

Lillyville Lighthouse News



“Let Jesus Light Your Way”

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Church Office:

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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:

We would like to dedicate this newsletter in loving memory of a former pastor of the Lillyville Church of God. His name is Forney Othello Eakin. The father of Pastor Arthur Eakin who pastored the Lillyville Church in the 1960's. F.O Eakin served Lillyville circuit in the 1920's. He writes in his memoirs, "after resigning from the Indian Head Church of God (near Seven Springs Ski Resort) he loaded his horse and buggy staying the first night in Greensburg, the second night in the mining village of Russell, near New Kensington. He arrived at Lillyville the afternoon of the third day." Today you can make the trip in under two hours. Sundays were busy for him, he preached at four different locations: Lillyville church, Ellwood City church, Benton Church (near park gate) and a mission church in New Castle. The parsonage was at Lillyville and the people were very nice to him but he wanted fewer preaching stations and Ellwood City church wanted a full-time pastor. After a year, Pastor Eakin and wife Hulda left Lillyville circuit and moved to Ellwood City. But there was a problem. There were no houses for rent, except one which no one wanted, since it had a reputation of being haunted. Families would move in but after a week they would hear the screeching and scratching of the ghost and pack up and leave. Pastor Eakin told the landlord that he was not afraid of ghosts. The landlord reluctantly rented the house to them at a reduced rate-fifteen dollars per month. With the help of Samuel Brooks, who was undertaker in Ellwood City at the time, they fumigated the house and gave it a thorough cleaning. A few days after they moved in, around midnight they heard the scratching and screeching of the ghost. Pastor Eakin records, "I got up, grabbed my coat and went outside the house, I looked up at the eave of the house and I saw the ghost, it was a large branch from a tree growing close to the house. When the wind blew the branch would scrap and scratch across the siding of the house. The next day he cut down the tree and the ghost was gone. When they left the house the rent doubled because the ghost was gone. Years later, when Pastor Eakin's son Arthur Eakin pastored the Lillyville church, he invited his elderly father to preach at Lillyville Pastor F.O. Eakin addressed the congregation by saying, the three B's have caught up with me, Baldness, Blindness and Bowels and so this will probably be the last time I am with you, but you be strong in the faith, faithful in worship and diligent in service so Christ is glorified in all, through all and by all.

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

We are offering a video series on the book of Acts on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. The video series is held in the mezzanine

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 Krokonko.

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.

Upcoming:

Lord's Supper served at all worship services on Sunday, October 2nd

Been There Done That Luncheon will be Tuesday, October 4th at noon. This month there will be a guest speaker from The birdwatchers Store. They will be doing a winter bird feeding presentation.

Yom Kippor—Jewish Day of Atonement, Wednesday, October 5th. Leviticus 23:26

Church Council Meeting Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 P.M. in the mezzanine.

Feast of the Tabernacles, October 9th through the 16th. Celebrates God's provision during 40 years of wandering. Leviticus 23:33

October 16th from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. the Men's group will be cooking breakfast. The breakfast is free so come and visit with some old friends, meet new friends and enjoy the fellowship. These men can cook!!!

Trunk or Treat will be Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30 P.M. in the front entrance parking lot. Decorate your car, dress up if you want, and share candy with our children. Everyone had a blast last year!

Cemetery Clean-up will be Saturday, November 5th at 8:00 A.M. Summer decorations will be removed
Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th

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

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

Memory Verse:

Romans 8:31, If God is for us, who can be against us

Thank You:

Thank you to Pastor Clyde and Joshua Nye for bringing our Summer Revival Messages

Thank you to John "Bud" Berezniak for solving an electrical problem at church.

Thank you to Rose Nye and Amy Custozzo for hosting breakfast sandwiches on Sunday, September 11th. It was wonderful seeing old friends and some new faces. It was a perfect way to kickoff the re-opening of the He-Brews Coffee Shop.

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 as they begin another year.

Prayer for the Food Ministry

Prayer for godly leaders to be elected

Prayer for Missionaries Rod and Mila Ayers serving in Haiti

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

Game Time:

Bible Word Search Puzzle

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N J E E M M C E S K A L B A V
T G V S R L N I D B Z E S L Q
K X A U K E E F O R G B I V U
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ABEL
ABOMINATION
ADAM
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ANGELS
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EDEN
EZEKIEL
GABRIEL
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HEAVEN
JESUS
JEZEBEL
PARABLE
PARCHMENT
PESTILENCE
PHARAOH
PHILOSOPHY
PRIEST
PROPHET
PROVERB
SALVATION
SHEPHERD
SINS