

# The Heartbeat

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## *The Place Where God's Glory Dwells*

By Rev. Richard Jenks, District Prayer Convener

*I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells (Psalm 26:8, NIV).*

**K**ing David cries out of the deepest recesses of his yearning for God's presence and says, "LORD, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells." It was in the very heart of David to be where God's glory dwells.

Throughout all time, there have been men and women who have hungered and thirsted to live in the glory of the Lord. Moses said, "Please show me Your glory" (Exodus 33:18, NKJV). Dr. Simpson wrote the hymn, "Living in the Glory." King David wrote, "He who dwells in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty" (Psalm 91:1, NKJV). John Wesley testified, "I felt my heart strangely warmed" (Journal; May 24, 1738).

It is no wonder we have this insatiable hunger for His Glory, since Isaiah the prophet says that this was the very purpose of our creation: "Even

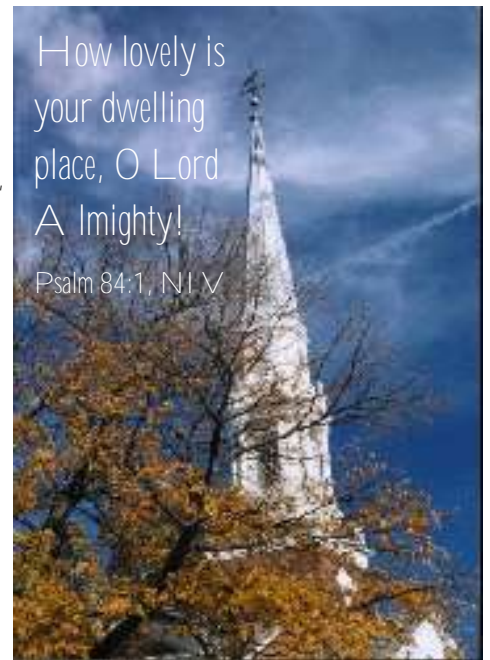
every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my Glory, I have found him; yea, I have made him" (Isaiah 43:7, KJV). There is something in our DNA that thirsts and hungers for a dwelling place in the glory of the Lord.

Worship has become the theme of this generation's search for spiritual reality. The church service has been changed from an emphasis on preaching to a driving desire to enter God's presence through worship. The worship leader has taken the place of the song leader. Worship is now driven with a divine purpose of entering the presence of the Almighty. Preaching takes on new and deeper meaning when we have first entered the holy presence of the Lord through meaningful worship.

No longer is it enough to sing two hymns, take an offering, and hear the sermon. Now

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

Psalm 84:1, NIV



we long for what our forefathers had when they would testify that the glory cloud came, and sinners repented, and everyone knew that God was there.

What is there about the glory of God that draws men and women from the mundane walks of life and causes them to cast aside the very things for which others seek so that they may attain a glimpse of the celestial glory of the Most High? These are men and women like the Apostle Paul, who said, "Brethren, I count

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**“We have been so blessed by our home district. What a wonderful way to make our Christmas at home extra special.”**

Thank you for your very generous giving to Operation Christmas Joy which assists pastoral families who may be facing financial limitations. You gave above and beyond! The district was able to bless 10 families with children under thirteen and 108 additional families/individuals. We were able to distribute almost \$25,000 in cash and gifts.

May God Bless you  
RICHLY!!

Here are some comments from the many “Thank You” notes we received:

- Your generous gift through OCJ is greatly appreciated

and will certainly be put to good use. Thank you for remembering us this way.

- I express, again, my thanks for your generous gift this Christmas.
- The gift at this time of year is truly a blessing.
- **Words can’t say what this means to us.** We truly appreciate all you have done for us.
- Thank you for the very kind and generous gift...We are blessed by it and all the thoughtfulness behind it.
- Thank you so much for the Christmas Joy check. We have been going through some rather difficult times lately...
- We have been so blessed by our home district. What a

wonderful way to make our Christmas at home extra special.

