

April 12, 2026

The Adventure Begins

Selected Scriptures

1. An adventure with a new purpose.

2. An adventure with a new power.

3. An adventure with its dangers.

4. An adventure that has a great ending.

THIS WEEK: APRIL 12 - 19

Sunday morning prayer 8:30 AM in room 207	4/12
Sunday school for all ages 9 AM <i>nursery room 110</i>	4/12
Coffee fellowship time 10 AM in the Fireside room	4/12
Koins for Kids / Missions / Morning Worship 10:30 AM	4/12
Facebook Livestream 10:00 AM	4/12
Good News Club, Youth Group, Adult Groups 6:00 PM	4/12
Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	4/14
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM room 105	4/15
Board of Ministries 7 PM	4/16
Morning Worship 10:30 AM	4/19
Good News Club, Youth Group, Adult Groups 6:00 PM	4/19

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 AM room 103	4/21
Wednesday Prayer 7 PM room 105	4/22
Western PA District Alliance Women's Retreat	April 24-25
Last night for Good News Club, Youth Group, & Adult Groups	4/26
Ladies' Spring Banquet 6:00 PM	5/1
Youth Yard Sale donation days	May 2, 4, 5, 6
National Day of Prayer service 6 PM	5/7
Youth Yard Sale days	May 7, 8, 9

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- ⇒ 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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at Punxsutawney Alliance Church

Christ-Centered Acts 1:8 Family®

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Welcome and Announcements

Meet and Greet

Verse of the Month: Matthew 3:16-17 NIV

As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."

Acknowledgement of God's Presence

"The Father's House"

"Happy Day"

"Our God"

Our Worship in Giving

Koins for Kids / Missions Moment

Children's Church Dismissal

ages 3 – 3rd grade

"Indescribable"

Message: "The Adventure Begins"

"I Speak Jesus"

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.

CHURCH FAMILY TREE PHOTO

Photos are available after this morning's service for the church family tree. Please complete the registration form (available in the narthex) prior to your photo.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

If you graduated in the fall/winter of 2025 or will be graduating this spring, please write your name, contact number, and the school you are graduating from on an index card (in the pew rack) and place it in an offering plate. Save the date! Graduation Sunday is June 14.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Our youth group is raising funds for LIFE 2028 and has Daffin's candy bars available at \$2.00 per bar - Plain, caramel, peanut butter, pretzel, almond, and crisp. Thank you for your support!

MAHAFFEY YOUTH CAMPS

Attention parents: Mahaffey Youth Camps registration and scholarship requests are **due April 26**. Both forms are available on the table in the foyer. *See Brenda Troutman with any questions.*

MAHAFFEY YOUTH CAMPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Kids Camp, Teen Camp, Basketball Camp, Horse Camp and more! These are just a few of the many summer camps we hope to send the children from our church to, but we need your help in offering scholarships to help defray costs. Join us by choosing an amount from the tree in the narthex and placing your donation in an offering plate. Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$4,000!

\$4,000 –

\$3,000 –

\$2,000 –

\$1,000 –

\$328 –

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Everyone is invited to participate in our National Day of Prayer service here at the church on Thursday, May 7, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. Join us as we intercede for our local, state, and national leaders.

CARD SHOWER

Donna Neal's 87th birthday is April 21st! Cards can be sent to: Mulberry Healthcare / Rehab Center 411 W. Mahoning St. Room 9 Punxsutawney, PA. 15767

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All ladies are invited to attend Bible study each Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM. The last class and potluck lunch is Tuesday, May 19, in room 133. Ladies' Bible study will resume in the fall. *See Judy Anthony with any questions.*

Attendance Last Week		2026 Finances	Needed Weekly	Received
Inside	194	3/29/2026	\$7,031.51	N/A
Facebook	42	4/5/2026	\$7,031.51	N/A
Online	0	4/12/2026	\$7,031.51	
Total	236	4/19/2026	\$7,031.51	

CALL TO PRAYER

APRIL 2026



PRAISES AND PROVISION NEEDS

Shortly after the new year, we started English with Friends (EWF) back up. We are following the basic plan that we were doing in the fall. There are several new students added among many of our long-time faithful ones. Most weeks, the tables are full of students!

We praise our King that a few weeks ago, a young man came forward to receive Jesus. He started attending our church at the beginning of last summer. Please pray that he will be strengthened in his faith. A baptism is planned for later this spring!

Last fall, we wrote that the church leadership planned to develop its core group. Our first meeting was at the end of November, and it has met every other Sunday since, with exception for the holidays. The idea is to refresh and renew the vision by inviting the participation of current members and others who are a part of our church community. These meetings are also a place where a wider group can plan church events and outreaches.

At the end of January, our church had its largest retreat to-date. We gathered to seek the Lord for wisdom about how to

fulfill the mission He has given us all. It was also during this time that our pastor announced to the whole group about his departure this summer.

