#### 2020-2021 SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS UPDATE for 02/14/2021

Nursery – 2 year old:

Young Adult Class:

Room 133 - Bonita Dickson

Room 132 - Jerry Claybaugh

PRESCHOOL - 3 year old through

kindergarten:

Women's Bible Study: Fireside Room – Janie Hill

Room 124 - Bethlyn Corbin

**Shifter's Class:** 

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade:

Room 207 - Jesse Honn

Room 210 – Trish Norris

**Berean Class:** 

3rd, 4th and 5th grade:

Fireside Room - Mike and Beth Long

Room 213 - Mike Corbin To Resume March 7th

**TEENS - Junior & Senior High** 

Ambassador Class:

School:

Room 106 - Chuck Culbertson

Room 204 - Christian Long

Resumed in February

#### **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 Service – Rev Rob Hill

10:45 AM

TUESDAY:

Alliance Women's Meeting 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Alliance Youth Fellowship

6:30 PM

studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org

**NO Prayer Meeting – Resumes in March** 

6:30 PM

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

**CLEAN OUT DAY** 

9:00 AM

Sunday School

Morning Worship Service–Rev Tim Shafer

9:30 AM 10:45 AM

For the morning worship service

Go online/live to....

"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook Page

OR www.huntingdoncma.org

& select "LIVE STREAM"

# The Christian Missionary Alliance Church



February 14, 2021

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 - February 14, 2021 10:45 AM

**Announcements** 

**Call to Worship** 

\*Worship through Singing Change My Heart, Oh God

**Ancient Words** Doxology

**Scripture Reading** Leviticus 11:1-19

**Pastoral Prayer** 

The Ripple Effect, Part 1 Message

**Beautiful Things** \*Closing

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able



**Gwen Culbertson** 

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

**Next Sunday:** 

**Gwen Culbertson** 

#### ADULT SENIORS 55 or older... Attention Seniors!

WALKING 9:30 AM TUESDAY 02/16/2021 Detwiler Field

Weather permitting

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

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

LUNCHEON

Contact person: Ruth Scalia by email or phone: rscalia316@comcast.net

or text my phone (814) 386-9530

#### FEBRUARY Prayer Focus - MYANMAR

We have friends who have made several missions trips to Myanmar and have become good friends with a local pastor. Here are some excerpts from a letter they received shortly after the recent military coup.

I would like to place a prayer request before you for urgent needs in our country Myanmar.

Myanmar had been ruled by a military junta for over five decades (1962-2011). ...All kinds of violence against human fundamental rights that one could possibly imagine, was done to innocent citizens and civilians across the nation by the military.

In the 2011 national election, the military junta's successor party called Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) won a landslide victory and ruled the country until 2015. This was the period where Christians in Myanmar faced severe political and religious persecution... Freedom of speech and religion was experienced only a little.

When the national election was again held in 2015, the Nation League for Democracy party... won a landslide victory. That was the time and year that true democracy dawned on Myanmar; the citizens burst out in joy... During 2015-2020, citizens of Myanmar irrespective of color, religion, language and ethnic group enjoyed freedom of speech and religions to the max in our history.

But as a very unexpected thing happened in political arena of Myanmar early this morning where the military regime has once again taken control over the government in coup... (H)umanly speaking, we don't know what our future hold, how Christians will move on as there will be restriction of religious freedom and speech. According to the Open Door statistics of persecution for 2020, Myanmar stands in number 18. From current political point of view, things seem uncertain, but one thing we are sure about is Jesus is still our King. He is sitting on His throne and He has the final say. Nothing happens to us without His knowledge and permission. And this is our great comfort and assurance.

Kindly uphold us in your prayer. Pray for God to intervene in our political situation. Pray that peace, not bloodshed will prevail in our nation. Pray that all those arrested political leaders will be released soon safely. Kindly pray for Christians in Myanmar that we will not be disheartened or dismayed, but remain strong in Christ and move forward in our pilgrimage with joy and boldness knowing that God is in control.

