

July 6, 2025

Looking Past the Table

1. Look past who the Disciples were to what they would become.
Isaiah 53:10-11, Matthew 26:31-32, Luke 22:31-32

2. Look past the present to the yet to come.
Matthew 26:29, Mark 14:27-28, Luke 22:15-17

3. Look past the Disciples to you and me.
John 10:11-16, John 17:20-23

4. Look past the violence, betrayal, desertion, and rejection to the love and victory. John 13:31-35

THIS WEEK: JULY 6 - 13

Young Explorers Camp at Mahaffey	July 6,7,8
Sunday Morning Prayer 8:30 am room 207	7/6
Sunday School for all ages <i>nursery room 110</i>	7/6
Coffee Fellowship Time 10 AM in the Fireside Room	7/6
Communion/Benevolent/Children's Sermon 10:30 AM <i>nursery 205</i>	7/6
Facebook Live Church 10:30 AM	7/6
Online Church 10:30 AM, Noon, 6 PM	7/6
Pavilion picnic after morning worship	7/6
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM room 105	7/9
Board of Ministries 7 PM	7/10
Missions/Koins for Kids/Children's Church 10:30 AM <i>nursery 205</i>	7/13
Summer Family Night at Sprankle's camp 6 PM	7/13

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Vacation Bible School ages 5-12 9:30—11:30 AM	July 14-18
Ladies' Lunch at Rumors 11:30 AM	7/15
Elder Board 7 PM	7/15
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	7/16
Mahaffey Family Camp	July 18-27
Mahaffey Camp A.B. Simpson Memorial Golf Tournament	7/19
Alliance Women's Day at Mahaffey Camp	7/24
Summer Family Night at the Troutman's 6 PM	7/27

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- ⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit www.pcmachurch.org/giving



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TO WORSHIP

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Growing Together
at Punxsutawney Alliance Church

Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family®

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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: John 1:14 NKJV

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld
His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

Acknowledgement of God's Presence

Meet and Greet

"Lead Me to Calvary"

"He Is Exalted"

Children's Sermon

Our Worship in Giving

"In Christ Alone"

Message: "Looking Past the Table"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"Soon and Very Soon"

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.

PAVILION PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the church pavilion picnic today after the service. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, buns, condiments, ice cream, paper products, and drinks are provided. See you there!

"LIFE" 2025 ALLIANCE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please continue to pray for our youth as the LIFE 2025 Youth Conference continues through July 8. A 24-hour prayer sheet is in the narthex. Please sign up to cover the students in prayer.

SUNDAY SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS

Everyone is invited to Sprinkle's camp (1533 Blose Hollow Rd, Punxsy on **Sunday, July 13** at 6:00 PM, as Summer Family Night continues. **Provided:** Hot dogs and fixings, paper products. **Bring:** drinks, a side dish or dessert, and lawn chairs. *Sign up in the narthex.*

Remaining dates:

July 27 at the Troutman's (209 Woodland Ave, Punxsy)
August 10 at the Blews' (202 Pine St, Punxsy)
August 24 at the Rowles' (1749 Bell Rd, Punxsy)
See Rich Williams with any questions

LADIES' LUNCH

All ladies are invited to lunch at Rumors on Tuesday, July 15, at 11:30 AM. We hope to see you there!

MAHAFFEY FAMILY CAMP

Mahaffey Family Camp begins Friday, July 18! Brochures are available on the narthex table or visit mahaffeycamp.com for more information. Family Camp is a 10-day event that includes worship services, great speakers, and fun activities for the whole family!

The Grove at Mahaffey Camp: The Missions Team is donating various items to Alliance Missions Workers from our booth in the Grove on **Thursday, July 24, 2025**. Missionaries are encouraged to "Shop the Grove" for items they can use while on home assignment or to take them for use when they return to their location on the missions field. Please refer to the bulletin insert "Alliance Women's Day" for a list of items we are collecting. A collection box is in the narthex. We are accepting donations until July 23. See Rich Williams with any questions.

YOUTH YARD SALE THANK YOU

Thank you! The yard sale was a huge success and we can't thank you enough for your donations and time spent helping us out. The totals aren't in yet but we will have those for you in a few weeks. Thanks again!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 14-18, ages 5-12, from 9:30-11:30 AM here at the church. Registration forms are in the narthex.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

JULY SHOEBOX FOCUS - TOYS

Foam balls, hacky sacks, plastic dinosaurs/animals, toy figures (no war related), yo-yo, small toy cars/trucks, silly putty, Play-Doh, jump rope, travel size games.

Attendance Last Week		2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	116	6/8/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,235.94
Facebook	28	6/15/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,715.60
Online	0	6/22/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,547.30
Total	144	6/29/25	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,549.48

CALL TO PRAYER

JULY 2025



THE STORY GOD IS WRITING AT ALLIANCE PLACE

"I believe that a God story is being written among us," President John Stumbo said in his March 2025 video blog, referring to Project ReImagine—a vision for how The Alliance can engage more with our communities while also reaching the nations.

At Council 2023, the dream was unveiled for Alliance Place, which would allow Alliance National Office staff to be naturally present in the ethnically diverse city of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, through a 130,000 square-foot, mixed-use building on a 14-acre commercial property. Then, while every dollar needed for the property purchase had been raised, suddenly financial giving for the project slowed. Choosing not to move forward with a building that wouldn't be fully funded, the Board of Directors entered into six months of prayer. Through that time, the Board decided we had the right vision but needed to adjust the specific plan.

