

# 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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Website: [www.lillyvillechurch.net](http://www.lillyvillechurch.net)

Facebook: Lillyville Church of God

### 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

### Birdwatchers:

We had a great bird presentation by the folks from "The Birdwatchers store," in Slippery Rock at Been There Done That last month. The presentation caused me to think about the birds of the Bible. Birds were created on the 5th day, Genesis 1:20-21. Then in Genesis 8:9-11, Noah sent a dove to discover dry land. It returned to him the first time without finding dry land. But the second time it returned with an olive leaf in its beak. The dove represents life, the Holy Spirit and a new beginning in Christ. In I Kings 17:6, the ravens bring the prophet Elijah bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening. The raven represents God's provision in times of challenge and change. God is able to meet all our needs no matter how difficult the situation may be. Ravens also represent obedience to the commands of God. If birds are wise enough to obey God, we should do likewise. In Matthew 6, Jesus used birds to emphasize God's loving care of us, therefore we don't need to worry. In Matthew 10:29-31, Jesus says, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care...So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." The sparrow represents our great worth to God.

### Bible Study, Sunday School:

There is one Sunday School class held at 9:30 A.M. in the mezzanine. This class is taught by Norma Hawke

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 P.M. we offer a Zoom class. This season the People Sharing Jesus class will be studying the book of James. Zoom is easy to use and we can help with a short training call to get you started. Contact the church if you would need any help. This class is led by John and Connie Frochio.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study held at 7:00 P.M. This season we will be studying prayer. This bible study group is led by John Marziale and Rick Krokono.

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

### Youth:

Each Wednesday evening at 6:30 P.M. the Echo Youth Group meets in the Lighthouse.

Each Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. the Adventure Club meets in the room under the sanctuary.

(Adventure Club is for children 4 years old through 5th Grade)

Upcoming:

Church Council Meeting Thursday, November 3rd, 7:00 P.M. in the mezzanine

Daylight Savings Time—November 5th. Turn your clocks back one hour.

Cemetery Clean UP will be Saturday, November 5th at 8:00 A.M. Summer decorations will be removed.

Lord's Supper served at all worship services on Sunday, November 6th and December 4th

Been There Done That Luncheon will be Tuesday, November 8th at noon. This month we will welcome author, Polly Shaw. Polly is a lifelong resident of Butler Country. She has written the book, "Moraine State Park", and she will talk to us about the history of the park. The Been There Done That luncheon will feature our favorite appetizers. We can't wait to see and taste the wonderful creations this group will bring.

Don't forget to vote on November 8th. Let your voice be heard.

Operation Christmas Child boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 13th.

Food Pantry will be held Thursday, November 17th and December 15th at 10:00 A.M. in the Lighthouse

Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, November 20th at 11:30 in the church sanctuary. This is an important meeting. The Budget for 2023 will be presented and voted on and Church leaders will be elected.

There will be no evening activities on Wednesday, November 23rd

Thursday, November 24th, Happy Thanksgiving! The church office will be closed

Sunday, November 27th is the first Sunday of Lent. Rick Kiselka will be preaching

Christmas Craft and Vendor show will be held December 3rd from 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Drive-in Christmas Eve Service—December 24th at 5:30 P.M.

Christmas Day Service—Only one service will be offered on Christmas Day at 9:30 A.M. in the sanctuary

Thank You:

Thank you thoughts for friends, forgiveness , fellowship

Thank you, Lord, for the new mower for the church

Thank you, Lord, for the new freezer for the Food Pantry

Prayer List:

Prayer for the Jewish People—Pray for the peace of Jerusalem—Psalm 122

Prayers for the Echo Youth Group and the Children’s Adventure Club.

Prayer for the Been There Done That Ministry Prayer for the Food Ministry

Prayer for Northview Estates residents

Prayer for the Food Pantry ministry

Prayer for safe elections and good leaders to be elected

Prayer for the end of the war in the Ukraine

Prayer for missionaries Caleb and Christina Acosta

Prayers for the Promise of Life Network and Sarah Bowen as they save lives of unborn children.

**Scrambles:** Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage.

NLIEDA WSRNEEDA NDA SIDA, SSLEEDB EB EHT NMEA FO OGD ROF VREE NDA VREE: ROF WSOMID NDA  
TMIHG REA SIH: NDA EH TNHHGECA EHT TSMIE NDA EHT SSSONEA: EH VTROMHEE SNKIG, NDA TTTSHEE  
PU SNKIG: EH VTIHGE WSOMID UTON EHT WSIE, NDA WONLKGEED OT TMHE TTHA WONK UTSRN-  
NNIGEDDA:

*Daniel 2:20-21*

NIGAA EH SIDA UTON EM, YSRPPOHE NOPU TSHEE SONEB, NDA YSA UTON TMHE, O EY YRD SONEB,  
RHEA EHT WROD FO EHT ROLD. UTSH TSIHA EHT ROLD OGD UTON TSHEE SONEB; OLHEDB, I WLLI USECA  
TRHEBA OT TRNEE TONI YUO, NDA EY SLLHA VLIE: NDA I WLLI YLA WSSNIE NOPU YUO, NDA WLLI RNIGB  
PU SLHFE NOPU YUO, NDA VROEC YUO WTIH SNKI, NDA UTP TRHEBA NI YUO, NDA EY SLLHA VLIE; NDA  
EY SLLHA WONK TTHA I MA EHT ROLD.

*Ezekiel 37:4-6*