

## *Mask Required at Church As of July 1<sup>st</sup>*

*As many of you are probably aware, the Governor has mandated that anytime a person is in a public forum, we must wear masks. This went into affect **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. I am also certain, many of you have your own thoughts and opinions on this measure. Whatever your thoughts are (I would be happy to hear them in private if you would like), I am going to ask that we as a church family take the lead in this area. I am going to ask that we wear masks to our worship services beginning this Sunday. Let us demonstrate love to both our community and our church family. We have some people in the church who fall into the vulnerable population. Let us love them well. Whatever your personal thoughts are on this issue, let us be united on this non-essential issue.*

*So, with that, I would ask that beginning this Sunday, before you exit your car, please put on a mask and leave your mask on until after we finish singing. Then please leave your mask on until you return to your vehicle. Again, I understand that people have strong feelings on both sides of this issue. Let me remind you that this is not an essential issue, rather a love issue. Let's love each other well.*

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC 2020**

The Sunday School Picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 23, 2020 at the Portstown Park. Fellowship & Games at 4PM. At 5PM a meal will be provided by the Sunday School. There will be "NO POTLUCK" this year. More details to come soon!

**PICNIC**



# The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



**August 9, 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 – August 9, 2020  
10:30 AM

Announcements

Call To Worship

Hymn 279

Higher Ground

\*Praise and Worship Music the Lord with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:1-37

Pastoral Prayer

Message

“The Church Persecuted”

Rev Tim Shafer

\*Closing Hymn 497

Trusting Jesus

\*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

“The Church Persecuted”  
Acts 4:1-37  
Rev Tim Shafer

1. Persecution With \_\_\_\_\_ Will Come

2. Principles of \_\_\_\_\_ Must Be Defended

3. Persecution Brings \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

On Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am there will be an Outdoor Service! Bring lawn chairs and blankets if you'd like. We will be holding an outdoor service to come together as a complete family. Come join us in the morning and then head over to the park for our picnic in the afternoon!

**OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE WEEK**

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

**TODAY:** Morning Worship Service – Rev Tim Shafer 10:30 AM  
**TUESDAY:** Governing Board Meeting 7:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY:** **NO** Alliance Youth Fellowship 6:30 PM  
 studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org  
 Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM  
**SUNDAY:** **NO** Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Morning Worship Service – Rev Tim Shafer 10:30 AM

For the morning worship service

Go online/ live to....

“Huntingdon CMA Church” Facebook Page

Or [www.huntingdoncma.org](http://www.huntingdoncma.org)

& select “Live Stream”

Insert RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,463.62]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 4,355.33		
Building Fund	\$ 74.00	Building Fund	\$ 91,777.99
Other Funds	\$		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 1,150.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 33,596.96
Other Missions	\$ 616.00	Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 1,360.00
		Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$ 270.00
Total Giving	\$ 6,195.33		

## “PHASE 2: *Transition*”

### 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 Givelify, 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’



# 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!*

### UPDATED NEWS: WORSHIP SERVICES and COVID-19

Due to the increase of COVID-related cases and decisions made by governmental leadership, the leadership of the church has opted to limit our indoor gatherings to 25 people in each of our rooms. We can fit 25 people in our main sanctuary, 25 people in the Fireside Room, and 25 people in the Youth Room. It might be advantageous for those who are able (and comfortable with doing so), **host a watch party at home**. We will be maintaining our online platforms indefinitely.

*This Sunday August 9th, at 10:30AM, Rev Tim Shafer will be giving the message: “The Church Persecuted”.*

**On Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, we relaunched Prayer Meeting at 6:30 pm, hoping an earlier time will be more accommodating to young families. We also need your help with focusing on prayer during prayer meeting. You can help by ensuring you let the church office know what your prayer requests are by noon each Wednesday.**

If you have questions, please contact an elder or Pastor Rob.

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

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG 2020

Bottles are available in the sanctuary for the annual baby bottle boomerang fundraiser that helps support our local Crossroads Pregnancy Center. **Please return your bottles to the ushers SOON.** You may also donate to “Crossroads” throughout the year by marking your giving envelop with “Crossroads”. *Thank you for your giving & prayer support.*

### MUDDY RUN PROJECT!!

PennDOT is currently replacing the culvert under Moore St in front of our building. This project is expected to continue until the end of August. Moore Street between 10th & 11th will be closed off to traffic making the parking lot in front of the church inaccessible. We ask that you use the other parking lots when coming to the church building.

AUGUST Food Bank Item: BOXES OF (HEALTHY) BREAKFAST CEREAL  
Prayer Focus: PARAGUAY

## ALLIANCE WOMEN KICK-OFF September 15 | 6:30 - 8 PM | HCMA



*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,  
continue to live your lives in him (Colossians 1:6)*

Ladies, please save the date for our Alliance Women's fall kick-off on **September 15 at 6:30pm** at the church. Once a month from September to June we will have a time of prayer, Bible Study, Mission updates, and fellowship. We long for every woman to not only understand their role in advancing the Kingdom through missions but to actively participate in it.

We have been set free so we can live free. And what better way to live out our freedom in Christ than through the unity of other believers supporting local and global missions. Together, we can make a difference for Christ and for our community.

***More information coming soon!***

## Missions Prayer Focus for August



The vast majority of Paraguayans claim to be adherents of Christianity. Sadly, a closer look undermines that claim.

- Ninety percent of the population is Roman Catholic, and Catholicism has had a long-lasting, positive impact on this country.
- Today, however, most people who identify themselves as Catholics have merged this tradition with elements of native religions, which has resulted in something that is neither Catholic nor Christian. For that matter, it isn't even pagan.

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**Praise the Lord! Among the remaining 10% who are adherents of Christianity, there are evangelical believers.**

- However, the percentage of evangelical believers is unclear.
- Observers of missions in Paraguay differ on the percentage of evangelicals in Paraguay's population, their estimates ranging from 3.1% to 8.1%.
- Nevertheless, these same experts agree that the number of true believers is growing—yes, slowly—but growing.

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**During the coming week, let us intercede for the spiritual welfare of Paraguay.**

- Pray for the Spirit of Truth to renew the Church and break the power of superstition.
  - Pray for the Spirit of Truth to sweep through this country and bring about a great spiritual awakening among its people.
  - Pray that the Spirit of Truth would use the Alliance as a channel for this revival and for this great awakening.
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