealing with severe weather issues & cleanup
Families who have lost loved ones
 Doug Clevenger
 Shirley King
 Nellie Pletcher
 Grace Svonavec

Those dealing with mental, emotional, spiritual & financial issues
Those hospitalized & having procedures
Those dealing with long-term illnesses
Those in nursing homes and care facilities
Shut-Ins
Graduates
End of School Year
Graduation Ceremonies
Camp Sunrise Mountain
Staff and Campers
Upcoming Camping Season
Hospital Workers
Winebrenner Seminary
Brent & Julie Sleasman
Church Ministries
Chatelas Church
Our Missionaries and Mission Fields
Military / Police / First Responders
CEF
Unspoken Needs



May. Well, it is hard to believe that May is coming to an end and we are on the threshold of June and Summer. April showers did bring May flowers. And they were beautiful.

I stowed away in P Will's truck and attended the National Day of Prayer in Somerset. It was a very moving gathering. And I even got to go around and gather crumbs from the lunches that the Kiwanis group provided.

There was a lovely Mother's Day breakfast provided for the ladies of the church on the 9th. And then we had a very nice Mother's Day presentation during the SS time. Again there were crumbs to be found from some of the

delicious cupcakes from Viola's bakery.

Later that week I again stowed away with Tome and Shirley Brougner and hitched a ride to the ARC Conference at the Grange church. It was an interesting day of worship with some business as well. And again, the food was excellent. There was a wonderful spirit at conference, and I saw some familiar faces,

The following Sunday the Keystone State Quartet came to do our worship service on Sunday the 17th. They were down one member who had fallen while fishing and received several broken ribs and a punctured lung. I guess it would be hard to sing on only one lung.

On the 24th We celebrated both Memorial Day Sunday and Pentecost. P Will brought us a sermon about how the Holy Spirit is a catalyst and not a crutch. It made me a little uncomfortable because he kept talking about change. Who knew the Holy Spirit was a bringer of change. But that sure seems like what the scripture we read were pointing out. I guess we all have must grow and become what God wants us to be and that takes some change. This could get uncomfortable.

I hit a few different picnics on Memorial Day. I stowed away with P Will and Beth and rode along to Randy and Bev Pletcher's picnic. Good food, good fellowship, and lots of laughs.

I also made a run down to the FC on the 30th because I heard that Kingwood Construction was celebrating 50 years of building, remodeling and doing the things that make places better. They certainly are making our basement look better. Currently it is a bit messy, but some mess comes with remodeling. I'm sure it will be much nicer when they are finished and we have a new shiny social room.

Well, I guess that's about it for now. I know that camp is just around the corner and maybe I can find a way to stow away in someone's suitcase or duffel bag and get down to sample the camp food this year.

Until next time.

As always yours,

The Church Mouse

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1 Vincent Show
June 2 Renee' Strelko
June 3 Olivia Moore
Bill Peirsel
Barbara Pletcher
June 6 Eileen Buchanan
Jamie Faidley
Melissa Vough
June 10 Sharron King
June 13 Eli Walker
June 15 Eli Show
June 16 Peggy Kreger
June 17 Natasha Dumbauld
Nathan Faidley
June 18 Cary Phillippi
June 19 Ralph E. Younkin
June 20 Renee' Moore
June 21 Nicholas Faidley
June 23 John Younkin
June 24 Ashley Gray
June 30 Mark Houghton
Dan Ream

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 Arthur Brougner Jr.
Mark Lucas
July 2 Odessa Pletcher
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

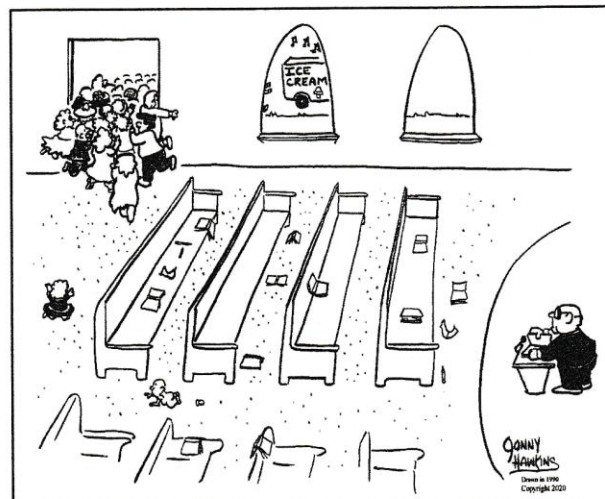


JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 1 Ben & Sherri Tobias
June 2 Brad & Lori Pletcher
June 3 Jack & Barbara Pletcher
June 5 Wayne & Cheryl Pletcher
June 9 Don & Debbie Miller
June 13 Charlie & Fenna Pletcher
June 14 Mark & Vanessa Lucas
June 19 Bill & Shirley Metheney
June 25 Pastor Jim & Melanie
June 26 Kevin & Stacey Hay
June 29 Andy & Amber Webreck

