Kingwood Church of God

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November 22, 2026

The Words of Welcome
The Items in the Life of the Church
The Prelude
* The Call to Worship
* The Opening Songs #97

"Be Still, My Soul"

#651

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

#658

"Sweet By-and-by"

* The Prayer of Invocation
The Ministry of Music
The Morning Offering and Camp Offering
* The Doxology
* 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 James 5:7-19
The Morning Message

"FALL SERIES - THE FARMER'S PATIENCE"

* The Closing Song #660

"O That Will Be Glory"

* 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 Georgiann Knepper & Cathy Phillippi

Sunday, November 22, 2026
12:30 p.m. - "Sisters in Christ" party in Church basement

Monday, November 23, 2026
8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
9:30 a.m. - Pickleball

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise
7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 26, 2026
- ***Happy Thanksgiving***

Friday, November 27, 2026
8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise
- Contact articles and submissions are due

Sunday, November 29, 2026
9:20 a.m. - Choir Practice
11:30 a.m. - Children's Christmas Program Practice

Offerings needed weekly to balance our budget $6,558.06
Offerings received last Sunday $3,795.00
Last Sunday's Attendance..... 133
Last Sunday's SS Attendance 75

Please submit all Contact articles to Carey Beth by Friday, November 27. Wanted to give everyone some extra time with Thanksgiving being this week. Have a wonderful one! Blessings!

The choir will be singing at the second service on 11/29 and will rehearse at 9:20 a.m. that morning.

Frozen Apple Dumplings (from AppleFest) are available for sale. Please contact Cheryl Pletcher to purchase these.

There **WILL NOT** be a fifth Sunday dinner on Sunday, November 29, 2026.

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!

The Super Seniors go hunting!! Hunting season may be over, but the Super Seniors are just getting started (and it's not because we're old and slow)!

The Super Seniors final activity for the year will be a presentation by Mike Hardwig about gun making in Somerset County. Mike will give us some historical background on gun making as it advanced across the Commonwealth, along with some of the unique characteristics of guns made in the county and the families involved. He will also have on display a number of guns from his collection.

The activity will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Fellowship Center following church. We will begin with lunch at 12:00 p.m. The pizza, beverages and dessert will be provided by the Super Seniors. Mike's presentation will follow the meal. This presentation is open to everyone, and there is no cost! Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the hallway by Dec. 6 so we know how much pizza to order.

New Council Members - 2027

Elder	-	Mark Lucas & Josh Rosman
Deacon	-	Nick Faidley & Mark Houghton
Deaconess	-	Georgiann Knepper & Cathy Phillippi
Trustee	-	Tim Albright & Dan Ream
Delegates to Conference	-	Larry & Melissa Vough

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 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

The choir will rehearse 12/3 & 12/10 to be presented on December 13. Please try to make it since we are doing a special number.

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

Thank you to all who served in Children's Ministry this past year! What a blessing! If you would be willing to serve in Children's Ministry in 2027 there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. Help is needed in the Downstairs Nursery and in the Toddler Room as a helper. For child safety, we need to have two people serving in a room, so lots of help is needed! Please sign up and if you have any preferences or weeks to avoid, please note. Volunteers typically serve once a month. Clearances are also needed to serve. If you have any questions, please see Hillary Whaley (814-233-8861).

There is a sign up sheet for December 5, Christmas on Main. It runs from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. We need people to brave the cold and hand out items at the church booth. If you can't stay the whole time, just let us know the hours you are willing to help. Thank you!

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
The Farmer's Patience
Nov. 22, 2026

James 5:7-19

7 Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. 9 Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

10 Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

12 Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple "Yes" or "No." Otherwise you will be condemned.

13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

17 Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

19 My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back

Other Texts Eph. 1:10; Genesis 1; 2 Pete 3: 8-9, 11b-12;

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REFLECTION

What are you most _____ _____ to in God's culmination of _____? What is most _____ to you about _____ _____?

What Jesus saying to you today about your part in the _____ that will _____ ___ the culmination?

How will you obey what you hear Jesus saying to you?