- Your kindness has been an encouragement to us.
- Without the generous (OCJ) check you sent, our kids would have had a very meager Christmas. Your check was an answer to my prayers.
- **Thank you so much . It’s wonderful to have brothers and sisters in the Lord.**
- We love you all! We thank you so very much for your Christmas gifts.
- I was shocked and humbled by such a gift of love. Thank you just doesn’t seem enough!



*The Place Where God’s Glory Dwells*  
*continued*

not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14, KJV).

King David loved to come into the house of God and sit in His presence and revel in the glory of the Lord. Listen once again to his words: *“LORD, I love the house where you live, the place where your glory dwells.”*

May this year bring a crescendo of true worship and praise that will propel us into new realms of His glory.



## Directory Changes/Additions

- Birch, Mr. Matthew (Andelyn), Unassigned effective November 30.
- Blough, Deborah (Roger), Resigned to pursue further studies effective December 14.
- Brown, Miss Aundrea, New director for Youth Ministries at Ridgway Awakening Alliance effective December 19. Home address: 212 Irving Ave., Ridgway, PA 15853, phone: 814-512-3177 and email: aundreabrown@yahoo.com.
- Collmus, Rev. Daniel, Chaplain (Institutional) effective December 7. Home address: PO Box 102, New Wilmington, PA 16142, phone: 724-946-2868 and email: an.athiker@gmail.com
- DuBose, Rev. Larry (Laurel), Retiring effective December 31. Transferring to Southeastern District.
- Grosseohme, Rev. Mark (Cheryl), New Pastor of Lower Burrell Hillcrest Alliance effective January 1. Home address: 2674 Elaine Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068 and email: pastor-markg1@gmail.com.
- Heath, Mr. Steven (Malinda), New Pastor at Smethport Alliance effective December 25. Home address: 201 Pine Street, Smethport, PA 16749.
- Muir, Jr., Rev. David (Keri), Chaplain (Institutional) effective November 8. Home address: 4407 School St., Aliquippa, PA 15001 and phone: 724-375-5200.
- Owen, Mr. P. Lionel (Amy), New Assistant Pastor for Youth & Children's Ministries at Emporium Alliance effective December 16, 2011. Home address: 371 E. Fifth Street Ext., Emporium, PA 15834, cell phone: 717-320-2774 and email: lionel.owen@gmail.com.
- Vogel III, Rev. Milton (Denise), New Pastor at Nanty Glo Alliance effective January 1.
- Zuvers, Rev. Jerry (Janet), New home address: 1300 S. Blair St., Portage, PA 15946 and phone: 814-736-3930.

### Email Additions/Changes:

- Dick and Marilyn LaFountain, pastordicklaf@gmail.com and dicklaf@zoominternet.net.



### ORDINATIONS

*Timothy Harrison*  
Assistant Pastor at  
East Freedom Church Plant  
New Castle Alliance  
New Castle, PA  
January 8, 2012

*Kevin Truman*  
Pastor at  
McDonald Alliance  
McDonald, PA  
January 22, 2012

## Prayer Requests, In Sympathy

- Kyle McCauley, 24 year-old grandson of Jerry and Mary Lou McCauley (retired pastor) has cancer-lymphoma. Kyle has started chemo treatments. Please pray that the treatments are successful and the side effects are minimal.
- Rev. Milton (Bud) Vogel III, Pastor of Nanty Glo Alliance, suffered a stroke which caused paralysis in his arm and leg. He is in the stroke unit at Conemaugh Hospital waiting to be transferred to a rehab hospital. His attitude is great and he is highly motivated to begin the intense therapy. Please pray for divine intervention and a complete healing.
- Mullins, Larue, wife of Rev. Bill Mullins (Pastor of New Hope Alliance) had eye surgery (removed a cataract and replaced the lens). The Mullins will appreciate your prayers.



Mr. Paul "Gus" Cope, Father of Rev. Paul Cope (Pastor of Fayette City Alliance) passed

from this life January 2, at the age of 90. "Gus was a member of the Fayette City Alliance Church where he was saved over 50 years ago. Visitation will be Friday, January 6 at the Fayette City Church from 6-8 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 8 p.m. A committal service will be at the Belle Vernon cemetery on Saturday, January 7 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the building project at the Fayette City Alliance Church, PO Box 220, Fayette City, PA 15438. Please remember the family in prayer.