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



NEWS

& Notes

We will be having a Miss Patty-Cake, Live -in concert on Saturday, November 14th! Miss Patty-Cake events are designed for families, bringing parents together with children in an age appropriate, "sing, play, praise event" focusing on giving praise to God, celebrating His big love and learning His story from the Bible. Miss Patty Cake has ministered to babies, toddlers and preschoolers for more than 25 years. We are hosting a "Happy Birthday Jesus" event on November 14th, inviting families from the community to hear and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. If you would like to help plan this event, please sign up in the vestibule or see Hillary Whaley with questions.

It's almost time for the annual Super Senior and Friends Strawberry Social! This year it will be on Friday, June 19 at the Fellowship Center from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome, just please sign up in the vestibule, so we know how many to plan for. This is always yummy and a great time of fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Community Day Picnic - June 27, 2026 - We are putting together a committee to plan this church picnic. It will be a great outreach to the community! Many volunteers will be needed! Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

Church Camp 2026

Senior High Camp – 6/7-6/13 Entering grades 10, 11, 12 & graduating seniors

Junior High Camp – 6/14-6/20 Entering grades 8 & 9

Intermediate Camp – 6/21-6/27 Entering grades 6 & 7

Primary Camp – 6/28-7/4 Entering grades 3, 4 & 5

These are the Codes for Camp Registration

Kids from Kingwood Church – **sc26kicog**

Guests of Kids from Kingwood Church – **sc26kicogg**

*Camp Sunrise Mountain
490 Caney Valley Rd.
Markleysburg, PA 15459*

Toddler Story Time!



Ages: Baby-5

**When: Thursdays, June 4th, 11th, 18th
and 25th**

Time: 10 am.

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

Toddlers, babies and Caregivers are invited to join in an hour of hearing a story about the Lord, enjoying feltboard stories, a craft, snack and time of play! Its free, no sign up required!

**Questions: See Hillary Whaley or Call
814-926-4429**



KINGWOOD CHURCH OF GOD COUNCIL MEETING

May 11th, 2026

DEVOTIONS: Shanda Pletcher selected 3 songs commemorating Memorial Day. All council members participated in singing these songs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Church Basement Renovations – Council discussed and decided to install Wafer Lighting. Cheryl will advertise for bids for the oil heater in the basement and 1 storage tank. The second storage tank will be moved to the parsonage.
Ream Parking Lot Paving –Contract is being emailed either Monday or Tuesday. They will need 10% down and the work will be completed in July.
Church Emergency Management: Nothing to report
Associate Pastor Search Committee – Nothing to report
A/C in Sunday School Classrooms – complete
AV Ministry – nothing to report this month
Fellowship Center Pavilion – Nothing to report this month
Worship Music – Nothing to report this month

NEW BUSINESS:

Family Fun Day 250th year celebration June 27th – Georgian Knepper presented to council the plans for the Family Fun day celebration. Plans are really coming together and it is looking like this will be a fantastic opportunity for our community outreach.
Flagpole Lighting at Fellowship Center – Tanner Nicklow will be installing 2 spotlights to the corners of the building to illuminate the flag.
HVAC controls at Church – all baseboards have been turned off and discussion was held to that the mini split temperature will be set at 70 degrees.
Use of Van: A request was made by Dean Hay to use the church van the Week of June 20 – 27. Dean will be taking the van to North Carolina on a mission trip with the First Christian Church. .
Hillary gave an update on the upcoming Miss Patty Cake concert in November. The performance will need to be moved to the Church because the Fellowship Center will be in use for Operation Christmas Child.
Jon Pletcher discussed putting the prayer list in the bulletin each week.

Fellowship Usage:

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| Walk Fit | 13 |
| Pickleball | 4 |
| Midweek | 5 |
| Peck Family | 1 |
| Chess Night | 1 |
| Jenn Gross Family | 1 |
| Retiree Dinner | 1 plus preg |
| Council Mtg | 1 |
| Total | 27 |

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Church Staff

Will Miller, Senior Pastor
James Monticue, Visitation Pastor
Hillary Whaley, Children's Ministry Director
Carey Beth King, Secretary

Church Website

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. Wednesday Midweek Services

