

April 13, 2025

Some Notable Things

Matthew 21:1-16, Mark 11:1-19, Luke 19:28-48

John 12:1-28, John 11:38-57

1. The Prequel.

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2. What Are You Doing.

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3. The Other Guy.

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4. How Loud.

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THIS WEEK: APRIL 13 - 20

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UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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PASTOR/ELDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Table with 4 columns: Name, Phone 1, Name, Phone 2. Lists Pastor Jones, Leonard Lloyd, Marc Jordan, Darrell Plyler, Mike Dinger, Mark Pollock.

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**April 13, 2025**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Verse of the Month: Psalm 61:1-4 NKJV**

Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me, a strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.

**Acknowledgement of God’s Presence**

**Call to Worship**

“Praise”

**Meet and Greet**

**Missions Moment & Koins for Kids**

“Hosanna”

“See a Victory”

“Great Are You Lord”

**Ministry in Music: Brenda Troutman**

**Our Worship in Giving**

“Message: “Some Notable Things”

“Revelation Song”

**Parting Prayer**

**WELCOME!**

We start with Jesus—He is the One who is the source of our love, the cause of our worship, and the core of our message. Acts 1:8— We rely on Holy Spirit filling as we seek to fulfill our calling to every segment of society. Family—We are at our best when we do this together—serving in a local church and among a community of local churches.

We sincerely WELCOME you today! If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to stop by the table in the narthex to select a gift from us.

**BAPTISM**

Please see Pastor Jones if you are considering baptism for the April 20th Resurrection Sunday service.

**PAT’S BIRTHDAY**

You are invited to share in celebrating Pat Jones’ 70th birthday on Saturday, April 19th. Please join us at the FLOC for an open house from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Happy Birthday will be sung promptly at 2:00 pm. Light refreshments served.

**BABY BUNDLES**

The Baby Bundles group is collecting items to distribute to new moms at the Punxsutawney hospital. Suggested donations include TRAVEL SIZE: baby lotions/oils/shampoos, newborn diapers/onesies, rattles, teething, travel size women’s lotions/deodorants/shampoos or other health and beauty aids. A donation basket is in the narthex. Thanks!

**LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY**

The last ladies’ Bible study will be on Tuesday, May 6. Bible study will resume on September 16, 2025.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

Join us on Thursday, May 1, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary as we intercede for our local , state, and national leaders. All are welcome to come pray!

**WESTERN PA. DISTRICT ALLIANCE WOMEN’S RETREAT**

Ladies! Don’t forget to register online for the Alliance Women’s Retreat on June 6 & 7 to be held at the University of Pitt at Johnstown campus. Brochures and registration information are available on the narthex bulletin board. See *Deb Dinger* for more information.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

APRIL SHOEBOX FOCUS - PERSONAL CARE ITEMS  
Comb/brush, toothbrush (no paste), small tissue packs, washcloth (no soap), fun adhesive bandages, reusable eating utensils, small plastic cup, manicure kits or nail clippers, ChapStick/lip gloss.

**MISSIONS EMPHASIS**

**June 4-8 with Sarah**

June 4 at 6:00 PM—Dinner & Service *chicken, potluck, dessert*  
June 5 at 6:00 PM—Dinner & Service *Ham, potluck, dessert*  
June 6 at 6:00 PM—Dinner & Service *Pizza, wings, salad, dessert*  
June 8—Sunday school / morning worship; Summer Family night at 6 PM here at the church

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**YOUTH YARD SALE:**

Collection days - June 21, 23, 24 (Saturday, Monday, Tuesday)  
Sale days - June 26, 27, 28 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

**SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM**

June 8, 22, July 13, 27, Aug.10, 24

Attendance Last Week		2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	125	4/6/25	\$6,770.00	\$3,893.52
Facebook	32	4/13/25	\$6,770.00	
Online	1	4/20/25	\$6,770.00	
Total	158	4/27/25	\$6,770.00	

# Holy Week

## **Palm Sunday Dinner, April 13**

FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

NO SUNDAY NIGHT GROUPS

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Roll & Drink provided.

Bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share.

Sign up in the narthex.

## **Maundy Thursday, April 17**

6:00 PM IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM

The Maundy Thursday Service is centered on a three-part remembrance of Jesus' Last Supper. We will share a Common Meal (Chicken, rolls & beverages provided; bring a side dish or dessert to share), celebrate Communion, and participate in a foot washing (bring a small towel.) This service is a blessed time in which we remember the sacrifice of our Lord.

## **Good Friday, April 18**

6:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

All are welcome to join us on Good Friday evening for *An Evening of Remembrance of His Death* at 6:00 PM.

## **Resurrection Sunday, April 20**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO SUNDAY NIGHT GROUPS

10:00 AM BAPTISM, COMMUNION & WORSHIP

# Ladies Banquet

Friday, May 2 @ 6:00 pm

Italian Crumbed Chicken Breast

Prince Edward Medley

Cast Iron Potatoes

Tossed Salad

Dessert

**\$14 PER PERSON**

SEE MARC JORDAN TO SIGN UP AND PAY

GUEST SPEAKER: MELISSA SYLVIS

# 2025 Easter Flowers

The sanctuary is decorated with  
flowers in memory and honor of the following:

## In Memory Of:

*Our Parents: Vera & William Bailey, Laura & Stanley Ellis  
Jessica Ellis (Niece)  
1 Daffodil, 1 Tulip  
Shawn & Mel Bailey*

*Joe & Lil March (Parents), Keith March (Brother)  
Sandy March (Sister-in-law)  
Daffodil  
Daryl Gray*

*Catherine Himes, Robert Himes, Todd McGee  
Tulip  
Mark & Mark Jr. Himes*

*Loved Ones  
Tulip  
Bonney Huey*

*Don & Dolly Jones, John & Helen Thornton, Jenna Jones  
Daffodil  
Pastor & Pat Jones*

*Charles Jordan  
Daffodil  
Linda Jordan*

*Our Parents: Carl & Minnie Lloyd, Sam & Winifred Mauk  
2 Tulips  
Leonard & Barb Lloyd*

*Carl E. Reagle  
Daffodil  
Bev Reagle*

## In Memory of:

*Richard Reinhart, Ralph Depp  
Tulip  
Larry & Chris Reinhart*

*Bill & Bonnie Stuchell (Parents), Walter Ray Smith (Dad),  
Joel Riggleman (Son), baby Luke Brian Smith (Son),  
Jonathan Stuchell (Brother)  
1 Daffodil, 1 Hyacinth, 1 Tulip  
Brian & Drinda Smith*

*Lee Stahlman (Husband), Gary Stahlman (Son)  
1 Hyacinth  
Arlie Stahlman*

*Harper Toven, Grandparents  
Hyacinth  
The Toven Family*

*In Honor Of: Grandchildren  
In Memory Of: Parents  
1 Daffodil, 1 Hyacinth  
Bill & Jan Foster*

*In Honor Of: My Children & Grandchildren  
In Memory Of: Hari Gardner  
1 Hyacinth  
Darla Gardner*

*In Honor Of: Logan, Lauren, & Katie  
In Memory Of: Chuck Jordan (Dad)  
1 Hyacinth, 1 Tulip  
Marc & Joyce Jordan*

*In Honor Of: JoAnne Fairman (Mother), Donna Neal (Mother)  
In Memory Of: Clair Neal (Father), Keith Fairman (Father)  
2 Daffodils, 1 Hyacinth, 1 Tulip  
Doug & Connie Neal*

# CALL TO PRAYER

APRIL 2025



## ALLIANCE ESL COMES TO JAPAN

When you mix dedicated, passionate ESL trainers who love what they do with willing participants, you see God work. According to the Joshua Project, the Japanese are the world's second-largest unreached people group. During our home assignment in 2021, we met with Bruce Lyman, director for Alliance ESL at the Alliance National Office, to hear his passion for this ministry and learn about the potential to use it in reaching Japanese people for Jesus. Our last meeting was days before we returned to Japan for our last term as Alliance international workers (IWs) prior to our approaching retirement. Bruce has a clear calling to reach out to people from around the world whom God is bringing to the United States and who need to hear about Jesus. We learned from him that God had brought many Japanese people to the Akron, Ohio, area, where Bruce lives, and that a large group of Japanese attended ESL classes at his church. Bruce stayed in touch with many of them even after they returned to Japan.

