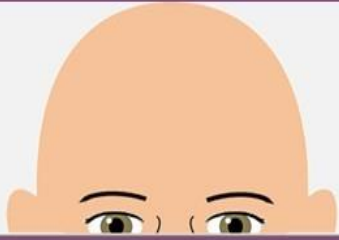



HEAD FOR THE HILL'S



Pastor Rob Hill's Live TubeCast

In uncertain times like these, you can **HEAD FOR THE HILL'S** – but within the safety of your own home.

While Wednesday evening prayer meeting is currently suspended due to the coronavirus, you can tune into **HEAD FOR THE HILL'S**, Pastor Rob Hill's new TubeCast on  YouTube.

- Each Wednesday evening, starting at 7:00 PM ET, our new Pastor will give an encouraging word, share more about himself and his family, and lead us in prayer – **LIVE!**
- Plus, through **Live Chat**, you will be able to ask questions, give prayer requests, connect with others, and share the wonderful things God is doing within your own “neck of the woods.”
- This is an opportunity to **get to know Pastor Rob and his wife, Janie** – even before they arrive.

TO WATCH, go to HuntingdonCMA.org and click the Live Stream link. Or you can go directly to YouTube and search for the “Huntingdon CMA” Channel. **When you get to the channel, be sure you click the “subscribe” button and the little “bell” icon to get automatic notifications:**



We hope you **HEAD FOR THE HILL'S**, Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on the “Huntingdon CMA” YouTube Channel.

The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



May 3, 2020

Our Mission – We exist to:

- Worship God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
- Love and show grace through the community of believers,
- Evangelize and make disciples of Jesus Christ,
- Hope for His certain return

Our Vision – We will be a church:

- That understands the Body of Christ.
- That understands the Kingdom of God.
- That is a friend of sinners.
- Where healing is found.

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THE LORD'S DAY – May 3, 2020

10:30 AM

Announcements

Call To Worship

*Praise and Worship Music

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:9-11

*Hymn 192

The Old Rugged Cross

Pastoral Prayer

Message

“The Ascension”

Communion

*Closing Hymn 479

At Calvary

*Benediction

At the close of each service, we offer you the opportunity to come to the altar rail. For anointing, prayer, and/or counsel, come to the right side (organ side). To spend time alone with God, come to the left side (piano side). Please respond as the Lord leads.

*Please stand as you are able



Nursery Today:

NONE

Contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday:

NONE

LAST WEEK

ACCUMULATED TOTAL

[Weekly General Fund Budget (planned)]	3,463.62]		
General Fund (received)	4,156.02		
Building Fund	20.00	Building Fund	89,643.51
Other Funds	.00		
Great Commission Fund	641.00	Great Commission Fund	19,400.96
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	1,360.49
Other Missions	405.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	
Total Giving	5,222.02		

How To Make Your First Givelify Donation

1 Download the free Givelify app



2 Locate our Place of Worship

3 Tap My Place of Worship

4 Tap the Give button

5 Tap an amount

6 Select an envelope

7 Tap Give Now

8 Create your account

9 Enter payment information

Next time you use Givelify, save time with the **1-TAP GIVE NOW** button



**Prayer Focus
The United States**

Are you *burdened* in your spirit for *America* and the *direction* it is *heading*? The only *answer* to our *problems* would be a great *movement* of the *Holy Spirit* and a true spiritual *awakening* in the lives of *multitudes* of our *people*, including our *church family*..

In Matthew 3:11, we are told that John the Baptist was preaching a message and saying: *“As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”*

During the coming week, let us continue *praying* for a *spiritual awakening* here in the *United States*, asking the *Spirit* of the *Living God* to *sweep* through our *citizenry* and *consume* millions of *souls*, *drawing* them into the His *kingdom*. At the *same time*, let us *pray* for a *revival* in the *Church*.

“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus.”-- Acts 3:19-20



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

VISITORS

Welcome. Please fill out one of the visitor cards in the pew in front of you, and place it in the offering plate or you can hand it to one of the pastors or ushers.

Good to have you here!

WORSHIP SERVICES and COVID-19

The governing board has extended closing the doors at 1019 Moore Street to the public until **Friday May 8th, 2020**. During the week the board will decide how to schedule future services/events.

