

Albright United Methodist Church
1626 South Pittsburgh Street
Connellsville, Pa. 15425



GOOD NEWS
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Albright United Methodist Church
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2025

ALBRIGHT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steven Lamb, Pastor Home phone 724-628-6772 Office phone 724-628-7130

Cell phone: 724-372-1453; Email address: blamb@zoominternet.net

Church Email: albrightumc1626@gmail.com Worship service 10:45

Administrative Assistant, Elsie Beal Organist, Jeanne Meyers Choir director, Donna Fosbrink

Custodian, Fred Grote Church treasurer, Michelle Reich

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Liturgists

Greeters

APRIL

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6: Myra Holden

6: Cathy Dillinger

13: Jessica Bortz

13: Kay Jacobs

20: Scott Murray

20: Sally Fosbrink

27: Sherry Grote

27: Jackie Kimmel

MAY

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4: Eve Shupe

4: Lynne Corvin

11: Bonnie Bloom

11: Jane Barnhart

18: Karen Stimmell

18: Glenn & Shelly Siple

25: Donna Fosbrink

25: Scott & Debbie Murray

USHERS Head Usher, Karen Stimmell

FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH: Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Ed Jacobs

SECOND SUNDAY EACH MONTH: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich

THIRD SUNDAY EACH MONTH: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

FOURTH SUNDAY EACH MONTH: Jeremy Gray, Scott Murray, Ed Jacobs, Larry Bloom

FIFTH SUNDAYS: We will have volunteers that week.

If you can't make it on your Sunday, please call Karen at 724-628-0402 or 724-812-7554. Thank you for serving

COUNTERS

APRIL: Karen Stimmell & Jay Whipkey

MAY: Sue Harvey & Sherry Grote

Acolytes

APRIL

MAY

6: Emmaleigh Kalemba & Andrew Lynn

4: Kayton & Keelan Callahan

13: Aubree & Kadey Shaffer

11: Emmaleigh Kalemba & Thelma Swope

20: Thelma Swope & Estella Gallagher

18: Aubree & Kadey Shaffer

27: Beau Wagner & Andrew Lynn

25: Thelma Swope & Estella Gallagher

JUNIOR CHURCH

First Sunday each month: Kathy Hixson & Linda Burnworth

Second Sunday each month: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless

Third Sunday each month: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

Fourth Sunday each month: David & Shelley Mattis

When there is a Fifth Sunday: Mandy & Olivia Lynn

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

CHOIR PRACTICES

Every Wednesday @ 6:30

Every Thursday at 7:00. Open to all

Everyone welcome!

adults who enjoy singing to the Lord. Last one this year

TRIP TO SEE NOAH

Fri., June 20 & Sat., June 21 will be the trip to Lancaster to see the play "Noah". Leave 7a.m. Friday; return 4-5 Sat. afternoon. For more information, call Bev at 724-372-1456.

POTLUCK

Our next potluck covered dish will be Sunday, June 29 after church. Bring a dish and join us.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Don Heckathorne	Ray ⁴ Knopsnider	Baby Thompson	Trey Corvin	Larry Murray	
Jack Burke	Randy Jacobs	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint	Scott Wagner	
Rick Miller	Randy Fisher	John Shaw	George Mariotti	Mary Swope	
Lee Mimless	Lincoln Dunseth	Sandy Reich	Daniel Swope	Rob Miller	Wanda Brooks
	Paula Shaffer	Twila Filler	Jeff Regish	Tom Dewhurst	
Carol Ward	Peggy Chase	George Seighman	Sue Capo	Larry Bloom Sr.	
Caitlin Pellick	Jamey Klonowski	Jeffrey Sarmelli	Carol Hunter	Elton & Noah Schrock	Liam
Lewandowski	Harper Grace & Connor	Jay Schrin	Jason Mayer	Jim Pennington	
Beth Lamb	Joyce Shaffer	Wisaloski family	Kim Welsh	Ron Barry	
Emmalyn & Olivia Hixon	Judy Whipkey	Justin Olexa	Sandy Russell	Kelly Thompson	
Margaret Syner	Lynn Kifer	Margaret Coughenour	Lynn White	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev.
Ross Pryor	Bishop Sandra Steiner	Ball	OUR HOMEBOUND PERSONS		
Unspoken Requests	All Military	All churches	Government leaders	Folks with cancer	
Those traveling	Those battling addiction	Folks on Hospice	Homeless people		
Praise for answered prayers	Peace around the World	Those with flu	Families of those who take their own life		

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Deepest Sympathy to family & friends of:

Lila Yauger, 83, who passed away January 26. She is survived by cousins, nieces, nephews & many friends.

