

# MEMBERS AND ATTENDEES PORTAL

**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING: MARK 9-15**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Next PEAR<sup>+</sup> Meeting

Growing in Mission Focus May 9th | 9am-Noon

### Graduates

Growing in please Contact the church office with the names of your graduates.

### Save the Date!

Missions Conference May 23rd - 24th  
More details to come.

### Alliance Women's Retreat

April 24-25 | Brochures in the entryway. Scan QR ->  
Please Sign up in entryway so we can gauge interest. Thank You!



### ROOF FUND

Consider giving a monthly gift, over and above your regular giving. The Church (within the next 3 years) and Parsonage 2 (Spring of 2026) will need roof replacements.

## MINISTRY/GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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**April's "DAC HAPPENINGS"**

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APRIL 5, 2026

ISSUE 1

## *DAC Happenings*

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

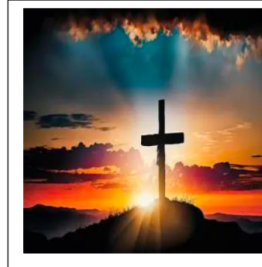
We all want to be included, loved and known by others. Second only to knowing and loving God, this is what we were made for! Jesus said in Matthew 22:37-40, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

Loving each other well begins with knowing each other. Take the time to read through the lovingly curated news that follows. As you read, rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn (Romans 12:15) and ask God to fill you with deeper love for your Dorseyville Alliance Church Family.

This is God's desire for us!

May God Bless You!

Pastor Mark



**He is  
Risen!  
ALLELUIA!**

### CUB SCOUTS PARTICIPATE

On Sunday February 8, members of Cub Scout Pack #625, which meets at the church during the school year, cheerfully served the congregation of Dorseyville Alliance. They greeted entrants at the door, handed out bulletins, hung up coats, and participated in a handwashing ceremony. Pastor Mark led the scouts and the rest of the congregation in reciting the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

### MMMM...

The fourth annual Men's Meal, MMMM..., took place at Dorseyville Church on Saturday, Feb. 28. The masculine element from the church and community attended. A super meal was provided, mostly from the men, (not many vegetables here), along with an abundance of door prizes.

Each year a guest speaker gives a short message. This year, Werner Loehlein, a Senior Lecturer in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the University of Pittsburgh spoke to a full house on "What is Man." Werner talked about how the cultural view of a man in America has changed and how men and the family have been spiritually attacked. He concluded by revealing a path for how a man of any age can "Man-Up" in today's world.

### A NEW LOOK

Recently we removed the big window and part of the wall in the upper part of the sanctuary and made it an all-in-one unified worship space. The results have been positive. Everyone interviewed said they could hear comments from the main floor better and felt more connected to the service.

In the middle of the remaining part of the wall hangs a big, layered cross. It previously hung in the main sanctuary. Designed by Rev. Franklin Krall, it represents black for our sins, red for the blood of Jesus shed on the cross, and gold for the royalty of Jesus when He returns as King of Kings.

Rev. Krall ministered at the Little Red Brick Church and at the current site. He served from 1937 until his death in 1974.



Main sanctuary  
with cross 1960s



Upper sanctuary  
with cross 2026

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## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

*Give Honor to whom honor is due. (Romans 13:7)*

Leah Potter has studied, been tested on, completed her course work and has been ordained in the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination. A service at the church was held March 26 where she was solemnly consecrated and set apart for the work of Christian ministry. Everyone celebrated at the beautiful hors d'oeuvre reception afterwards. Yay Leah!!!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

On Saturday, March 28, our annual outreach to the children and families of the community was held here at the church. This involved numerous volunteers, including the Cub Scout Pack and their families, stuffed plastic eggs with candy, creatively hid them, provided refreshments for those who came, and then, most importantly, presented the real and exciting meaning of Easter through an interactive puzzle.

## YOUNG AT HEART

Mark your calendars for April 15, 11:30-1:00. All those age 50 plus from the church and community are invited to the church for a potluck lunch where you bring your favorite dish to share. Lunch is followed by talented entertainment. This month, musician, Isaac Myer, will be with us. Isaac graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a degree in music where he studied voice and piano. Please contact the church if you plan to come.

## RAISING UP A GODLY GENERATION

*Children are the heritage of the Lord. Psalm 127:3*

Children are welcomed and celebrated at Dorseyville. Our children's ministry begins in the nursery where infants through preschool-aged hear stories about Jesus, have snacks and do fun activities.

Children's Church is offered for grades K-6<sup>th</sup>, where they learn about Jesus through an interactive Bible lesson, have a snack, and play active games.

The youth group (for grades 7 – 12) meets from 6-8 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Students learn to take ownership of their faith through discovery-based Bible Studies and worship/prayer experiences while building relationships with one another.

## STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

*Study to show yourselves approved of God, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15*

The four **Small Groups** of Dorseyville Alliance are flourishing at the church and in homes. One of the first groups to start was the Tuesday morning discipleship group which meets at the church. It started in 2018 and even met a few times on the porch during the Covid epidemic. This group averages 8 people, with Pastor Mark leading. They are currently studying the book, *40 Weeks with Jesus*. Some attendees rate it as the highlight of their week. Everyone is welcome.



Harry and Katie Nagel (Telephone - 412-721-7778) lead another group that will meet at the church Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Until a course of study is decided on, they will be taking a deeper look at the sermon topic presented that Sunday. Their next meeting is April 14.

Derek and Mara Howell (412-759-8056) also lead a group, which meets every Wednesday night from 6:00 - 8:00 at their house in Bairdford, and are doing a study on the Spiritual disciplines.

Dan and Anna Allshouse (724-766-6970) have a group that meets every other Wednesday evening at 6:30. They meet in their home in West Deer Township one Wednesday and the next time at Werner and Michelle Loehlein's house, also in West Deer. They are going through the book, *40 Weeks with Jesus*. Their next meeting will be April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone is encouraged to find a group that meets at a place and time that is convenient for them. All groups are open to everyone. Come out and let's be encouraged and sharpened together.

*As iron sharpens iron so one person sharpens another.*  
*Proverbs 27:17*

**Adult Sunday School** meets every Sunday morning before church, at 9:00 a.m. and is led by various people in the church. They are currently studying the books of Lamentations, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah.