

November 30, 2025
Making the Most of a Promise
Selected Scriptures NKJV

1. The very first Promise.

2. The unthinkable Promise.

3. The personal Promise.

4. The very best Promise.

THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 7

Sunday morning prayer 8:30 AM in room 207	11/30
Sunday school for all ages 9 AM <i>nursery room 110</i>	11/30
Coffee fellowship time 10 AM in the Fireside room	11/30
First Sunday of Advent / Children's Church 10:30 AM <i>nursery room 205</i>	11/30
Facebook Livestream 10:30 AM	11/30
Last night for Sunday night groups 6 PM	11/30
Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM in room 103	12/2
Basketball registrations due	12/2
Wednesday prayer 7 PM	12/3
Second Sunday of Advent / Children's Sermon / Communion 10:30 AM	12/7

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM in room 103	12/9
Rainbow Express Preschool Christmas Program 6 PM <i>in the gym</i>	12/9
Wednesday prayer 7 PM	12/10
Board of Ministries 7 PM	12/11
Kids' Christmas Party 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	12/12
Teen and Adult pizza and board games 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	12/12
Christmas Caroling 6 PM	12/12
Sweater Weather Sunday	12/14
Holiday Dinner following the morning worship service	12/14
Creative Grace 6 PM	12/15
Last Ladies' Bible study and potluck lunch 9:30 AM room 103	12/16
Elder Board 7 PM	12/16
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 PM	12/24
CMA Youth Basketball Skills Clinics Week 5:30 PM	January 5, 6, 7, 8
Floor Hockey begins 10 AM – Noon ages 12 and up	1/10
Volleyball begins 6 PM ages 15 and up	1/13

PASTOR/ELDER CONTACT INFORMATION

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ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

- ⇒ Scan the QR code to set up one-time or recurring giving.
- ⇒ Text "Give" to 814-200-1939
- ⇒ Visit www.pcmachurch.org/giving



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Welcome and Announcements

Verse of the Month: Psalm 61:1-3

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.

Meet and Greet

“Hosanna”

Acknowledgement of God’s Presence

The Lights of Advent - Promise

“O, Holy Night”

“Your Love Never Fails”

“Gratitude”

Our Worship in Giving

Children’s Church Dismissal

ages 3 - 3rd grade

Message: “Making the Most of a Promise”

“How Great Is Our God”

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.

SUNDAY FAMILY NIGHT

TONIGHT at 6:00 PM is the **last night** for groups to meet. Youth group will follow their own schedule. *Adults are invited to bring a snack to share for the last class.* Groups will resume on Sunday night, January 18 at 6:00 PM

2026 BUDGET REQUESTS

Tomorrow is the deadline to submit budget requests to Steve Schall.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER

A new adult Sunday school quarter begins December 7, and three studies are offered: ***Esther: For Such a Time as This*** by Dr. David Jeremiah in room 103, ***New Testament Overview*** by Bible Project in room 105, and ***Headlines and End Times*** in room 112.

SWEATER WEATHER & HOLIDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Sunday, December 14, is sweater weather day! Everyone is encouraged to wear your most fun, delightfully funny, quirky, or unusual sweater to the morning worship service and the holiday dinner that follows. *Sign up in the narthex for the dinner and bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

SIZE 5 DIAPERS

We are collecting size 5 diapers for We Care Pregnancy Center. Please bring the size 5 diapers to the church on or before December 14. Thanks!

CREATIVE GRACE

All ladies are invited to the “Marbled Ornaments” event on Monday, December 15, at 6:00 PM in the fireside room. We are creating unique glass ornaments. The cost is \$5 per person and is payable the night of the event. We look forward to seeing you there! *See Deb Dinger for more info.*

LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

The last Ladies’ Bible Study for the year (with a potluck lunch) is Tuesday, December 16, beginning at 9:30 AM.

SHOEBOX DROP-OFF THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who volunteered during National Shoebox Drop-off Week! We received 1,376 shoeboxes here at the church, and the regional total was 14,431!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS JOY

The Western PA. District is once again sponsoring Operation Christmas Joy, an annual ministry intended to bless district pastoral families in need. Please choose an ornament on the tree in the narthex and place your gifts under the tree (or in an offering plate if it fits!) by NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7.