The military dictatorship has announced nationwide curfew, and the internet, phone line and TV channel are cut off again and again...

Thank you for your prayer and concern. May God bless you all!

Yours in His vineyard, John

#### **FEBRUARY 14, 2021 Acts** The Ripple Effect, Part 1

Ac	ts 10:1-33					
1.	God	a Change (1-8)				
2.	Peter is '	_' on the Change (9-16)				
3.	The Holy Spirit Gives Peter the '					
	' (17-22)					
4.	The Table Is	_ (23-33)				
ОТ	HER NOTES					
ΑP	PLICATION					
1.	Screenworldview.	through a biblical				
2.	about it.					
3.	Be firm yet	<del>-</del>				
4	Give					



#### 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!

#### ATTENTION!! CLEAN OUT DAY STRONG BACKS NEEDED

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 9 AM in the church basement.

Due to growth the church must make room for people. If you have things stored in rooms 12 and 14 in the basement that you need please make arrangements to move them prior to 2/20! There will be a dump trailer at the church if you have things in the church that need removed. Strength and enthusiasm are encouraged. As the head trustee says many hands make light work.

Breakfast will be served to those who arrive at 8:30AM. But we need you to sign-up! Sign up sheet is in the fover (narthex) or call the church office at 643-5310.

### ALLIANCE**WOMEN**

Every woman is invited to join us in the Fireside room at HCMA for our next gathering of Alliance Women on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 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.

Bring your *One Message* book and be ready to discuss the questions for Week 6. If you would like to join us via zoom, please contact Janie Hill at 360-580-2389 for the link.

#### **Women's Sunday School Bible Study**

ALL WOMEN are invited to attend The Armor of God video series. The class/series meets on Sunday at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room until its completion. Janie Hill can be reached at 360-580-2389 (call or text) or emailed at wreckedbykindness@gmail.com.

#### IMPORTANT COVID NEWS "Update" for 02/14/2021

We are glad you have made the choice to worship with us this Sunday. We want you to be aware that we are cleaning each week, we have maintained a 50% capacity, ask that you remain masked while singing and moving about the church. Thank you for your loving patience as we navigate this pandemic with you. As long as we continue these mitigation strategies, we will be able to have:

- •Sunday School for all ages.

  (Please check with your Sunday School teacher for further directions)
- Children's Church
- •Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting (6:30 pm) in March
- Youth Group
- •50% capacity in service

On behalf of the Governing Board, Pastor Rob

#### WEDNESDAY EVE PRAYER MEETING

UPDATE! Wednesday Eve Prayer meeting at 6:30 PM Wed evening will pause until March.

#### 2020 TAX STATEMENT

If you need a 2020 Tax Statement please contact Chris Yarnell at the church office (643-5310) or email me at: <a href="mailto:office@huntingdoncma.org">office@huntingdoncma.org</a>. The tax statement can be mailed, emailed or picked up at the church. You can also print your statement using the Church Community Builder "CCB" database. Call the office for help or login info.

#### FEBRUARY Food Bank Item: <u>Boxes of Mac & Cheese</u> FEBRUARY Prayer Focus: <u>Myanmar</u>

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

#### FROM THE TREASURER - 2/14/21

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RECEIVED LAST WEEK			ACCUMULATED TOTAL						
[Weekly General Fund Budget (planned)	\$	3,945.71]							
General Fund (received)	\$	7,269.64							
Building Fund	\$	239.00	Building Fund	\$	97,380.09				
Other Funds	\$	225.00							
Great Commission Fund	\$	2,013.00	Great Commission Fund	\$	11,362.00				
			Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$	990.00				
Other Missions	\$	596.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$					
Total Giving	\$	10,342.64							

The General Fund Budget is what the budget committee planned on receiving in the General Fund to meet the projected costs for the 2020/2021 fiscal year.