During the 2023 Japan Alliance Mission Strategic Review, it became apparent that several of our IWs were using English

teaching as a tool in their ministries. Why not train them and others to do so more effectively and have a greater impact in sharing the gospel? This became one of the action steps following the review.

This past February, a team of four representing Alliance ESL traveled to Japan to present three English as a second language training workshops for Alliance IWs and Christian workers from other groups. Over 60 workers from 20 organizations participated, with 32 churches represented. Some of the trainees shared, "We learned the importance of building relationships with our students and to be intentional about sharing the gospel with them." The Japan Alliance Mission's newest church plant, Fujimi Christ Church in the Tokyo area, led by Don and Rachel Schaeffer, is launching this month. All five of their teammates took the Alliance ESL training and are planning to begin an ESL ministry within the first month of opening. Many would like to see more workshops in the future! Pray for this to become a reality.

| by Hazel and Don Schaeffer, Alliance international workers serving with aXcess

TO ACCESS ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS, PLEASE VISIT [CMALLIANCE.ORG/PRAY](http://CMALLIANCE.ORG/PRAY).

## UPDATE FROM UKRAINE

We, and the Ukrainian people we serve, cannot express our thankfulness enough to those who have been praying for us in this crucial time. On March 11, Ukraine accepted a 30-day ceasefire—please pray for a permanent end to the conflict. We praise God for the opportunity to continue serving Him amid this crisis and for His protection of church pastors and other gospel ministers. A house near our home was destroyed by a rocket, but God kept us safe.

Ministries here continue at full speed. Each church has new seekers coming to events. The oldest congregation in our association had its 30th anniversary! This church provides a strong base for ministry and for planting new churches. Six churches and 12 preaching points have started through this congregation. Aid of many types has continued to be funneled to churches near the front lines. A youth/young adult evening for six churches, held in March, was a real encouragement enjoyed by all.

Continue to pray for a fair and lasting peace that allows Ukraine to rebuild and have a future. Pray, too, for upcoming Easter services, as this time of year is a great opportunity to share the good news of Christ.

| by an Alliance international worker couple serving in Europe with aXcess

## PRAYER FOR ALLIANCE COUNCIL 2025

From May 26–30, members of the U.S. Christian and Missionary Alliance will gather in Columbus, Ohio, for Alliance Council 2025. In the past decade, our Council themes have centered around a single word such as *Beyond* or *Sacred*. For this year, those planning Council prayerfully landed upon the simplest, yet perhaps most profound word—*His*. In announcing this theme, President John Stumbo said, "This Christ-centered, Acts 1:8 family is His, our mission—everything—is His. We want to declare ourselves, unashamedly, to be His. 'For from him and through him and for him are all things'" (Rom. 11:6).

We are asking the Alliance family to bathe this event in prayer. Following is a suggested guide for your intercession:

*Father, in Jesus' name, we commit Alliance Council to You. May there be powerful, anointed worship and life-changing encounters with You. Strengthen the speakers and pour Your Spirit upon them. Bless attendees with health, safe travel, and a joyful spirit. Grant wisdom and discernment in all decisions—including the election of the next president. May a spirit of unity, love, and humility prevail. Let all who attend deepen their understanding of every good thing they share for the sake of Christ (see Philem. 1:6). Let us remember that we are Yours, now and forever. Amen.*

Thank you for praying for Alliance workers and for the people with whom they share the gospel. To receive the Call to Prayer and weekly prayer requests via email, subscribe at [cmalliance.org/pray](http://cmalliance.org/pray). Alliance ministries are supported by gifts to the Great Commission Fund.