Please pray for our church members as they process this news and for the church leaders as they continue to plan for moving forward without him. We believe our King is doing a new thing in our midst!

Also, we have a couple of updates concerning giving:

- We praise the Lord that last year's giving designated to specific individual workers was well over that amount expected. This is good news!
- At the same time, there is a need for undesignated giving that helps fund initiatives, projects, grants, and a portion of compensation of those workers who are not fully supported by designated giving. Please join us in asking the Lord to provide!

| by Alliance international workers; serving with aXcess in Europe

PARTNERSHIPS AND PROJECTS

Our coworker has been working hard on the ESL program to engage people in the community who want to learn English. We are excited to have established a partnership with a local café that will allow us to hold conversational English classes in their restaurant!

We have also been focused on completing our campus construction project. The major step of the project we are waiting on is the water connection for our fire sprinkler suppression system. This portion of the project has taken over three years, and we are near the end. We have been waiting on the county for final review of the work that was done, and then we can complete the required pressure tests. Please pray for those two things!

Once those are done, we can finish the drywall, trim and baseboard, painting, cabinets, countertops, and appliances. These final steps can be completed in four to six weeks, but we have been waiting on the county to complete the final review for close to three months.

Please pray over this project, for things to fall into place, and that we will be able to raise all the funds needed! And please pray over our ESL program and all of those attending!

| by Matt and Teri, serving with Envision Miami

HOPE AMIDST UNCERTAINTIES

Here in our Middle Eastern country, everyone is doing their best to maintain normal routines despite the sporadic rockets and drones. We are certainly not the main target, but we are still affected. We are thankful that our Interfaith Dialogue Club has been able to continue to meet. We were also glad to be able to have a group of the students from the club to our home for an "iftar" (the meal eaten at sunset during Ramadan). We had a great time with all of them!

Please pray for:

- Wisdom and humility for our world leaders.
- Safety for all caught in the middle.
- The peace of Christ over nations and individual homes.
- Safety for us (physically, emotionally, and spiritually).
- Continued ability to serve and minister in our normal routines.
- Restful sleep.
- Wisdom in decision making as the conflict continues.
- Opportunities to share truth in light of the unrest around us.

| by Alliance international workers; serving with aXcess in Middle East/Central Asia



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Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center

Youth Tabernacle Fund

*This image is a virtual rendering. The final Youth Tabernacle design may differ.

At Mahaffey Camp & Conference Center, we are seeing a hunger for the Lord in the younger generations. All summer, the altar was filled with kids worshipping and seeking the Lord. We are in the process of rebuilding our Youth Tabernacle. The new Youth Tab will be open-air 90'x70'. The roof will be steel, and the siding will be locally sourced hemlock. The slab will be flat for multi-ministry use. We can't wait to see what God has planned for this space and the many lives who will worship here for generations to come.

\$140,557 HAS BEEN RAISED TO DATE! THANK YOU!
\$59,443 NEEDED TO HAVE A PRIMARY STRUCTURE BY FAMILY CAMP!
A TOTAL OF \$400K NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE TABERNACLE.

My contribution is enclosed for the new Youth Tabernacle:



Youth Tabernacle Fund Total: \$ _____

In Memory of _____

Other Notes _____

Make Checks Payable to: Mahaffey Camp
 Memo Line: Youth Tabernacle
 Mail to: PO Box 277 Mahaffey PA 15757



Donor Name: _____

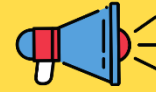
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

YOUTH YARD SALE



SET UP NEEDS

- SATURDAY, MAY 2 9 AM - 1 PM
 EVERYONE to help set up | Trucks to haul bigger items
 Pizza provided, bring drinks or snacks to share
- MON - WED, MAY 4 - 6 5 PM - 7 PM
 ANYONE willing to come set up, sort, organize, price

SALE NEEDS



- THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 7 & 8
 8 AM-2 PM & 5-7 PM
Put up signs, straighten tables, work the sale
- SATURDAY, MAY 9
 8 AM-NOON
work the sale, straighten tables

NOON - ?

We need EVERYONE at noon to box left over items & tear down

Adults & Teens are needed to work the sale.
 Sign up in the narthex to help with set-up and/or sale.
 See Brenda Troutman for more information.



Come out and support our youth group! All proceeds are used to send students to LIFE or provide scholarship assistance to our youth attending Mahaffey Youth Camps.

NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE SALE



Ladies' Banquet

"Where's Your Tambourine"

with MARIANNE YOHN,
Geisinger Medical Center Chaplain

Friday, May 1 @ 6:00 pm
Punxsutawney Alliance Church
\$14 per person

Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes
Prince Edward Blend
Tossed Salad
Roll
Dessert

SEE MARC JORDAN TO SIGN UP AND PAY