Mr. Howard Dillaman, Father of Rev. Rock Dillaman (Senior Pastor at Allegheny Center Alliance) went home to be with the Lord December 15, at the age of 92. He had weathered his last years in declining health and had developed pneumonia. The funeral service was held December 19 at the Thompson/Miller Funeral Home in Butler, PA. Pray for the family and friends of Mr. Dillaman during this difficult time.

## Living Wisely

By Rev. John Fogal, Sr.

**“Others just coast through life, continuing to float downstream, taking the path of least resistance.”**

The psalmist wrote, “Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom” (Psalm 90:12 NLT). True wisdom comes with the understanding of the brevity of life here on earth. However long we may live, our days on earth will be relatively few. In verse 10 we read, “The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we have the strength.” I’m halfway between those two numbers and I can tell you that the longer we live, the more swiftly the years fly away. We must give due diligence to value each day and not waste the precious time God gives us.

Like any other resource, if we do not plan to use our time wisely, it will evaporate and we’ll have nothing to show for it. Most people don’t have a biblical view of time and just live as if there is no day of reckoning. Others just coast through life, continuing to float down stream, taking the path of least resistance. Still others are active but enslaved by the “tyranny of the urgent.” Relatively few people diligently steward the valuable commodity of time.

Our sense of our mortality determines our view of reality. When we “number our days,” we will make wise and practical applications of God’s truth in our lives. We will master the art of living according to God’s



plan. If we are “in Christ” and “Christ is in us,” the call of God is upon our lives. The God Who calls us also provides the spiritual gifts to accomplish His purpose. When we understand God’s specific purpose for our lives, we will have no time to waste.

In the ministry, it is easy to meander through life; doing the routine things; avoiding difficult, but vital, issues; simply trying to make people happy; etc. We cannot be satisfied with busyness that is unrelated to the call of God. We dare not simply go through the motions of church ministry without the “strength which God supplies.” We must not dissipate time and energy on things that don’t really make a difference.

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to examine ourselves. Are we being wise in the use of our time? Are we like the “sons of Issachar, men

who understood the time, with knowledge of what Israel should do?” Are we like craftsmen who are skillful in their trade? Do we make the right choices at the most appropriate times?

“Teach us to number our days aright” is written in the context of “Who knows the power of your anger? For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.” God has been very merciful to us in America. However, it is still true that “righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a disgrace to any people.” Of course, we don’t know how many days we have on earth and we don’t know the future for America. Therefore, let’s wisely invest our lives in the Gospel ministry so we will hear Him say, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”



*Happy New Year*



# Pennsylvania Bible Institute

*“Training individuals to be better prepared for ministry in today’s world.”*

PBI has been developed primarily to train people who:

- Are aware of the call of God to full or part time ministry.
- Are looking for their own personal spiritual enrichment.
- Want to improve their involvement and skill for ministry in today’s world.
- Desire continuing education training needs.

There is a non-refundable \$100 application fee. The program consists of 15 courses. Tuition for each course is \$100.

Courses meet in a classroom setting one evening per week for approximately 6 to 8 weeks. Books needed for each course cost between \$20 and \$75. The total cost to complete the entire course of study is approximately \$2,000...a very affordable way to prepare for ministry. To enroll, complete the Admission Application. For more information and to register, contact Lynette by email [norrisl@cmawpa.org](mailto:norrisl@cmawpa.org) or phone 814-938-6920.

### CEU REMINDER

Just a reminder to all ordained/consecrated workers: please submit your CEUs for 2011. As usual, reports will be mailed to you in early January showing your total as submitted for the year.

Also, some of you may have had trouble submitting your CEUs on-line via the district

web site. That problem is corrected; these reports will now go directly to Kathy Anderson. (On [www.cmawpa.org](http://www.cmawpa.org) home page, click on the CEU box under Announcements).

