

The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



December 13, 2020

*Together, we will glorify God
and make disciples by sharing the
love of Jesus with the world.*

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THE LORD'S DAY – December 13, 2020
10:30 AM

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Praise and Worship Music

Offertory Prayer

*Hymn Go Tell It on the Mountain

Scripture Reading Luke 1:67-79

Pastor Prayer

Message “Advent - Joy”

*Closing Hymn 52 Joy To The World

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able



Nursery Today: Gwen Culbertson
Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday: Gwen Culbertson

ALLIANCEWOMEN

Every woman is invited to join us in the Fireside room at HCMA for our next gathering of Alliance Women on **Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm**. We exist to connect women for Kingdom impact globally because the gospel is for all people, locally because the gospel transforms communities, and within the church body because the gospel deepens relationships.

If you would like to learn a method for sharing the gospel, come before our meeting at 6:00 pm for an interactive gospel presentation.

This month, Brittany Vaughn will share how the Lord is using her to make a Kingdom impact here in Huntingdon.

Bring your *One Message* book and be ready to discuss the questions for Week 4.

For questions, please contact Janie Hill at 360-580-2389.

IMPORTANT COVID NEWS ...

As you no doubt are aware, there has been an increase of COVID cases in Huntingdon. To do our part in mitigating further spread, we want to remind you to wear your mask until we are finished singing (and anytime you are moving around the church). In addition, we will be increasing our sanitation efforts by purchasing a fogger (sanitizing spray) to be used after each service. We will also begin temperature checks as you come in.

We are very encouraged by the desire for further fellowship after church. This is normally a blessing. However, we ask for this time to be brief so as to give our workers an opportunity to begin the sanitation process.

Thank you all for your patience and love for your brothers and sisters in Christ.

On behalf of the Governing Board, Pastor Rob

So Please Wear a Mask... In the interest of comfort, please wear a mask until the sermon begins & put it on after the sermon ends. Again, we understand people have strong feelings on both sides of this issue. Remember, this is not an essential issue, rather a love issue. Let's love each other well.

WEDNESDAY EVE PRAYER MEETING announcement...

Due to the Christmas season and COVID, we will be postponing prayer meeting until after the New Year. Stay tuned for more details.

ADULT SENIORS 55 or older... Attention Seniors!

TUESDAY 12/15/20 DETWILER FIELD - WALKING 9:30 AM



COMING ATTRACTIONS!

BOARD GAMES	TBD
MOVIE(S) AT THE CLIFTON 5	TBD
LUNCHEON	TBD

Contact person: Ruth Scalia
by email or phone: rscalia316@comcast.net
or text my phone (814) 386-9530

Advent - Joy
Luke 1:67-79

- A. God's _____
B. God's _____
C. Our _____

OTHER NOTES

APPLICATION

1. Discover your _____
2. Explore who God made _____
3. Be _____



WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

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

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

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The MISSION's COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

The Mission's Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in helping to fulfill The Great Commission in Huntingdon and Pennsylvania, the United States, and the rest of the world; please contact Duane or Margie Steiner. Call (760) 371-5335 or Email: psychodancer@verizon.net. Thank you!

The Joy of the Lord is My Strength!

Women's Sunday School Bible Study

PRISCILLA SHIRER

The Armor of God



On **Sunday, January 3 at 9:30am** the women's Sunday school class, currently led by Sue Himel, will begin a new study entitled "**The Armor of God**" by Priscilla Shirer. This 7-session series will be led by Janie Hill. We will meet upstairs in Room 203. **All are welcome!** If you have any questions, please contact Janie Hill at **360-580-2389**.

DECEMBER Food Bank Item:

Instant Mashed Potatoes or Canned Vegetables

DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS: HONDURAS

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

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship – Rev Rob Hill	10:30 AM
TUESDAY:	Alliance Women	6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org	
	<u>NO</u> Prayer Meeting	6:30 PM
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship – Rev Rob Hill	10:30 AM
12/24/20:	Christmas Eve Service	7:00 PM
12/29/20:	Red Cross Blood Drive	NOON

For the morning worship service

Go online/live to....