#### January 2021 (Fiscal Year to Date)

General Fund Budget (planned) - \$88,805.65 General Fund (received) - \$97,985.05 General Fund (expenses) - \$76,883.69

There is a more detailed financial report for the month of **January** 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

<u>General Fund</u> – 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

<u>Missions</u> – 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

<u>Extension</u> – 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

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

<u>CAMA</u> – 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, Grossoehme'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

#### CHILD SAFETY - Child Protection Volunteer(s)

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  Fingerprint Background Clearance.
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  Pennsylvania Child Abuse Background Clearance
- 2.PA Department of Human Services, <a href="https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home">https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home</a>)
- 3.Pennsylvania Criminal Background Clearance (Pennsylvania Access To Criminal history— "PATCH," (<a href="http://www.psp.pa.gov">http://www.psp.pa.gov</a>)

Any Questions please contact: Kristen Scalia at <a href="mailto:kscalia@jvsd.org">kscalia@jvsd.org</a>, Lindsay Honn at <a href="mailto:lindsayhonn@gmail.com">lindsayhonn@gmail.com</a>, Bethlyn Corbin at <a href="mailto:mcorbinkids@verizon.net">mcorbinkids@verizon.net</a>, Chris Yarnell in the church office, Tammy Hurley or Donna Varner.

The form at the bottom of this page can be used for us to contact you if you would like to discuss the information regarding the ministry opportunities as well as assist with the clearances. Thank you for your interest. We look forward to serving with you.

#### **Youth Ministry Volunteer**

Please drop off at the church office this portion of the form or email it to one of the contacts above

NAME:		
PHONE #:	<del>-</del>	
EMAIL:		

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# FAMILY MATTERS

Answers to your questions..

Although my spouse and I both work, it seems as though our family is always short of money. Are we doing something wrong?

#### ANSWER:

Charles Spurgeon once remarked, "You say, 'If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied.' You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you will not be satisfied if it were double."

Here are a few suggestions to address budget and spending issues.

Separate self-worth from possessions, including money. Self-worth is knowing you're loved regardless of what you have or do.

View money as a tool and necessity, not as a joy producer. Consider money not as a source of happiness, but as a resource entrusted to you from God.

Recognize that cutting expenses can be adventurous, even fun. Look for simple, no-cost pleasures, like a long, romantic walk, or a night watching a movie or sports at home.

Expect to grow in the process of cutting expenses. Realize that lean times can bring about significant personal and marital growth. Know that the ultimate result will be maturity.

Forgive the failures and develop trust. Without trust and a sense that both spouses are making sacrifices, it's difficult to undertake cost-cutting.

And it is important to start with a budget as well. Consider these ideas:

- 1. List all necessary expenses, separating the "wants" from the "required."
- 2. Plan your menus in advance, looking for specials; plan your dining out in advance, as well.
- Avoid shopping without a purpose. If you do go browsing, make a commitment not to buy anything during the trip.
- 4. Use the Internet to comparison shop.
- Plan errands so that time and gas are not wasted by backtracking.
- 6. Buy a used car instead of a new one.
- 7. Use the public library.

(Adapted from *The First Five Years of Marriage*, general editors Phillip J. Swihart and Wilford Wooten)



FEBRUARY 2021

Tough

Questions

from Kids

How can I

tell right

from wrong?

Walk in the Light

## ARE YOU LIVING WITH INTEGRITY?

BY JIM DALY

How important is integrity to you?

I encourage you to remember two men. The first is "Easy Eddie," a lawyer for notorious mobster Al Capone, who ruled Chicago in the 1920s through crime, political extortion and murder. Eddie was as corrupt as they come.

All that changed the day his son was born. Eddie began to set positive examples and raised his son to do what is right. Eddie took integrity so seriously that he risked his life to provide authorities with information that put Capone in prison.

The second man to remember is Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare, a fighter pilot in World War II. O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named after him. His most famous flight occurred on February 20, 1942. He was the only defending pilot in the air when a wave of Japanese bombers attacked his ship, the *Lexington*. He single-handedly dispensed with the bombers and saved his ship. And all the men on it.