For those who prefer to mail them, contact Kathy by phone 814-938-6920 or email [andersonk@cmawpa.org](mailto:andersonk@cmawpa.org) for a hard copy of the form.

### CLASSES 2012

#### Growing A Healthy Church 105

ACAC Heritage Café  
 Instructor: Jeff Norris  
 Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Jan 10, 17, 24,

This is a seminar which presents an introduction to the five balanced passions that every church needs to be a healthy Great Commission church. This will also help the student to begin to develop a personal and church philosophy of ministry to help his/her church fulfill the Great Commission more effectively.

#### Church Ministry I - 101

ACAC Union Place, Rm 120  
 Instructor: Joe Toomey  
 Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Jan 12, 19, 26 & Feb 2, 9, 16

A study in basic hermeneutics, this course emphasizes worship, preaching and teaching,

and celebrating the Lord’s Supper and baptism, as well as instruction on how to officiate at weddings, funerals, dedications, etc.

#### The Life of Christ 302

ACAC Union Place, Rm. 206  
 Instructor: Jeff Lawther  
 Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Jan 19, 26 & Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

This course consists of a guided self-study of the harmony of the Gospels to see how Christ trained his disciples so that they could make other disciples. The student will present a paper on his/her personal strategy for making disciples, as Jesus did.

#### Church Ministry II - 201

ACAC Heritage Café  
 Instructor: Joe Toomey  
 Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
 Jan 31; Feb 7, 21; &  
 Mar 6, 13

This course focuses on evangelism, missions, social involvement, pastoral care, and Christian education. The student will present a written project for evaluation.

**\* \* More students are needed to register for first year class 101 or it will have to be canceled.**



### Employment Opportunity

Title: ENvision Trip Office Coordinator (Ministry Assistant)

Classification: Full-time, exempt  
 Location: Colorado Springs, CO  
 Work Schedule: M-F, 8-5

Qualifications:  
 Good people and computer skills, organized, able to multitask, service oriented

Requirements:  
 Strong Christian commitment, experienced with Word and Excel, good public relations and communication skills, positive and engaging team player, strong management and time skills, willing to travel (15 – 20% of the time)

If you are interested in this position, please visit [www.cmalliance.org/jobs](http://www.cmalliance.org/jobs) and complete an electronic application.

## *Western PA and NCA Region Partnership Opportunity*



### OUR GOALS:

- PRAYING
- GIVING
- GOING
- SENDING

The Western PA District desires to facilitate a FRESH IMPACT in the North and Central Asia (NCA) region by increasing engagement through creative connections.

### OUR GOALS:

- Praying - To increase prayer support with insight, through intentional prayer and contact with NCA initiatives in local churches.
- Giving - To increase both Great Commission giving and the number of individuals participating in the GCF throughout WPA by 10% over the next 5 years. Opportunities are also being offered to connect by giving to the various work and missions projects. These gifts should

not supersede or replace GCF giving.

- Going - To increase WPA Vision Trips by having 10 pastors or key leaders participate each year resulting in partnerships between churches and C&MA international work. To have one-third of WPA churches involved in NCA partnerships by District Conference 2016.
- Sending - To increase sending of international teammates overseas from WPA by 5 international workers prior to District Conference 2016.

### PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Participating in after school programs
- Building community meet-

ing places

- Resourcing ministry
- Funding a ministry center designed to reach, disciple and train Central Asian migrant workers
- Sending and Funding work teams to rebuild a former communist education camp
- Training future pastoral leaders
- Providing teammate care at retreats

If you are interested in involvement in the NCA projects or would like more information, please contact Rob Douglas, WPA point person, at [douglasr@cmawpa.org](mailto:douglasr@cmawpa.org). Rob is available to speak to your church concerning this partnership opportunity.



## *“Revamp the Camp” - Phase II Children’s Mission Project 2011-2012*



Resources are available at the District Office. Contact Ruby by phone 814-938-6920 or email [pizkerr@cmawpa.org](mailto:pizkerr@cmawpa.org).