Allen Mellinger, 52, who passed away January 29. He is survived by his wife, Kathy (Gilpin) Mellinger; 3 children, Victoria (& Stephen) Bush, Eathan Mellinger & Andrea (& Mitchel) Kirshy; 4 grandchildren & 2 stepgrandchildren.

Susan Ramage, 53, who passed away February 12. She was mother of Allyson Wright.

Jeffrey Karfelt, 62, who passed away February 13. He was a brother of Ron (& Stephanie) Karfelt and Steve Karfelt; uncle of Emma & Zach Karfelt.

Adam Petrone, 44, who passed away February 14. He is survived by his parents, Mike & Debbie Peterone; and sister Stephanie (& Ray) Bann & their family; many aunts, uncles & cousins.

Mariloyd McClintock, 87, who passed away February 18. She is survived by 2 daughters, Bobbi Whipkey & Pam McClintock; grandchildren, Holly (& Eric) Hatfield, Jeff Whipkey, Jason(Brianne) & Jared(& Kelsey) Jacobs, great grandchildren, Aaden & Jaxson Jacobs, Beilee (& Matthew) Enos, Kenadee & Maycee Whipkey, Trinity Hatfield; great-great grandson, Adam Enos. She was predeceased by a daughter, Jody Jacobs in 2010. She was a 72 year member of Albright church.

James Lynn, 89, who passed away February 18. He is survived by sons, David (& Pamela) Lynn, Mark Lynn & companion, Debra Rudnik, Laura (& Bob) Locke; grandchildren, Chris (& Mandy) Lynn, Dave Jr., Ryan & Shane (& Jessica) Lynn, Maggie (& Mike) Grimm, Elena Renze; 7 great-grandchildren; his brother, George Lynn & sister, Lois Jeffers. He was predeceased by his wife, Carol in 2016. He was a 74 year member of Albright Church.

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OUR HOMEBOUND PERSONS

Please remember these persons in prayer and send them a card or note to let them know you are thinking of them and they are not forgotten. Thank you!

CONNELLSVILLE	Edna Baker - 315 N. Arch St. Apt. 1007	724-603-2259
	Polly Basinger - 1900 First St.	724-628-9436
	Evelyn Curry - 315 N. Arch St. Apt. 905	724-970-0324
	Dolly King - 1916 S. Pittsburgh St.	724-626-0273
	Shirley Mathias - 1512 Chestnut St.	724-628-5539

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UNIONTOWN 15401

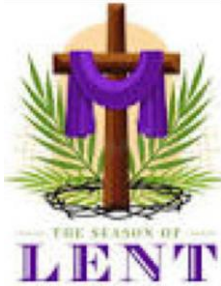
Judy Morris - 1001 Rock Ridge Rd.	724-628-2256
Ozella Roy - 208 Perry St.	724-628-9594
Ed Miller - 123 Runaround Rd.	724-277-8641
Sherrill Goodwin - 147 Lafayette Manor Rd. -Rm. 226B	724-277-8642
Chuck Hall - Cherry Tree Home - 410 Terrace Dr.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Navy: Chief Brennen (& Lillian) Tressler - 2609 E. Garfield Ave. Apt. 3 - Alton, TX. 78573-0433

Army: 2nd Lt. Kyle Coughenour: 2205 Southland Dr. - Harlem, GA 30814

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From the Pastor's Desk

Lent 2025

“Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. . . He himself went on ahead of them, bowing to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother. But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.”

—Genesis 33: 1, 3-4

Esau and Jacob were twin brothers who lived their lives in contention and competition with each other from the moment they were born. Esau was born first with his brother holding onto his heel. Esau was their father's favorite. Jacob was their mother's favorite. Jacob persuaded his brother to give up his birthright as the first-born for a pot of stew. Jacob also tricked his father to give him the patriarch blessing that was due to the first-born son. This family had some problems. So much so, that Jacob fled for his life in fear that his brother would kill him.

In time, their lives would see many changes. Esau would disappoint his parents with the women he would marry. Jacob would slave for his uncle Laban for many years. But God would find a way for them both, and the time would come for them to see each other again. Jacob was more than nervous about the encounter and would send a caravan of his wealth before him as a gift, he would bow seven times as he approached his brother. But Esau, who always seemed to be the family disappoint, would be the one to set aside all his past grievances and embrace and kiss his brother as they wept in joy. In their exchange Jacob would say, “for truly, seeing your face is like seeing the face of God—since you have received me with such favor.” (Gen 33: 10b)

I love the stories where forgiveness is given after severe grievance was placed on someone. Joseph forgave his brothers for selling him into slavery in Egypt. God would restore David after his affair and murder plot. God would also turn from his wrath over the city of Ninevah as Jonah proclaimed a message of repentance.

