

Kingwood Church of God

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November 1, 2026

- The Words of Welcome
The Items in the Life of the Church
The Prelude
* The Call to Worship
* The Opening Songs #41
"We Bring the Sacrifice"- 2Times #612
"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"
* The Prayer of Invocation
The Ministry of Music
The Morning Offering
* The Doxology
* The Offertory Prayer
* The Expression of Friendship
The Sharing of Joys and Concerns
* The Prayer Song #621
"Near to the Heart of God"
Verse 2
* The Time of Prayer
The Scripture Lesson Psalm 23
2 Corinthians 4:5-18
The Morning Message
"FALL SERIES - WHEN LIGHT TURNS DARK"
The Act of Communion
The Communion Song #748
"Let Us Break Bread Together"
* The Closing Song #386
"Surely Goodness and Mercy"
* The Benediction
* The 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 Bev Pletcher & Maddie
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Sunday, November 1, 2026

- **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

Monday, November 2, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise
10:00 a.m. - Toddler Open Gym at FC

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

9:30 a.m. - Pickleball

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise
7:00 p.m. - Midweek, AWANA, Youth Group

Friday, November 6, 2026

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Sunday, November 8, 2026

9:15 a.m. - Children's Worship Leaders Meeting in Sanctuary

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

Offerings received last Sunday \$7,206.07

Last Sunday's Attendance..... 143

Last Sunday's SS Attendance

The annual Congregational Meeting will be held on November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a short meeting for the couples who help lead the Children's Worship time on Sunday November 8th, between 1st Service and Sunday School, in the Sanctuary.

There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule listing Scripture and topics for anyone willing to write a 1 page devotional for our Advent Booklet. Completed devotions need to be submitted to Pastor Jim, preferably by email at monticuejim@gmail.com by Nov. 13

Attention: Deer Hunters...10 Deboned Hind Quarters are needed for the Wild Game Dinner in March! If you need yours deboned – please take to Hay’s Butchering and tell them it is for Kingwood. They can be placed in the church freezer. GO OUT, ENJOY AND GET THE BIG BUCK!

There is a sign up sheet for help the day of Miss Patty Cake. (11/14) There are areas for all ages young and old!!! Please take a moment to look as lots of help is needed to make this a wonderful experience for all...Specifically the children. Your donation of time will be greatly appreciated!

The secret sister's group: "Sisters in Christ" is planning our annual party on Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 12:30 in the church basement. Our theme this year is: "Fruits of the Spirit." All women of the church are invited to attend this event. As a group, we pray for each other throughout the year, send cards for special occasions, and gather once a year for our annual party. We all prepare a delicious, covered dish for the party. We buy a gift for our secret sister and reveal our identity on this day. We play our popular grab bag gift game each year. Please bring three small, wrapped gifts for this game. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the vestibule in November. This is a special ministry for the women of our church. Please consider attending.

Free Coat Giveaway

New Coats for Children 0-18 years old

November 1, 2026 - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Faith Christian Fellowship - 164 Franz Rd. Confluence, PA

No Sign up required

Kids must be present to receive a coat

Nina Phillippi no longer has a land line. Her cell # is 814-926-6032.

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to all who helped with and/or attended the Retiree Lunch. We served about 188 meals with 169 people eating at the Fellowship Center and 19 meals delivered to shut-in's. A special Thank You to the 22+ volunteers that made the meal possible.

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.

Hilton & Loretta Mitchell
c/o Berlin Manor Apt. 118
Berlin, PA 15530

Jack & Jean Romesberg
188 Romesberg Lane
Rockwood, PA 15557

Toddler Open Gym will be on Mondays until November 16th. It will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Fellowship Center. We’ve got the gym toys, just need some toddlers! If you have any questions, please see Bev Pletcher or Hillary Whaley.

There is a sign up sheet for the Children's Christmas Program on the table in the vestibule. Children, ages 3 years-5th grade are welcome to join in the fun as we prepare a program to point us to the true meaning of Christmas! The Program will be held during Sunday School on Sunday, December 20th. Practices will be after Church on November 29, December 6 and 13. If you have any questions, please see Vanessa or Hillary

Meals on Wheels of Somerset County, Inc., located at 235 W. Church St. Somerset, is hiring a bookkeeper/coordinator. This is a paid position. Key responsibilities include coordinating, overseeing and verifying daily meal packing, maintaining accurate and updated client lists and routes, invoicing clients, tracking payments, providing customer service and assisting as needed with other staff responsibilities. Requirements include basic computer experience with email, spreadsheets, word processing; experience with invoicing; strong communication skills; and ability to lift 25 lb. coolers multiple times each day. Hours 7am-1pm M-F. Interested? Email or call Lori Nist at mow81@gmail.com or 814-443-2787.

The Helping Hands Service Team is collecting new or very gently used winter wear: coats, pants, boots or other winter type shoes for both men and women. These items will be donated to the Somerset County Jail for those individuals on their release during the winter months. There will also be a monetary donation box in the vestibule next to the donation bin, if you would like to donate that way. All money collected will go to the purchase of these needed items. Collection will take place from now until the end of February. Thank you!

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 both services, 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.



Fall Series
When Light Turns Dark
Nov. 1, 2026

Psalms 23 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
2 He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. 3 He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. 5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. 6 Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

2 Cor. 4:5-18 5 You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

8 We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. 9 We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. 10 Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

11 Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be evident in our dying bodies. 12 So we live in the face of death, but this has resulted in eternal life for you.

13 But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke." 14 We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with

Jesus and present us to himself together with you. 15 All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. 17 For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

Other Texts John 1:5; Romans 8:18

REFLECTION

How do these _____ you to continue to follow Jesus even in your _____ and _____? How will they _____ you _____ the _____ times?

What is your Jesus saying to you about your _____ today?

How will you lean into "The _____" who is _____?