However, the Huntingdon CMA is alive and well on the world wide web. Please worship with us on-line this Sunday, **May 3, at 10:30 a.m.** Go to our **Facebook** page at **"Huntingdon CMA Church"** or on our Live Stream link at **www.huntingdoncma.org**. We will be worshipping our Savior with songs and hymns at these locations. **Rev. Rob Hill** will be giving the message **"The Ascension"**.

Please remember to support the church with your giving. You can give on your phone or tablet using the **"Givelify"** app, through **on-line** bill pay, or **mail** it to the church at 1019 Moore Street, Huntingdon. If you are a **cash** giver, you can give it to one of the elders and they will make sure it gets to the right place. These are challenging times and we want to continue to be a church family. Let's pray for each other as we "love at arm's length". *Thank you for your giving! (see insert)*

Thank you for continuing to be a church that loves God and each other!

ANNUAL REPORTS!

Our annual congregational meeting is approaching on Sunday **May 17th**. If you are one whose report is to be included, please deliver your report to the church secretary no later than Friday **May 8th**. Thank you in advance for your time and help! Chris Yarnell

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will at our church on **Tuesday May 19, 2020**. If you are interested visit their website: www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners or call (888) 653-6450

Copies of the MARCH Governing Board minutes & Treasurer Reports are available in the foyer area near the church office.

MAY Food Bank Item: CRACKERS OR SALTINES

Prayer Focus: THE UNITED STATES

OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week - just ask for details!

TODAY:	NO AWANA	5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship (<i>zoom</i>) studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org	6:30 PM
	Bible Study Prayer Meeting (<i>online-see insert</i>)	7:00 PM
SUNDAY:	NO Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service – Rev Rob Hill	10:30 AM
	<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>	
05/17/20:	<i>Annual Congregational Meeting</i>	7:00 PM
05/19/20:	<i>Life Line Screening - Fireside Room</i>	

For the morning worship service

Go online/ live to....

"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page

Or www.huntingdoncma.org

& select "Live Stream"

COVID-19 FUND

Has the Corona virus turned your life upside down? We are here to help!

The HCUW has established a COVID-19 Relief Fund that will provide assistance for the Huntingdon County community. Currently we are focusing on ensuring individuals and families have food. We have partnered with Sandy Ridge Market, Brenneman's Meat Market and Weis Market to provide e-vouchers to those who have experienced income loss as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. To see if you qualify for assistance follow this link:

<https://www.huntingdonuw.org/covid-19-fund>

Applications for assistance must be received by 5 pm Tuesday. E-Vouchers will be distributed every Friday beginning April 17. Only one application per household per week will be accepted.

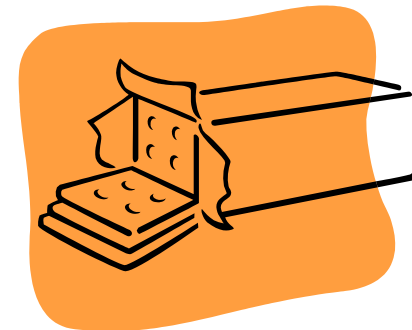
We are accepting donations to the fund through our website huntingdonuw.org and click "GIVE." Or you can mail your donation to PO Box 344, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Please write COVID19 in the notes section online or the memo line of your check. Address envelope "Attn: COVID-19 Fund."

MAY Food Bank

BOXES OF CRACKERS OR SALTINES

*"always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".
Ephesians 5:20*



**Thank you for your donations of
Jars of Applesauce and \$302!**

COMMUNION

I assume many of you are like me and really look forward to communion. The struggle during this COVID quarantine is how do you do something that at its core is about community and worshipping Jesus and His sacrifice together. So, how do we do that? Well, we had been looking towards May 3rd. There are a couple of things we are looking at. Because we will still be quarantined, we will do a virtual communion. We just ask that you prepare yourself and your family to gather the elements at your home. The bread can be a cracker, a crouton, a fish cracker, or something like that. The juice can be, well it can really be anything. We need to remember that the elements are representative of Jesus' body.
Pastor Rob Hill



COMMUNION INFORMATION

Here at HCMA, we practice 'open communion.' What that means is, if you are a Christ-follower of any church background, we welcome you warmly into this ordinance.

What is communion?