“Huntingdon CMA Church” Facebook Page

OR www.huntingdoncma.org & select “LIVE STREAM”

New Year...new start.....

To give those in Sunday School a little breathing room to finish up Sunday School, fellowship with each other, and still make it to church on time; beginning January 3rd, the morning worship service will begin at 10:45 am.

Child Dedication

We will be having a child dedication during our January 31st service. If you would like your child, or your children dedicated, please contact Pastor Rob at robhill@huntingdoncma.org.



YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHURCH WHEN SHOPPING ON AMAZON!

Anytime you place an order on Amazon.com you have an opportunity to raise money for “Huntingdon Christian and Missionary Alliance Church”

1. Go to smile.amazon.com! (must use this login)
 2. Log in with your Amazon username and password (if you aren't automatically logged in already)!
 3. Search "Huntingdon Christian and Missionary Alliance Church" to select us for your donation of choice - this can be changed/updated anytime!
 4. Continue shopping on Amazon like you always do!
- A portion of any eligible purchases will go to your chosen charity each time you shop. Whenever you visit Amazon moving forward the site will remind you to use the Amazon Smile program. REMEMBER WEBSITE ADDRESS TO USE IS NOW:*

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

FREE TO PARTICIPATE!

NO CHANGE to your Amazon shopping experience or what you can browse or purchase!

ANYONE can do it so please encourage family and friends to use this program!

This program is YEAR-ROUND, so anytime you shop on the site you can help your church!

FROM THE TREASURER – 12/13/20

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
Weekly General Fund Budget (planned)	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 4,614.52		
Building Fund	\$ 174.00	Building Fund	\$ 90,598.09
Other Funds	\$.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 1,138.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 1,138.00
Other Missions	\$ 601.00	Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 100.00
		Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$
Total Giving	\$ 6,527.52		

The General Fund Budget is what the budget committee planned on receiving in the General Fund to meet the projected costs for the 2019/2020 fiscal year.

November 2020 (Fiscal Year to Date)

General Fund Budget (planned) - \$51,294.25 General Fund (received) - \$52,948.93
General Fund (expenses) - \$47,117.03

There is a more detailed financial report for the month of **November** on the brochure display rack located by the entry near the church office. Please direct any questions to Jay Stolkovich or Chris Yarnell.

OFFERING ENVELOPE DESIGNATIONS

General Fund – All income that is not designated otherwise goes to our general fund to pay for all the ongoing needs of our ministry – salaries, utilities, insurance, Sunday School, AWANA, AYF, district expense, upkeep, etc. *General Fund

Missions – All giving (whether or not you made a “Faith Promise”) marked “missions” or “Great Commission Fund” goes to the National Office to fund the worldwide sharing of the Gospel. *Great Commission Fund

Building Fund – Special improvements. * Building Fund

Extension – These monies are for planting new churches in our Western PA district where a Bible preaching church is needed. *included in Other Missions

Pastoral Support – Any funds received for this category will be moved to General Fund

Benevolent Fund – This is used to minister to those who approach us for help with special needs in times of financial crises. *included in Other Missions

CAMA – The CMA’s world wide famine relief. CAMA stands for Compassion and Mercy Associates and has 30 relief and development workers serving in eight countries.

*included in Other Missions

Other Missions – This is used to help other ministries not mentioned above such as – Crossroads, Food Bank, Gideons, Alliance Women, Tim Claybaugh, Grosseohme’s, Murphy’s, Hatcher’s, Eichelman’s & Envision..etc. To give please write the name on the giving envelop.

*items listed in weekly report at top of page

NOVEMBER PRAYER FOCUS - HONDURAS



About 95% of the population claim Christianity, and Roman Catholicism is the largest segment. There are several CMA churches in Honduras. One flooded during the hurricanes.

Because of COVID and the hurricanes; many more people are begging on the streets and food is being stolen from people as they leave supermarkets.

Up to 80% of Hondurans have lost their jobs, many have gone hungry and most children’s education has suffered greatly due to lack of internet access or stationery.

The long term problems facing the Church are socio-economic issues, such as children at risk, HIV/AIDS, and gang violence. More than half of the population are children, and the streets are full of orphans and unwanted children who get pulled into the gang or sex trade lifestyle out of desperation.