The Children’s Commission extended the Revamp the Camp project for another year. We want to help Sergey Guts realize his dream of operating the camp year round. Contributions will be used for renovations.

There are five months to contribute to “Revamp the Camp.” We are over half way to our goal of \$10,000. We are so thankful to all churches who have participated so far and we

encourage others to help us go above and beyond the \$10,000 mark. We only need another \$3,212.15 to get there.

Rudy has his tools and he is ready to work! Let’s join him and partner with the Russian pastors and...

**“Revamp the Camp,  
Phase III!!**

DONATIONS RECEIVED SO FAR THIS YEAR!!

**\$6,787.85**

Please make your check payable to WPA C&MA District Office and designate that the money is for “Revamp the Camp, Phase II.”

There are still some Rudy balloons available!



# Announcements

## ANNUAL REPORT

A link to complete the Annual Report has been sent from the National Office to your church's email address for your use in completing the report online, and the web site is now live. No user names or passwords are needed. If the National Office does not have an email address for your church, a paper packet has been sent to you. The deadline for submitting all reports, including those without pastors, is February 29.

Congratulations to Jerry Breedlove who has successfully submitted the report for Clarion C&MA!

If you have questions, contact Kathy by phone 814-938-6920 or email andersonk@cmawpa.org.

## RETIRED OFFICIAL WORKER LICENSES

Retired Official Worker Licenses will be issued only one time now unless there is a change of district. Next year, only newly retired workers during that year will receive a Retired Official Worker License.

“The Retired Official Worker License shall indicate only the date upon which retirement began and shall be considered valid on a continuing basis unless revoked by the district in consultation with the National Office or until the worker returns to active ministry, whether full-time or part-time, or is deceased. It is the responsibility of the retired worker to inform the respective district office of their cur-

rent place of residence. Official workers may not retire with a Provisional Official Worker License.”

## 2012 MILEAGE RATE

The 2012 mileage reimbursement rate is \$ .555 or 55.5 cents per mile.

## ALBN Adult Legacy Builders E-Newsletter

This newsletter was created to inform adults, in Western Pennsylvania, of interesting activities and news in our area. If you want to contribute an article to ALBN please send the information to the editor, Robert Keener: rkeener@consolidated.net.

## Open Churches Receiving Resumes

- Chippewa
- Coal Run
- E. McKeesport Broadway
- Grove City
- Mars
- New Wilmington
- Osceola Mills
- Warren

Anyone interested in submitting a resume should send it to the attention of:

Rev. Jeffery Norris, DS  
341 Chestnut Street  
Punxsutawney, PA 15767  
Phone: 814-938-6920

# Events

## THE EIGHT BASIC STYLES OF EMOTIONAL MANIPULATION AND HELPFUL RESPONSES


Dr. Paul Holland

Bullying of all forms (terrorism, wife beating, the school bus bully, any time a person manipulates to get their way) are attempts to control. Psychological manipulations are types of bullying. The manipulative strategy is often the dis-

ruptive emotional dynamic in a family or any group.

In the last 5-10 years, bullying has become the focus of much research, producing a plethora of literature about the issue.

Dr. Holland has culled through the literature and concluded that there are eight basic styles of emotional manipulation. He will share the eight styles and helpful responses in three class sessions.

Earn 1 CEU credit per contact hour for all sessions attended. 

The classes will be held:

January 12, 19 and 26, 2012  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Calvary Presbyterian Church  
1099 6th Avenue  
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

If you are interesting in attending, call Dr. Holland 724-847-2817 to register. The tuition for all classes is \$15.00. Come at 9:30 for coffee and Oram's donuts.

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## Events, continued



"Now  
Hear  
This"

### ENVISION EL SALVADOR! Alliance Youth Workers January 2-7, 2011

This conference exists to mobilize and inspire the next generation (aged 18-30) within our churches for Kingdom change. More than a missions conference, the gathering will challenge attendees with a God-given vision for how to live out a missional lifestyle—overseas as well as in their own communities. For more information go to [www.alliance-youth.com/ envision/](http://www.alliance-youth.com/ envision/).