- It is a step of faith acknowledging what Jesus has done. (John 13)
- it is a ceremony of remembrance of what Jesus has done. (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- It is a celebration of what Jesus will do. (Acts 1:11)
- Finally, it is also an act of obedience. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

Who is communion for?

In a word, Christians. Anyone can eat a cracker and drink a little grape juice, but that is not communion. Communion is far greater than a 'snack'.

Communion has its root in the idea of *charis* (care-us). The Greek word for grace. We celebrate the grace of God when we celebrate communion.

Things to consider before taking communion:

Your Relationship with Jesus. If you do not yet have a saving faith in Jesus, I would recommend letting the plate pass you by, or better yet, place your faith in Jesus right now!

Your Relationship with Others. In 1 Corinthians 11:28, we are told to examine ourselves. In Matthew 5:23, we are told to ensure we quickly solve relationship issues. If you have problems with others please, just let the plate pass you by—or again, better yet, make things right prior to taking communion.

Acts The Ascension

Acts 1:9-11

- A. We should be _____ minded
- B. We have _____ for the future
- C. We know _____ where Jesus is
- D. Jesus' earthly ministry was _____
- E. He had to go _____ the Holy Spirit could come
- F. Jesus' has a heavenly ministry now. _____

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

1. Get involved in a _____ group
2. Share your _____ with others
3. Remember who took on your _____
4. Share your _____ with others



Huntingdon Alliance Family,

We are certain you are feeling the same way we are: When can we return to church? As a team we feel that same desire, to be back with you all live and in person. However, we want to reunite our church family in a socially responsible way, remembering that there will be some who still remain vulnerable to the coronavirus. Therefore, we have planned for a phased return to our ministries, and that phased plan is attached to this e-mail.

This plan will be enacted with wisdom and prudence. We want to stress that while we are encouraging people to follow the plan, we recognize some may not return too eagerly. We know that some will feel uncertain in the months ahead. Please know we love you and encourage you to return as you feel comfortable. We would just ask that you communicate with someone on the board so we can make certain to pray for you and minister to you as needed.

Again, as we begin to turn our eyes to the other side of the 'curve', we are eager to be with you not just in spirit. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to anyone on the board.

Serving Him Together,

HCMA Governing Board



HUNTINGDON CHRISTIAN AND
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH

PANDEMIC RETURN PLAN
OPENING UP CHURCH AGAIN

PHASE 1: RETURN

A. Individual Safety

Maintain Safe Distancing

- Masks (Suggested)
- Sanitizer Stations
- No Handshakes
- No Nursery or Children's Church
- No Sunday School
- No Fellowship Time
- No Passing of the Offering Plate (Givelfly, mail in, or give to elders)
- Communion Stations Only (Prepackaged)
- Ushers to enforce safe seating
- Sick MUST stay home
- Regular, frequent, and intense cleaning of high touchpoint areas

B. Church Programming

- Limit services to approximately 60 people (maybe two services will be needed)
- All other church events cancelled
- Continue social media connections
- Continue live-stream for 'vulnerable'

PHASE 2: TRANSITION

A. Individual Safety

Modify to moderate Safe Distancing

- Masks (Optional)
- Sanitizer Stations
- Fist bumps
- No Nursery but resume Children's Church
- Sunday School resumes (for those comfortable—Zoom for others?)
- Resume Fellowship Time
- Resume Passing of the Offering Plate (Maintain Givelfly, mail in, or give to elders)
- Communion Stations Only (prepackaged)
- Ushers to enforce safe seating
- Sick MUST stay home
- Regular, frequent, and intense cleaning of high touchpoint areas

B. Church Programming

- One Service
- Small gatherings resume
- Continue social media connections
- Continue live-stream for 'cautious'

PHASE 3: NEW NORMAL

A. Individual Safety

REMOVE Safe Distancing

- No Masks
- Maintain Sanitizer Stations
- Handshakes
- Resume Nursery & Children's Church
- Sunday School for all
- Resume Fellowship Time
- Resume Passing of the Offering Plate (Maintain Givelfly)
- Normal Communion (prepackaged)
- Normal seating
- Sick MUST stay home (Common Sense)
- Resume Normal cleaning practices

B. Church Programming

- One Service
- Large gatherings resume
- Encourage and provide opportunities for face-to-face connections
- Continue live-stream for 'cautious' & homebound

