

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. will be held in the Sanctuary

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

10:30 A.M. service will be held in the Sanctuary

Newsletter Sponsorship:

This month's sponsor for the Newsletter is Jim and Karen Hill in loving memory of their daughter Ginny Butchelli. Ginny loved to teach the Bible to children, she was an excellent seamstress and she helped with the school plays and musicals for many years.

Bible Study and Sunday School:

Adult Sunday School classes are held 9:30 A.M. Norma Hawke's class is meeting in the mezzanine and Pepe Catanzaro's class is meeting in the large classroom across from the coffee shop.

Zoom Bible Study is on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 P.M. If you are interested in joining this group please email the church at LillyvilleChurchOfGod@gmail.com with Zoom Class in the subject line and we will connect you to John and Connie Frochio. Zoom is free to use and easy to set up.

Adult Bible Study is meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. in the church foyer. This class will be studying 1st and 2nd Thessalonians.

An Introductory Bible and Church History correspondence course is being offered. Each week you will receive a new lesson. If you are interested contact Pastor Dennis.

Upcoming:

Communion will be served at all services on Sunday, June 6th.

Drive-In Community Revival Service is Sunday, June 13th at 6:00 P.M. Rev. Tom Clyde will be preaching the Word of God and Tom Perkins will be leading us in praise and worship. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Food Pantry will be open Thursday, June 17th. In the Lighthouse. Food Pantry runs from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20th. Fathers will receive a small pie at all services.

Pastor Dennis will be serving at Camp Sunrise Mountain from June 26th through June 29th. Grades 6-7. The full schedule for Camp Sunrise Mountain is:

WEEK ONE-Grades 10-12, June 12-15; WEEK TWO-Grades 8-9, June 19-22; WEEK THREE - Grades 6-7, June 26-29; WEEK FOUR - Grades 4-5, July 4-6; WEEK FIVE - Grades 3-4, July 7-10. Registration will open May 1st. Cost is \$140.00, Church pays the \$70.00 registration fee. Because of Covid, State of Maryland is allowing only 45 campers per week, so don't delay your registration. Registration is done online.

We are booking the Lighthouse for parties beginning June, 1st. Please contact the church office for information.

Special Notes about Ministries:

New Ministry: We are going to provide \$50.00 gas cards for persons attending Lillyville Church who are receiving chemo treatments and other treatments that require multiple visits to doctors and hospitals. If you would like to donate toward this ministry please mark your donation for the Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cooper are looking for home health care workers to help with Greg's son who is 37 years old. Compensation is \$12.00 an hour. If you are interested you can give Greg a call at 724-601-0342.

We are collecting new and gently used clothing for the Clothing Closet. Specific needs are nice children's clothes. Remember us when you are cleaning out your closets. You may drop off clothing at the Church office door at any time .

Yellow Ribbon Girls: This month we are again collecting the small boxes of powdered drink. Would like to have your old Daily Breads. They are sent to our troops. You will be blessing our troops spiritually by returning your used "Daily Bread."

Support for Rose:

Mandy Rusnock and Carlie Sabol are offering T-Shirts to support their mom, Rose Nye, our Church Administrative Assistant who is battling breast cancer and leukemia. This is a great way to support Rose and be reminded to pray for her. T-Shirts are \$17.00 and Bracelets are \$10.00. Place your order by calling Mandy at 724-944-4373.

Prayer List:

Comfort for the families of Bill Clyde, Ralph Bill Reicht, Bob Nestorik, Bill Welsh. Healing: Kayli Krut-surgery; Nancy and Les Johnson-recovery; Donna Chapman-critical condition, Deb Yarger's sister; Izzy Contino-12 yr. old brain surgery recovery; Denny Cortez-breathing; Sally Bingle-hospice; John Wiley-cancer treatment; Rose Nye-cancer treatment; Callie Campese-cancer treatment in Houston, Tx.; Jane Gongaware-knee surgery; Shelby Hall-bladder biopsy; Venza Whitlatch-brain tumors; Mike Burkhardt-needs lung transplant; Alicia Scopelite-appendix surgery, Betsy Brent-heart surgery, Sue Scherer-brain tumor removed; Memphis Szakelhidi-rabies shot; little Jane Custozzo-croup, Denny Cortez-consultation w/Cleveland Clinic for lung transplant. Pray for graduates as they move into new adventures in life; Pray for Camp Sunrise Mtn. Staff and Campers, Pastor Dennis as he serves 3rd. week of camp.

Devotional:

Devotional from the past: March 21, 1953 Church Advocate written by Rev. Leland Barnes who is buried in our cemetery. He was serving the Celina Church of God, Celina, Ohio when this was written. The Title is, "A Happy Experience." "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed." I Peter 4:12-13, We must expect and be willing to take up our crosses and carry them throughout the year. It isn't enough to carry them just during the Easter season then discard them for another year. Carrying your cross and doing your part in His service is a year-round project. For many of the early Christians carrying the cross was a literal experience in that many of them were actually crucified as was the Master Himself. If we do not dispel from our hearts the attitude of indifference so common in American hearts today, we may see some rough times for Christian people in our day. Bearing our crosses in the course of a lifetime is not an unhappy experience; it is a joy and a privilege. If we suffer from our own blunders, we cannot blame that on the cross of Christ. Spiritual indifference is a step in the direction of atheism; atheism is a step in the direction of communism. It is easier to bear a cross than it is a tyrant's chains. Prayer: Dear Lord, we thank you for the blessed privilege which we have of bearing our daily crosses for thee. May we be examples for others to follow.

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