### COLLEGE OF PRAYER

With: Mike Plunket  
February 24 & 25, 2012  
First Alliance Church  
403 S Progress Ave.  
Harrisburg, PA

Exciting two-day "taste" of the College of Prayer. Our Mission is to mentor, train and equip Christian Pastors and leaders who will reach a lost world through a revived church. For more information go to: [www.collegeofprayer.org](http://www.collegeofprayer.org). Questions? Contact Andy Beare by phone 570-916-3664.

### JONAH

April 12 & 13, 2012  
Millennium Theater  
Lancaster, PA

A faithful, righteous prophet of God...suddenly disobeys and runs away! As a result, he encounters a TERRIBLE storm and is swallowed by an ENORMOUS fish. Jonah is truly a show for the whole family—uplifting, entertaining—yet with a powerful and timely message for today.

#### Itinerary:

- Dine at Good 'N Plenty Restaurant
- See the production, JONAH
- Go on a Behind the Scenes Tour
- Visit the Mennonite Center
- Rev. Joe will be your guide to the Lancaster Central Market
- Stay at the Hawthorne Suites

If you would like to be added to the Legacy Builder's mailing list to receive a copy of the brochure, contact Ruby by phone 814-938-6920 or email [piszkerr@cmawpa.org](mailto:piszkerr@cmawpa.org)

#### **Breakaway 2012**

**Jason Ostrander**  
**Logan Martin Band**  
**Family First Sports Park**  
**Erie, PA**  
**April 20-22, 2012**

### Testimony of His Faithfulness

Featuring: Ken Furl  
Legacy Builder Luncheons  
May 15 - Chippewa  
May 16 - Erie First  
May 17 - Mahaffey Camp

Hear how a simple procedure turned into a life threatening event. Ken and Cindy saw the faithfulness of God and His grace brought them through. Locations are Chippewa Alliance on May 15, TBA for May 16 and Mahaffey Camp and Conference Center on May 17. Brochures with details will be mailed to all churches.

#### **ALLIANCE WOMEN ANNUAL RETREAT**

June 15-16, 2012  
UPJ - Johnstown, PA  
Speaker: Gwen Smith  
Read Gwen's article in the

Leadership Link, Simply Living, at [www.gwensmith.net](http://www.gwensmith.net).

#### **ENTER 2012**

Junior High Mission Trip  
July 15-20, 2012  
Thiel College  
Greenville, PA

Enter is for students going into 6th-8th grade. It is an entry-level missions and ministry experience designed with Junior Highers in mind. This is a discipleship oriented camp for students who desire to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The cost is \$150 per person and includes housing at Thiel College, food, work projects and various activities. To register, contact Karen Bishop at Greenville Alliance Church by phone 724-588-7167.

#### **CELEBRATE 2012**

Sheraton Sand Key Resort  
Clearwater, FL  
September 27-30, 2012

Speakers:  
Alicia Williamson Garcia  
Chondra Pierce, Allan Keys,  
Tammy Trent and  
Donna Baptiste  
Registration Fee: \$275  
Rooms \$119 for 4 persons  
Sessions begin the 27th at 7 pm and end Sunday, September 30 at 12 noon. Each person is to secure their own transportation. Let Ethel Fennick, WPA Director of AW, know by email if you plan to attend [wefcma1@verizon.net](mailto:wefcma1@verizon.net).

### Monthly Newsletter

If you would like to include an article, announcement, seminar, prayer request, etc., to be placed in the Heartbeat, please submit it by the 20th of each month. For special requests, contact Ruby by email [piszkerr@cmawpa.org](mailto:piszkerr@cmawpa.org)



The Alliance (C&MA) is a light-bearing, Jesus-centered missions and church-planting movement with the deeper life at its heart.

Rather than just a denomination intent on building its own kingdom, we're people who "go."

**How It All Started:**  
The Alliance movement began in the 1880s when our founder, Dr. A.B. Simpson, witnessed the physical and spiritual plight of New York City's homeless, downtrodden, and marginalized populations.

