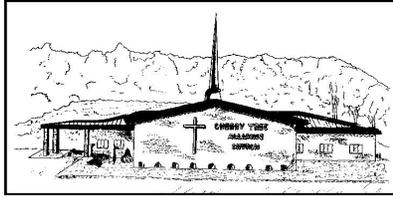


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GIVING:

Operating Fund Giving for July: \$15,219
(Amount needed monthly: \$21,455)
Last Week's Great Commission Giving: \$230

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM Worship Service: 148
10:00 AM Children's Classes: 25
Total 10:00 AM Attendance: 173

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service

MONDAY ACTIVITIES

5:50 PM Moms in Prayer
(RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok
for meeting location)

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Youth Group
(summer activities
as scheduled)

Please turn off all pagers, cell phones and other electronic devices, or switch to silent alert.



Cherry Tree Alliance Church

July 22, 2018 • 10:00 AM



SERIES: I AM WITH YOU

Today's Message -

Confidence in God's Grace

A Message from Psalm 23.6

Speaker: Rev. David Goodin

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BE STRONG!

Sometimes the weight is great,
life is too much,
you're at the end of yourself,
and someone might say,
You've got to be strong.

But how?

How can I be strong
when my world has crumpled,
when my strength is gone,
when hope has vanished?

God's Word is so good.
No bromides or platitudes,
no empty phrases that are
devoid of true comfort.
The Bible gives counsel
that is trustworthy and sure.

Here's what Paul writes:
*Be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.*
Ephesians 6.10 (NIV)

That's the secret!
In the Lord! His power!
My eyes are on Jesus—
fixed on Jesus!
Author of my faith.
Perfector of my faith.
Beginning and end.
The Way, Truth, Life.

I cling to this:
*Your strength will equal your days.
The eternal God is your refuge
and underneath are the
everlasting arms.*
Deuteronomy 33.25, 27 (NIV)

We are Cherry Tree Alliance.

**LOVING GOD,
LOVING YOU!**

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE July 22, 2018

Call to Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace
Who Am I*

Tithes & Offerings
This Little Light

**Operation Christmas Child
Presentation by
Jana Sperandio**

Announcements

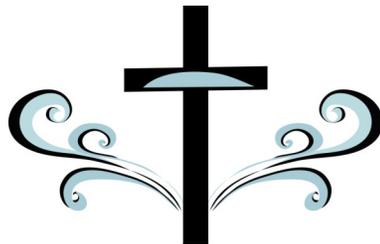
Friendship Greeting
(Kids are dismissed to Children's Church)

Praise & Petition

Message
Confidence in God's Grace

Thank You, Lord

Benediction



Prayer of the Day

November may seem like a long way off, but there's lots to be done before that for the Operation Christmas Child ministry, both here at Cherry Tree Alliance and nationwide! Please take time today to pray for this powerful ministry and the many volunteers that will be needed this year. May God call workers to fulfill all the needed roles and begin working in the hearts of the children & their families who will receive these shoeboxes.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:30 AM Operation Christmas Child presentation
Mon.	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
Tues.	9:30 AM Seniors' Breakfast at Eat'n Park
Wed.	8:00 AM Youth Group, Mahaffey Camp trip
Fri.	Pirates Faith Night

COMING EVENTS

July 29	Communion Sunday & Youth Praise Band
	11:30 AM VBS Volunteer Meeting
July 30	6:00 PM Moms in Prayer Meeting (RSVP to Teresa Berenbrok)
August 4	8:00 AM Decorating for VBS



Pressley Ridge Treatment Foster Program Needs YOU!

On our info table are pamphlets about Pressley Ridge, a local treatment foster care program serving children ages 5 - 21 who have special behavioral needs. They are greatly in need of foster parents, both for regular care and for respite care (shorter terms to relieve the families who are regulars in the program). They are also offering incentives to those who recruit new foster parents.

Please check out the brochure on the info table and contact Marnie Williams with any questions at 724-984-6614.

International Worker of the Week

Please pray for our international workers of the week, Mike & Elissa Picconatto (and children Johannah, Caleb, & Joshua), recently on home assignment and newly returned to Berlin as of July 19th. They ask for prayer for a good transition. Please remember their family as they settle in to another season of serving the Lord in Berlin. They look forward to "getting to know new teammates, starting a new German speaking church, and taking on new ministry responsibilities."

Let's Talk About How to Help

We are forming a committee to study whether and how to create a church board that will respond when members of our church family have various personal or household needs. This committee will formulate a recommendation to be given to the Board of Elders and reported to the congregation for action. If you are interested in serving on the study committee, please call or email the church office.

Thanks for caring!



Scholarship Information UPDATED!

We will be awarding scholarships this year at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. **We recently updated our scholarship guidelines; copies of these revised requirements are available on the info table in the foyer.**

Scholarships are available to high school seniors / students currently enrolled in college (regardless of semester). Scholarships awarded by CTAC are open to students who have been active participants of Cherry Tree Alliance Church for at least one year (12 months). The deadline to apply has been extended to Thursday, **August 9th**.