It's possible that Butch learned great courage from his father, Eddie O'Hare—"Easy Eddie" O'Hare, that is.

Proverbs 28:6 says, "Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways."

Godly character does what's right . . . even when it costs us.

#### TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

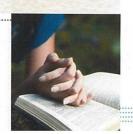
#### ANSWER:

Anything that goes against what God is like is wrong. We can discover what God is like by reading His Word, the Bible. The Bible also tells us what God wants us to do. We must think about what we know about God, pray for wisdom and make the best choice we can.

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EBRILARY 21 Rulletin

#### WHEN LIFE THROWS A CURVE BALL

As I hiked the Colorado backcountry I kicked a loose piece of granite, sending it careening into a pile of gold aspen leaves. My day was not supposed to go like this. In fact, the whole year had been an exercise in unmet expectations. New Year's Day 2020 had heralded in bright hopes and grand plans for the next twelve monthsevery single one of which had been upended. I'm



a person who strongly prefers having a plan and knowing what to expect, and all the year's plot twists were throwing me for a loop. I felt as if I had become a pro at expecting the unexpected. However, every time the year threw another curveball, it turned my insides to Jell-O.

In the grand scheme of things, my morning wasn't awful. The weather was perfect. The sky was clear and blue, and I felt strong enough to conquer the seven-mile hike I had planned through the national monument. Everything was meeting my expectations. Well, almost everything.

A friend of mine worked at the monument over the summer. My week had been brutal and I just needed a good friend to shine some sunlight and perspective into my day. However, when I arrived at the visitor center, my friend was nowhere to be found. My heart sank into my boots.

Disappointment stole the wind from my sails. Suddenly, the trail I had so looked forward to exploring didn't hold the same intrigue. I wanted to pout like a kid in the backseat whose parents just drove past the ice cream shop. It wasn't like me to feel so discouraged. What was the deal? Had I created and clung so tightly to an expectation of what things should look like that I had opened the door for crushing disappointment?

Then it felt as if Jesus sat down next to me on that empty picnic table and wrapped His arm around my shoulder. "Give this to Me, and let's go on that hike together."

"But . . . "

"No buts. Trust Me. Hand over your expectations, and let Me lead. And remember: When you walk with Me, plan to expect the unexpected."

—Carol Cuppy



#### A TRIP DOWN ROUTE 316

How do you teach your kids to love people of different cultures and races? This undertaking may seem daunting, given our nation's racial diversity and its racial polarity. But it can be done, and done well.

After all, teaching your kids to love racial diversity is just like teaching them other enduring values, such as kindness, honesty and generosity. It doesn't "just happen," but with intentionality and time, you can get to where you want to go.

This journey is kind of like going on a road trip. Before you pack the SUV and start driving, you map the trip, pick exciting rest stops and talk about the fun awaiting you at your destination.

To develop culturally competent kids, be intentional and plan a family journey down a road that I like to call "Route 316," named in honor of John 3:16.

Martin Luther referred to John 3:16 as "the heart of the Bible." It was a North Star to Nicodemus—a first-century Jewish rabbi who had lost his way in matters of faith. When he came to Jesus under the canopy of night in search of meaning, our Savior said to him, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

If you want to develop your children into devoted followers of Jesus who genuinely love all races of people, plan a road trip down Route 316.



—David Ireland

#### **EXPLORE THE WONDER**

In a child's early development, wonder often starts with questions that explore how things apply in their world or how things work. As children develop further, they may shift toward wondering what others think or how things might go wrong.

God engages our wonder and curiosity. Realizing how things can be different within the context of a loving God and His Kingdom can bring true freedom to a person's mind and soul.

"I wonder" expresses not only curiosity but hopes and wishes when things seem out of control. It is essential to help kids openly express these questions and to cope with their emotions and what is influencing the direction of the "I wonder" questions.

—Danny Huerta