ADVENT CANDLE STAND

The advent candle stand was placed in memory of the parents of Ruth Ann Vanderhoof - Forrest and Caroline Means - at the Valier United Methodist Church. Since closing, it now graces our advent celebration in memory of them as well.

Attendance Last Week		2025 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	122	11/02/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$7,343.64
Facebook	34	11/09/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,017.24
Online	4	11/16/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$6,488.30
Total	160	11/23/2025	\$6,770. ⁰⁰	\$5,633.63

DECEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OFFICE HOURS M CLOSED T 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM W 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM TH 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM F 8:00 AM - NOON 814-938-8505 office@pcmachurch.org pcmachurch.org	1	2 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103 <i>Basketball registrations due</i>	3 Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	4	5	6
7 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Children's Sermon Communion/Benevolent 	8	9 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103 Rainbow Express Christmas program 6:00 PM	10 Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	11 BOARD OF MINISTRIES 7:00 PM	12 Kid's Christmas Party Ages 5-12 4:30 - 6:00 PM Adult & teens pizza & games 4:30 PM—6:00 PM Christmas Caroling 6:00 PM 	13
14 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Sweater Weather Sunday Children's Church Koins for Kids/Missions Holiday Dinner 12pm 	15 Creative Grace 6PM	16 Ladies' Bible Study and potluck lunch 9:30 AM room 103 ELDER BOARD 7 PM	17 Wednesday Prayer 7 PM	18	19	20
21 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Children's Church 	22	23	24 Christmas Eve <i>Church office closed</i>  Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 PM	25 Christmas Day <i>Church office closed</i> 	26	27
28 Prayer 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Children's Church	29	30	31 New Year's Eve <i>Church office closed</i> No Wednesday Prayer	VERSE OF THE MONTH Isaiah 9:6 NKJV <i>For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.</i>		

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

HONOR THOSE YOU LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH A BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIA. ORDERS AND PAYMENT MAY BE PLACED IN AN OFFERING PLATE. EACH POINSETTIA IS \$10.00, AND ORDERS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**. SCAN THE QR CODE TO PAY ONLINE.

YOUR NAME: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

OF RED POINSETTIAS _____

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CHECK # _____

TOTAL CASH PAYMENT AMOUNT AT \$10 EACH _____

TOTAL ONLINE PAYMENT AMOUNT AT \$10 EACH _____



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We Want Your Thursday Nights

And a couple Tuesday nights at first
And One or Two Mondays and
Wednesday Nights at the end

We are gearing up for our Basketball Outreach Program!

For many years we have presented this Outreach to the Punxsutawney Community and it has been a blessed program. It has also has touched countless lives. From January 5 - March 14 we want your Thursday nights at first and one or two Monday and Wednesday nights at the end.



Our greatest need is for at least 8 coaches and 4 referees. We would like very much to have these positions staffed by the people of our Church! That means we need you. We can train you if you are not a basketball whiz. Most important is the connection and ability to speak into the lives of these children with the person of Jesus.

We also need volunteers for the concession stand, score keeping, and the activity room.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider how you can best serve during this Outreach ministry opportunity.

Feel free to see Pastor Jones with any questions. We look forward to serving the community with you!



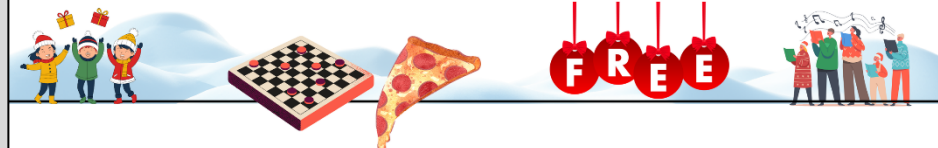
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY, ADULT PIZZA & BOARD GAMES,
AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

4:30 PM – Kids Christmas Party & Adult/Teen Games & Pizza

6:00 PM – Family Caroling (Bring 2 dozen cookies)



KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY (ages 5 – 12)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

PARENT NAME _____

PARENT PHONE # _____

CHILD NAME _____

AGE _____

ADULT & TEENS PIZZA AND GAMES (bring a board game)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____

FAMILY CAROLING at 6:00 PM (meet at the church)

Bring 2 Dozen Cookies

NAME _____

ATTENDING _____

place in an offering plate