At our recent Council 2025, C&MA leadership announced the redesign of One Alliance Place. The office/meeting rooms/coffee shop building has been scaled back to 42,000 square feet, but the vision hasn't changed. As leadership shared at Council, "Every goal of the relocation is being met, even though

we're not in the new building yet. We are more engaged with the community and the Alliance family, we have a more diverse staff, more people are coming to our conferences, and we are doing all this for fewer dollars than we used to."

With 82 percent of the cash needed on hand through the generous donations of the Alliance family, construction of One Alliance Place will begin this summer.

Meanwhile, even before the new facility is built, the property is a welcoming place for the community. A strip mall, purchased as part of the original plan, is now home to several Alliance faith communities in need of meeting places. The pastor of a local Alliance Congolese congregation said, "This place for us is a miracle . . . we know many people will come looking for a place where they can meet Jesus. It will be a blessing to the entire community."

The One Alliance Place campus is a model for changing the posture of church engagement in our cities and nations. Please continue praying for the completion of this vision. Visit reimagine.cmalliance.org to learn more.

| adapted from communications from John Stumbo

CELEBRATING A DECADE OF MIRACLES

On April 26, 2025, Breath of Life Multisite Church in Guadalajara inaugurated a 500-seat sanctuary. Our journey began 10 years ago, on April 14, 2015, in the most unexpected of ways—being chased from our rental space by a cartel! Yet, with unwavering faith, a handful of determined couples rallied together, ready to launch the first Breath of Life service, even if it meant gathering in the streets.

Miraculously, just five days later, God opened doors we never imagined. We found ourselves in an active construction site where the owner graciously offered us the upstairs rooms, and although there was no water or electricity, it was a home nonetheless and at no cost. Fast-forward to today, and we stand in awe at the inauguration of a stunning sanctuary for 500 people, serving as the central hub for the Breath of Life Multisite Church, all thanks to the incredible work of God in our humble congregation. God used our inauspicious beginning to demonstrate His grace and power.

Join us through your prayers in this vision to impact the Circle of Silence in central Mexico with the gospel of Jesus by planting new churches. Our prayer is to celebrate our first decade of Breath of Life by planting one or two more campus sites. We are grateful to all who have sacrificially given, prayed, and come to help.

| by Bob and Cheryl, serving with aXcess in Mexico

BREAKING UP FALLOW GROUND

A core Alliance value is that prayer is our primary work. That is often hard to live out, as we would prefer ministry activities that involve a lot of action and get quick, tangible results. Prayer requires trust in the Lord and His timing. As Alliance international workers beginning a new ministry in Rostock, northeast Germany, we are learning in a new way just how vital prayer is. The ground is hard here, where over half of the population identifies as atheist. We are asking God to break the ground and move mightily in their hearts.

Please join us in praying for Rostock. Pray for spiritual curiosity, openness to the gospel, and miraculously quick connections in the community. Ask God to lead us to people who are desperately searching for purpose and meaning in their lives and are ready to hear the good news. May we always have a ready answer for the hope we have in Christ in this place where lack of joy and hope has become normal. Pray that God will reveal any spiritual strongholds here so we can intercede for those living in darkness. Pray, too, for an open door to partnerships with pastors and other believers as we are here on our own.

To learn more about Alliance ministry in northeast Germany, check out the May/June issue of *Alliance Life*.

| by Kenny and Karissa, Alliance international workers serving with aXcess

TO ACCESS ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS, PLEASE VISIT [CMALLIANCE.ORG/PRAY](https://cmalliance.org/pray).

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.
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MAHAFFEY CAMP

Alliance Women's Day

THURSDAY, JULY 24

11:45 AM LUNCH

1:15 PM - MAIN TABERNACLE

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AT THE REAGLE/WYMER CAMP SITE #71
SLOPPY JOES & WATER PROVIDED, BRING A DISH TO SHARE,
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX



WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO
BLESS OUR INTERNATIONAL WORKERS WITH.
A DONATION BOX IS IN THE NARTHEX.

WALMART, AMAZON, ULTA GIFT CARDS

KID'S BACKPACKS

2026 PLANNERS

DEODORANT & ANTI-PERSPIRANT

BATH & BODY WORKS PUMP SOAPS

BATH TOWEL SETS

ADVIL, ALEVE, TYLENOL

FABRIC BANDAIDS

COUGH SYRUP

MORE ON REVERSE SIDE

MAHAFFEY CAMP

Alliance Women's Day

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TUPPERWARE (ASSORTED SIZES)

CUPCAKE LINERS (REGULAR SIZE)

SPRINKLES

VANILLA & MAPLE FLAVORED EXTRACTS

BAKING CHIPS (CHOCOLATE, PB, BUTTERSCOTCH)

SHREDDED COCONUT

CAKE MIXES

JELLO & PUDDING BOXES

RANCH, ITALIAN, TACO SEASONING PACKETS

DISHCLOTHS

KITCHEN DRYING TOWELS

QUEEN SIZE BED SHEETS

THANK YOU CARDS

POSTAGE STAMPS

RYOBI ONE + BATTERIES FOR CORDLESS TOOLS

Please contact Rich Williams if you are able to assist
in setting up our table for the International Workers