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The Newsletter of the Kingwood Church of God
November, 2026

SISTER'S IN CHRIST

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.

SUPER SENIORS LET OFF A LOT OF STEAM

The Super Seniors had a great day at the East Broad Top Railroad on October 16th. There were 25 that left by church van and rented van, driven by Larry Vough and Randy Pletcher. Thank you both for being our chauffeurs for the day. We left the church by 7:30 and arrived around 9:30 at our destination. Our first tour started at 10 with Ed our tour guide (who was wonderful). We toured all the buildings in the railyard. Then at 12:15, we rode the train pulled by the steam engine. We had our box lunch after our ride out in their pavilion. Then at 2 we loaded up in the trolley and had our trolley ride and afterwards we did a trolley museum tour. The weather was wonderful except a small shower at 2:30. We left around 4 and some people in the rented van—not naming names—"Barb, Carol and Teresa" really wanted to stop at Hoss's for supper. so, we stopped in Bedford and had a nice meal there and got back at 7:30.
The Super Senior last activity for 2026 is on Sunday December 13th after church at the Fellowship Center. Mike Hardwig will be our presenter. He will be talking about the History of Gun Making in Somerset County and showing off some of his personal collection. We will be having Pizza and desserts. There is no charge and it is open to all who would like to come. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule soon. Please sign-up if you are coming, so we can make sure to have enough pizza.

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!

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!

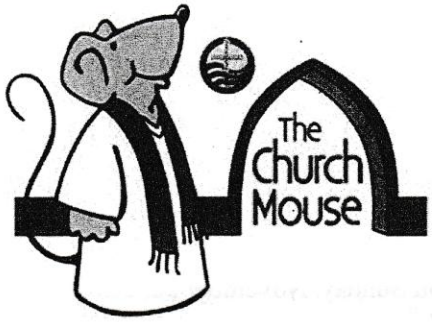
A Note of Thanks…
Thank you to the Congregation for your kind Pastor Appreciation note and gift! It's a blessing to serve the Lord at Kingwood!

Hillary & Anthony & Family

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls and visits recently. I really appreciate it!

Nina Phillippi

Church Mouse



October. October has come and gone and we have finished the second of the "ber" months. October has had its share of activities. Not quite like September, but busy in its own right. I hitched a ride down the hill to confluence and checked out the Pumpkin fest. It is nice to start the month with a festival. P Will and Beth were away for a few days the first full week of the month and I had complete run of the church and parsonage.

Archery season has started and many of the kingwood folks are out in the woods. The wild game committee is already advertising in the bulletin for deer hind quarters to get ready for the Wild Game feed in March.

Jeff Romesberg brought an amazing message on October 11th. It was a real direct and convicting sermon about sharing the benefits of spiritual life with the lost. Made even a little mousey think.

There have been quite a few meetings in the church preparing for the congregational meeting in November. I read in the bulletin that the meeting is on November 15th.

Along with all of that there was a Buckwheat supper and Rally Day.

The buckwheat supper was very well attended and people lined up at 3:45 to get in before the doors opened. The count that I heard was that they served over 200 people.

And then Rally day was another wonderful experience. I stowed away in P Will's truck and rode down to the FC. They had donuts and coffee and milk to start the fellowship time. Then a worship service with special guests bringing greetings and remembrances. Phil Scott brought congratulations from the ARC and the CGGC. There were members of the Pastor Stanley Darrah family in attendance. We had a great worship service with Music ministry offered by Danny Conner. And P Jim brought a historical and Biblical perspective to our deep roots and the legacy that we are leaving for the next 50 years. The scriptural passage was Ephesians 3: 14-21. After worship we had a great fellowship meal with Char-be-que providing meat and catered sides to round it out. There was even left over Bingham's sausage and some fried potatoes from buckwheat supper. And, of course there was a 150th anniversary cake and some cupcakes.

After it all, we buried a time capsule in front of the FC for future Kingwood folks to dig up some day. Thank you to the rally day committee for the hard work and the great event/worship.

On the 28th we are having our retiree dinner which is always a super time for those who serve and those who are served. I'm not sure what the menu will be, but whatever it is I am confident that it will be delicious as always.

On the same day as the buckwheat supper Jake Sheeler and Emma Engelka became Mr. & Mrs. Sheeler. Make sure to congratulate them when you see them.

Well I think that is the highlights from this little mousey for the month.

SO.... Until next time.
As always yours,
The Church Mouse



National Revival
Our Country
Increasing our Church Attendance
Reaching out to our Community
Allegheny Region Churches, Pastors, Leaders
Pastor Will & Beth
Pastor Jim & Melanie
Hillary & Anthony
Those dealing with sickness
Violence in our Nation
Families who have lost loved ones
- James "Jimbo" Bower
- Keith Boyer
- Nevin Hay
- Jackie Holler
- Becky Queer

Those hospitalized & having procedures
Those dealing with chronic illnesses
Shut-Ins
Those in nursing homes
Upcoming Church Events
Holiday Services
Helping Hands Service Team
Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Packing & Delivery
Those Receiving Shoeboxes
Severe Weather Events
Teachers and Students
College Students
Hospital Workers
Hospice Workers
Winebrenner Seminary
Brent & Julie Sleasman
Church Ministries
Camp Sonrise Mountain
Chatelas Church
Our Missionaries
ACTS Team Trip
Our Global Mission Fields
Military / Police / First Responders
Unspoken Needs