Pray for our sister churches as they respond to those in financial and spiritual need. Give them the wisdom to know how best to affect the lives of their people.

Pray that the Church and other ministries will reach out to these desperate children and that God would use His people to comfort those hurting across Honduras.

2020-2021 SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS "UPDATES!"

Nursery – 2 year old:

Room 133 – Bonita Dickson

PRESCHOOL - 3 year old through kindergarten:

Room 124 - Bethlyn Corbin

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade:

Room 210 – Trish Norris

3rd, 4th and 5th grade:

Room 213 - Mike Corbin

TEENS - Junior & Senior High School:

Room 204 - Christian Long

Young Adult Class:

Room 132 - Jerry Claybaugh

Informal conversation time with coffee and donuts, time for prayer, scripture reading and encouragement in our walk with Christ.

Women's Bible Study:

Room 134 – Sue Himel

Ladies bible study group December study "A Resurrection Matters".
Beginning Jan 3, 2021 Janie Hill will lead "The Armor of God" Room 203.

Shifter's Class:

Room 207 – Jesse Honn

This class is a discussion format - we sit in a circle, Scripture is the curriculum, the class wrestles openly with questions of, not only what the text means, but how it applies to us every day. All adults are welcomed. Current study is "First Corinthians".

Berean Class:

Fireside Room - Mike and Beth Long

The curriculum covers Books of the Bible - studying Old Testament one quarter then moving to the New Testament in the next. This quarter the study is I, II Samuel. All adults are welcomed.

Ambassador Class:

Room 106 - Chuck Culbertson

The Ambassadors has the same curriculum as the Berean class in a smaller group setting. Group discussion is greatly encouraged. It is generally attended by the older generation. This quarter the study is I, II Samuel.

*Hebrews 10:25: "Let us not give up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another
-----and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*



AYF YOUTH Snacks Needed

Bottled Water

Flavored Water

Juice Boxes / Capri Sun / etc

Fruit Cups

Chips, Pretzels

Pre-packaged are much appreciated!

Thanks for your generosity!

You may place donations in AYF box provided
in **Room 122** or deliver to the Youth Room
on the 2nd floor

2021 NUMBERED OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Huntingdon CMA church 2021 Offering Envelopes are available in the church foyer area. If anyone would like to start using the offering envelopes or make a change..etc...please contact Chris Yarnell, Jay Stolkovich or put a note in the offering plate. Thank you..

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



**American
Red Cross**

There will be a blood drive at the CMA church
Tuesday December 29 from 12:30PM - 6:00PM in
the Fireside Room. Call 1-800-733-2767 to
schedule an appointment. Long Sleeved Red Cross
T-Shirts will be given away while supplies last.

GIVE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS



YEAR-END OFFERING



Jesus entered the world to lead humankind out of darkness and into the light. But His mission remains *unfinished*. God has raised up The Alliance to be one of His end-times families to carry the light of the gospel to the remaining least-reached corners of the world—until ALL have had the opportunity to hear. And we won't stop until the job is done.

These are uncertain and difficult times, but a crucial time for the gospel. We are experiencing a once-in-a-generation opportunity, as many around the world will encounter Jesus for the very first time because of the continued faithful presence of Alliance workers.

This Christmas, will you give the gift of gospel presence by supporting your Alliance workers as they bring Jesus into the unfinished stories of the world's lost, wandering, and overlooked?



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You may also give....



Give by phone: Have a credit or debit card ready and call toll free, 1-866-443-8262, M-F 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. MT



Give through Alliance Life Magazine by using the response slip and envelope provided in the November/December issue.



Give a non-cash gift (such as stocks, charitable gift annuities, Donor-Advised Funds, IRA rollovers, real estate, wills and bequests) to ensure a lasting gospel presence in some of the most spiritually desolate corners of the world. Visit <https://cmalliance.giftlegacy.com>.

Questions? Contact give@cmalliance.org

Learn more about how your gift this Christmas will bring the Light of the World to those dwelling in darkness by visiting

www.cmalliance.org/yearend