Moved by his great love for Jesus and lost people, Simpson devoted his life to sharing Jesus' light—in word and deed—

with the city and, ultimately, the nations.

Our calling remains unchanged. We are committed to being points of light—sharing good news to the poor, comforting the brokenhearted, proclaiming freedom for the captives and releasing prisoners from darkness—all in Jesus' Name. We're a people with an uncompromising drive to go!

- Who and Where*
- 809 International Workers have been appointed.
  - 81 Countries currently have Alliance work taking place within their borders.
  - More than 2,000 U.S. churches regularly gather to celebrate Jesus in multiple languages.

## Schedule of Events

### January

- 2-7 *Envision El Salvador*
- 12/19/26 *Dr. Holland Seminar*
- 16 *Martin Luther King Day*

### February

- 2 *Groundhog Day*
- 7 *LO&CC*
- 17/18 *In-Service Retreat*
- 20 *Presidents Day, DO closed*
- 24/25 *College of Prayer*

### March

- 6 *DEXCOM*
- 17 *St Patrick's Day*

### April

- 6 *Good Friday, DO closed*

### 8 Easter Sunday

- 12/13 *JONAH bus trip*
- 19 *LO&CC*
- 20-22 *Breakaway, Erie*

### May

- 13 *Mother's Day*
- 15,16, & 17—*Legacy Builders Luncheons*

### June

- 12 *DEXCOM*
- 14 *Flag Day*
- 15-16 *AW Annual Retreat, Johnstown*
- 17 *Father's Day*

## January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>New Year Holiday</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



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### July

- 4 *Independence Day, DO closed*
- 15-19 *ENTER 2012*
- 20-29 *Mahaffey Family Camp*
- 23 *LO&CC*

### September

- 3 *Labor Day, DO closed*
- 4 *DEXCOM*
- 17-20 *District Conference*
- 27-30 *AW Celebrate*

### October

- 2 *LO&CC*
- 8 *Columbus Day*
- 16 *Boss's Day*
- JOLT TBA*

### November

- 11 *Veterans Day*
- 21/22 *Thanksgiving Holiday, DO closed*

### December

- 4 *DEXCOM*
- 24 *Christmas Eve Holiday, DO closed*
- 25 *Christmas Day, DO closed*
- 31 *New Year's Eve*

**Life 2013**  
**St. Louis, MO**  
**July 9-13**

Youth Pastors/Leaders it is not too early to start planning for your group's trip to LIFE 2013.

Western Pennsylvania District of  
The Christian and Missionary Alliance

## ***WPA District Office Personnel***

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Punxsutawney, PA 15767  
Phone: 814-938-6920  
Fax: 814-938-7528  
E-mail: [office@cmawpa.org](mailto:office@cmawpa.org)

### ***District Leadership Team (DLT)***

- Rev. Jeffery Norris, District Superintendent
- Rev. Joseph Toomey, Director of Church Planting and Southwestern Regional Team Leader
- Mrs. Cheryl Grossoehme, Director of Disciplemaking Ministries
- Rev. Robert Douglas, Director of Church Health and Northern Regional Team Leader

### ***Support Staff***

- Kathy Anderson, Admin. Asst. to the DS
- Janeen Barrett, Receptionist
- Dixie McIntire, Financial Asst.
- Lynette Norris, Admin. Asst. to DCP, DCH and Missions
- Ruby Piszker, Admin. Asst. to DDM

We're on the web:  
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### **DISTRICT CORE VALUES**

- Lost people matter to God. He wants them found. (Luke 19:10)
- Prayer is the primary work of the people of God. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- Everything we have belongs to God. We are only stewards. (1 Chronicles 29:14)
- **Knowing and obeying God's Word is fundamental to all true success.** (Joshua 1:8)
- Completing the Great Commission requires mobilizing every fully devoted disciple. (Matthew 28:19)
  - Without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we can accomplish nothing. (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)
- **Achieving God's purposes involves taking faith-filled risks; this always involves change.** (Hebrews 11:6)
  - Social Justice is a passion of God. Our faith champions justice for all. (Micah 6:8)

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