College Ministry Opportunities

Gwen Shoaf is seeking individuals with a heart for college students! She would like to form a list of contacts that she can reach out to when a ministry need or opportunity arises connected with her work at Penn State Fayette. These opportunities might include taking an international student to Walmart to help them shop, welcoming college students on Sunday mornings at our church, etc. Please sign up on the church bulletin board if you'd like to assist. Thank you!!



For those interested in the resources Mark Krueger cited in his testimony last week, they are:

KLOVE radio station - 92.5 (Uniontown) and 98.3 (Pittsburgh)
Imagine Heaven by John Burke



Sunday Evening Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 19th at 6:00 PM

Men are studying *Quiet Strength* by Tony Dungy.
Ladies are studying *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Childcare provided.

For more information, contact the group leaders:

Don Smith: **contact church office**

Bethany Ruth: **contact church office** or Diane Smith: **contact church office**

CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S GRACE

SERIES: I AM WITH YOU

*Surely your goodness and unfailing love
will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.*

Psalm 23.6 (NLT)

Abstract: *The Lord is my Shepherd...* and the shepherd takes care of his sheep. He knows those who are his. They know his voice and they follow him. Jesus said, *No one can take them out of my hand* (John 10.28). Whatever peril we face here, we have eternal life in Christ our Lord.

Your notes and comments:

Though I should walk in darkest ways
Through valleys like the grave,
No evil shall I ever fear;
Your presence makes me brave.
On my behalf Your rod and staff
Assure me you will save.

Carl P. Daw, Jr., "The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well"

We are delighted this morning to welcome Jana Sperandio, representing the ministry of Operation Christmas Child.

We will soon begin preparing & recruiting volunteers as we take on the role of regional processing site this November. If you feel led to volunteer, please speak with Debbie Wotring or the church office.



Local Christian Music Faith Night

Please save the date for Faith Night hosted by the 2018 Storey Square Summer Concert Series in Uniontown!

Thursday, July 26th / 5:00-7:00 PM

The concert will feature the Voices of Victory Praise & Worship Team, Faith Assembly Worship Team, band Still Standing, and Marshall Fike. In addition to live music, there will also be a farmers market and food vendors. The concert is free to attend. Please bring a chair as seating is limited. Free parking will be offered at the Penn Street garage beginning at 4:00 PM; enter and exit through the Peter Street gate to take advantage of the free parking. Storey Square is located at 11 East Main Street in downtown Uniontown.

You Are Invited to a Graduation Party for David Charles Nedley on Saturday, July 28th

at Cherry Tree Alliance Church
from 2:00 - 6:00 PM



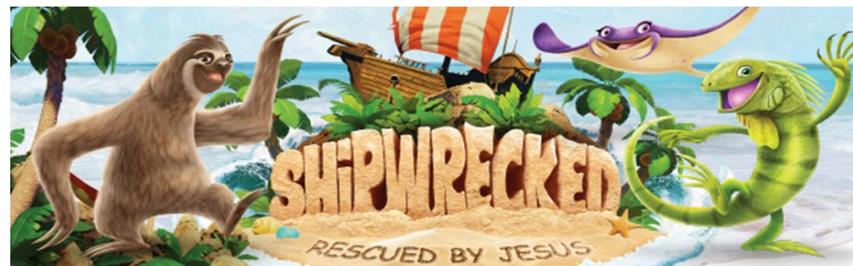
Please feel welcome to stop by & share some well-wishes with the high school graduate!

Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic

We are planning an **outdoor worship service** at Hutchinson Park on Sunday, **August 5th** followed by our annual **church picnic**.

We will also be inviting our area coal miners to the service & meal for a **Miner Appreciation Sunday**.

The church will be providing the meat for the picnic and the Fellowship Committee will provide desserts. We are asking the congregation to please bring a **double recipe of your favorite side dish** as we're hoping for a large turnout. Sign-up sheets are now posted; please let us know **TODAY** if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to a great day of food & fellowship!



Vacation Bible School Registration is NOW OPEN!

August 6th-10th, 6:00-8:30 PM

Theme - Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!

Check out today's inserts to learn more about how you can volunteer to serve at VBS and help support our Missions Project!

Please see Jen Genovese or Christy Wolfe with any questions.

Registration

Please register your children at the display in the foyer.

VBS Volunteers Meeting

We will have a meeting for VBS volunteers immediately following the worship service on Sunday, **July 29th**. Please plan to join us.

VBS Supplies

We are looking forward to transforming our church into an island! **If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to lend us, we would greatly appreciate it.** Please attach your name at the bottom of the item with tape so we will be sure to return it to its correct home!

Palm trees (real or fake) / House plants (real or fake) / Cargo nets / Driftwood (the larger, the better!) / Old crates / Brown packing paper / Anything else you can think of related to being shipwrecked on a desert island!

We will also have a sign-up sheet at the VBS display in the foyer with a list of needed supplies. We are so appreciative of any donations to our VBS program!

VBS Decorating

We will be decorating for VBS on Saturday, **August 4th** from 8:00 AM until the transformation is complete! Anyone who would like to help out is welcome! Lunch will be provided.