Nov. & Dec. Birthdays

Nov 7	Bradley Lemmon
Nov 8	Blake Pletcher
Nov 9	Melanie Monticue
Nov 10	Jaynn Tobias Johnson
Nov 16	Beverly Pletcher
Nov 19	Jennifer Gross
	Erma Hay
	Viola Kerns
Nov 21	David Younkin
Nov 26	Naomi Shaffer
Nov 28	Logan Bowman
Nov 30	Heather Ream
Dec 1	Terry Ream
Dec 2	Marchelle Peck
Dec 6	Kendyll Younkin
Dec 9	Rose Tressler
Dec 12	Nina Phillippi
	Charlotte Carrabotta
Dec 13	Ernest Pletcher
Dec 18	Jesse Moore
Dec 19	Ed Engleka
	Elika Pletcher
Dec 17	Levi Ream
Dec 21	Sheryl Meyers
	Adalyn Strelko
Dec 25	JESUS
Dec 26	Tom Brougher
	Jim Snyder
Dec 27	Chloee Anderson
Dec 30	Jim Monticue
Dec 31	Don Houck
	Louise Dumbauld

Nov. & Dec. Anniversaries

Nov 7	Ed & Kay Engleka
Nov 20	Tony & Eileen Buchanan
Nov 27	Josh & Stacey Rosman
Nov 29	Tim & Rita Show
Dec 3	Hilton & Loretta Mitchell



RAMBLINGS & RECIPES

WELCOME – November 2026! As I write to you – it's still October and we have been having some *beautiful weather*! The leaves are past their peak of beauty for this year. Some days the sky is the most beautiful blue. I am so thankful for the sunshine and warm temperatures! (That is, after you scrape the frost off your windshields!)

Here is a WONDERFUL recipe for Cranberry Cake. You could use this with your Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Dinner or just as a special treat for your family. I'm not sure when fresh cranberries arrive in the grocery stores – it should be very soon.

CRANBERRY CAKE

3 Eggs	2 Cups Sugar	¾ Cup Butter – Softened
1 Teaspoon Vanilla	2 Cups Flour	12 oz. Fresh Cranberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 9x13 pan.

With a mixer (your Kitchen Aid works wonderfully), beat the eggs with the sugar until slightly thickened and light in color – 5 -7 minutes. The mixture will almost double in size. The eggs work as your leavening agent in this recipe, so do not skip this step. This mixture should form a ribbon when you lift the beaters out of the bowl.

Add the butter and vanilla; mix two more minutes. Stir in the flour until just combined. Add the cranberries and stir to mix throughout. The batter will be thick.

Spread the batter into your buttered pan. Bake for 40 – 50 minutes, or until lightly browned and a toothpick inserted near the center of the cake comes out clean.

Let cool completely before cutting. This cake is delicious!

Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. I Chronicles 16:34 - KJV

Global Reach Updates

Argentina – The children of Pastor Maria's church went to visit a local nursing home. They did some crafts with them, played some games, and brought them a special snack. It was a special treat for the kids to ride in a van! Keep our sister church in Argentina, Pastor Maria, and all those sweet children in your prayers.

Venezuela – Our churches continue to serve out in their community by holding medical camps and offer free services to those in most need. Keep praying for them and their faithful walk.

Keep all of our fields in your prayers.

Helping Hands

Helping Hands Prayer Needs for November

Hilton & Loretta Mitchell c/o Berlin Manor Apt. 118 Berlin, PA 15530
Jack & Jean Romesberg 188 Romesberg Ln. Rockwood, PA 15557

COMING SOON!



When: Saturday, November 14th at 4 pm

Where: Kingwood Church of God (119 Humbert Rd, Markleton PA)

This **FREE** event is geared towards young families. Toddlers, Pre-Schoolers, and even young Elementary Students and their families will enjoy a night of music with a faith-based message, celebrating Christmas. A FREE meal will follow the Concert. Registration/ Tickets are required and Seating is limited. Scan the QR code or Call Hillary (814-233-8861) for registration/tickets or if you have questions.

MISS PATTY CAKE

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KINGWOOD CHURCH OF GOD – COUNCIL MEETING
October 12, 2026

DEVOTIONS: Josh Rosman presented devotions – "Patience for the Harvest". He spoke about God's Provisions – What seeds have you sown this year?

REVIEW OF THE FIVE YEAR PLAN: Previous Attender Outreach Committee – Sunday School Classes will be asked to brainstorm for names that a committee could use to invite people to Sunday School and Church.

OLD BUSINESS:

Associate Pastor Search Committee – Everyone, please pray for a candidate for this position.

Overview of Financials from ARC & Camp Sonrise Mountain –No report from the camp.

Main Floor Carpet – Upstairs Nursery, Library & Classroom – Also Sound Room (over-flow from Sanctuary) – Motion made and second received to proceed with replacing carpet in these four rooms with a price not to exceed $9,500.00. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fall Retreat Fees – the church will pay fees for all youth who attend.

Miss Patty Cake Concert – tickets are available from Hillary Whaley.

FC Water – Culligan has tested the water. Advice from another company will be sought and this will be revisited at the next meeting.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Budget Committee Meeting – October 20th, 7:00 p.m. – Church Library

Nominating Committee Meeting – October 22nd, 7:00 p.m. – Church Library

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: November 15th, 7:00 p.m. at the church

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

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(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 Wednesdays



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