But the greatest forgiveness story is found at the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. None of us have lived a life without sin. All of us have grieved God, usually by withholding worship, and our treatment of others. We have broken his law, rebelled against his love and refused to love our neighbor. Yet the amazing thing about God's grace and love is that there is redemption power in the blood of Christ. He comes to his Father's throne on our behalf and acts as our advocate that our relationship with God will be restored. And just as Jacob approaching Esau, God will run to us and embrace us as his beloved children.

I pray that as you walk your Lenten journey you will place the cross of Christ before you and

remember the price paid for your salvation. And as you accept the grace that has been offered to you, may you offer the same grace to others.

God bless,

Jesus loves you and so do I,

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Pastor Steve

Happy Birthday to you in April

- 3 - Don Whittaker
- 5 - James Lynn, Larry Geisler
- 7 - Scott Murray, Madison Richter
- 8 - Karson Snyder, Greg Stimmell
- 9 - Patrick Schroyer
- 11 - Trista Callahan, Bob Martin
- 14 - David Pasipanki
- 15 - Vicky Adey
- 16 - Fred Bates
- 20 - Laura Locke
- 22 - Priscilla Smiley
- 26 - Shelley Mattis, Alyana Mahokey
- 27 - Lynne Corvin
- 29 - Mia Sernelli

Happy Anniversary - April

- 21 - Jason & Brianne Jacobs
- 21 - Ed & Marsha Yankovich

Happy Birthday to you in May

- 3 - Sherrill Goodwin, Mark Tressler, Anthony Tressler, Owen Coughenour
- 5 - David Mattis
- 6 - Kathy Pasipanki, Joshua Shaffer Sr.
- 7 - Kayla Snyder, Joshua Strother
- 9 - Jackie Kimmel, Aubree Shaffer
- 10 - Brianne Jacobs
- 14 - Damien Dunseth
- 15 - Bill Shupe
- 18 - Elaine Fosbrink
- 19 - Marci Wiltrout
- 22 - Crystal Strother
- 24 - Ryan Shupe, Judy Whipkey
- 25 - Jared Hough
- 27 - Lindsi Mahokey, Bailee Enos, Alison Johnson
- 31 - Ann Watson

Happy Anniversary - May

- 11 - Bill & Lori Newcomer

Congratulations to

Jeffrey & Mia Sarnelli on the birth of their son, Jack Thomas on November 26

CORRECTIONS: Great Grandparents, Rose & Joe Sarnelli Betti & Chuck Fontana, Joyce Shroyer Great Great Grandmother, Betty Peterson. Godparents, Dom & Haleigh Marghella

CONNELLSVILLE FARMERS MARKET SCHEDULE 2025

Thursdays: June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; August 7 & 21

ALL MARKETS are 5p.m.-8p.m. At EAST SIDE FIRE STATION 100 N. Arch Street - Connellsville

Now accepting sponsors, farms, vendors, crafters and food trucks.

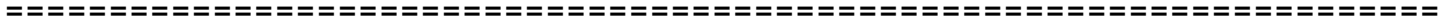
Applications available now on Greater Connellsville Chamber webside

or by calling Chamber office 724-628-5500 or email: cvchamber@zoominternet.net



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APRIL 2025



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Need candy orders today

Choir prac. 7

Bible study 6:30

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5th Sun. in Lent

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United Women
in Faith 7

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Free Community
Easter din. 4-7
\$5 takeout

T.O.P.S. 10 & 5

Bible study 6:30 Choir prac. 7

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Palm Sunday

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Holy Thursday

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Good Friday

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Sat. Morn.Spec.
11:00

Pick up candy

HOLY WEEK

at Otterbein
Dinner 6:00
Free with

at Albright

SMS Egg hunt

donations
accepted

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday Sunrise svc. 7:00 followed by break. at Albright Reg. worship 10:45		Blue Plate Spec. 11-1				
	T.O.P.S. 10 & 5		Bible study 6:30			
				Choir prac. 7		

27	28	29	30
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<p>OFFICE HOURS Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00 Office phone: 724-628-7130</p>
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T.O.P.S. 10 & 5	Bible study 6:30
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MAY 2025

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					2&3: Sub sales 10-1 both days	
						Ott: Rummage Sale
						Basket class @10 \$25
					Choir prac. 7	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mother/ Daughter/ Mother's Day	Friend dinner 6		Ott. Pasta meal 4-6		Sat. Morn.Sp. 11:00 Mini Carnival
		T.O.P.S. 10:00	Bible study 6:30	Choir prac. 7		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Heritage Sun.		June/July news deadline				Ott.:Sundae sale 11-1
		Church council 7		Choir prac. 7 last one this yr.		
	T.O.P.S. 10 & 5					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial day	NO Blue plate special 11-1		Ascension of the Lord		