

Lillyville Lighthouse News



“Let Jesus Light Your Way”

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Church Office:

Our church office hours remain limited at this time. Please leave a message and we will return your call. (724-758-8258)

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Church Service Times

8:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary

8:40 A.M. Lillyville Facebook Live

9:30 A.M. Drive-in service 89.1 FM. To listen from your car

10:30 A.M. In the Sanctuary

Newsletter Sponsor:

The April Lillyville Newsletter is being sponsored this month by Karen Hill and Family: 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I kept the faith." Jim Ray always had a deep sense of family because most of his life he took on the responsibility of helping his mother with work and his younger brothers. Between the second world war his father worked away from home. Jim Ray helped his mother with the responsibilities of the home. He worked on a dairy farm to help with the rent on the house they lived in. He learned to drive a tractor when he was eight years old. He plowed and bailed hay and milked cows before and after school. Then they moved to Ellwood City when Jim Ray was fifteen years old, but eleven years later his father passed away, again, he took on the responsibility of helping his mother with caring for their home.

Bible Study, Sunday School:

Sunday School: One class at 9:30 A.M.

Courageously Pro-Life Class: Monday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.

The Chosen Season 2 Video Series: Tuesday Mornings at 10:30 A.M.

Tuesday evening Zoom class at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday evening Youth at 6:30 P.M.

Children's Adventure Club Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.

Theology Class—Thursday Mornings at 10:30 A.M. at National Grind Coffee Shop

Northview Estate Worship—Thursday afternoons at 2:00 P.M.

Upcoming:

Lord's Supper served at all worship services Sunday, April 3rd.

Baptism Sunday, April 3rd, 11:30 A.M.

Church Council Meeting Thursday April 7th at 7:00 P.M.

Palm Sunday April 10th, Palms presented to each person at all services

Pasta Dinner April 10th at Noon. Cost is \$10.00 children 4 and under eat for free. We increased the cost because food prices have increased. All proceeds go towards Vacation Bible School.

Lenten Pizza Luncheon Tuesday April 12th, at Noon. Pizza, Singing, Prayer, Devotional and Fellowship.

Food Pantry Thursday April 14th at 10 A.M.

Upcoming in April cont.:

Maundy Thursday Service April 14th at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. We will be re-enacting the Last Supper, partaking of the Lord's Supper.

Resurrection Walk April 17th at 7:00 A.M. We will meet in the church parking lot and be walking to the Big Cross in the cemetery. If you can't walk you may drive to the cross and park.

Sunrise Breakfast will be served in the Lighthouse immediately following the Resurrection Walk.

Easter Worship Services will follow at the regularly scheduled times.

Big Church Yard Sale Friday and Saturday April 29-30, 9am in the Lighthouse. Please note that the date has been changed due to conflict of schedule.

Vacation Bible School Monday thru Thursday June 20th to 23rd at 6:30 P.M. nightly.

Thank You Thoughts and Letters:

Echo Youth Group would like to thank the Lillyville Church for their trip to State College for Winter Jam Youth Concert and overnight at Super 8.

Lillyville Family, Just a note to let you all know that Denny's evaluation is over and it seemed to go well. He needs to improve physical strength from his illness last fall and get his diabetes under better control. They told us he is on the border of being sick enough to finally be listed on a transplant list. We thank you all for your prayers and ask that you continue! We feel the news is hopeful!!! Denny and Cheryl Cortez.

Lillyville Church and Pastor Dennis and Julia, Thank you so very much for the gas gift card. It will come in handy as we begin our treatment journey. Your thoughts and prayers sustain us. Thanks again, Tony and Dawn Santagata

Lillyville Church and Pastor Dennis and Julia, Thank you for the gas card. It will help with the many trips to Pittsburgh for Ron's scans and mri and appointments he will have. Also thank you for your continued prayers. So far so good! The tumor is gone! Praise God! Our hope is it does not return for the 3rd. time. With many thanks, Ron and Diane Burry.

Dear Lillyville church and Dennis and Julia, Thanks so much for the gas gift card. That was so generous and kind of you. It will come in handy for the continuing trips I have to Wexford. Also thank you for the many prayers. Cancer is really ugly, but the care I am receiving from Wexford Pavilion has been a true blessing. The staff are A#1. They can't be beat in caring and kindness. Love, Sandy Shaffer.

Prayer List:

Military: Garrett and Claire Locke-Alaska; Daniel Spiker-Fort Sill, Ok.; Orin Gorton-Fort LeJeune, North Carolina; Brandon and Lysie Tedrow-moving to Newport News, Virginia-Naval Weapons Station; Kayl O'Hanlon. Matthew Shenton-church of God military chaplain.

Missionaries for the Month: Caleb and Christina Acosta, directors of our Spanish speaking pastors and churches. Pray for strength and wisdom as they oversee this ever growing work.

Prayer List cont.:

Ministry: We are excited, Northview Worship Services have begun again. Our worship is filled with joyful singing, praising and fellowship. The residents are so excited to have their own worship service and attendance has been great, the activities room is full. A treat from the church is shared with each person worshipping with us. They are so grateful for this little gesture of kindness. They love singing the old hymns with Alan Jackson.

Comfort: for the following families:

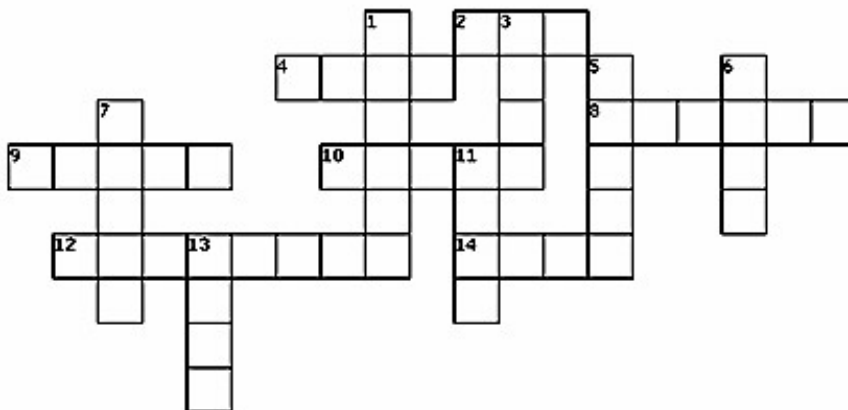
Healing: Pat Sturgis, Sandy Shaffer, Denny Cortez, Kyleigh Altsman Palmer, Barb Gibbons, Donna Runyan, Tony Santagata, Kayli Krut, Shirley Wimer, Donna Kreiling, Bill Bush, Dorothy Huseonica

Opportunities to Give:

We are collecting chocolate rabbits and Easter cards and Easter bags for the Northview Residents. We need to put together 50 Easter bags by Thursday, April 14th. You may bring your rabbits, cards and bags to the church any Sunday before April 14th.

He is not here. He has risen!

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To shed tears
- 4. The opposite of alive
- 8. A heavenly being
- 9. The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus'tomb
- 10. The color that is the opposite of black
- 12. A person who takes care of plants and flowers
- 14. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

DOWN

- 1. The male parent
- 3. Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
- 5. The opposite of late
- 6. A period of seven days
- 7. An adult female person
- 11. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- 13. The opposite of light