



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the congregation as we read the **Bible in a Year**. If you are interested in reading the Bible in a year, there are reading plans on the table in the foyer to follow along with.

The **2025 Budget Proposal** passed with 54 votes and 100% affirmations.

Thank you congregation for the excellent giving for **December Missions**, totaling \$85,050.96. There is a bulletin insert with a total breakdown of missions offerings for 2024.

Thanks for **Paula Marolewski** for her good leadership with the Awake prayer meeting. She is transitioning out of that leadership and Pastor Charlie will assume the responsibility. Prayer requests for the bulletin should be given to him. [charlesness47@gmail.com](mailto:charlesness47@gmail.com) or 215-896-8830.

You are encouraged to write a note of encouragement to the **Missionary of the Month**, Cesar Marin family, Tierra Prometida Ajusco Church in Mexico City. Email - [marinmg14@gmail.com](mailto:marinmg14@gmail.com)

Feel free to take home one of the **poisettias** throughout church today.

January 19, 2025 is **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** – a day set aside to celebrate God’s gift of life and commit to protecting human life at every stage. North Care Women’s Clinic continues to compassionately empower women to make healthy and informed decisions regarding their pregnancies through free medical and client advocate services. They are fighting to ensure that no woman in our community will be without the support she needs to have her baby. To learn more visit: [www.northcarecommunity.org](http://www.northcarecommunity.org)

The **MYF Youth Auction** will be on Saturday, March 29. Volunteers needed to help pick up donated items from local businesses, handing out bid numbers, tracking sales, checking bidders out, and more. Please see Brandon Lee for more information on how you can help.

Thanks to the Towamencin Congregation for showering us with your prayers to God for His healing. The cards, meals, phone, calls, visits and beautiful orchid plant helped to speed up recovery time for both of us.  
**- In Appreciation, Bill & Grace Wolfgang**

Thank you for the Widow’s Offering.  
**- Ruth Ann Fly**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the prayers, phone calls, visits and cards received during Harold’s recovery, from total knee replacement surgery. Thank you church family.  
**-Harold & Ginny Mellott**

**Greeters next week, January 19 will be the Keeler Family**

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JANUARY 12, 2025

**Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.**  
**1 Thessalonians 4**

## WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

### THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:  
Church Council | 7 PM

WEDNESDAY:  
Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM  
Red Cross | 2-7 PM  
AWAKE Prayer | 7 PM

### LOOKING AHEAD

Sweetheart Banquet  
Saturday, February 15

MYF Youth Auction  
Saturday, March 29

Pastor Ken Hoover | 717-892-9256  
Associate Pastor Charlie Ness | 215-896-8830 Youth Pastor Brandon Lee | 203-260-9278



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Gathering:** The Church as Community

Songs of Worship | Worship Team

Greeting | Kyle Rank

Announcements & Offering

**Singing:** The Church Worshiping God

Songs | Worship Team

**Learning:** The Church Studying God's Word

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14 | Johanna Leatherman

Sermon: More Beyond | Pastor Ken Hoover

**Responding:** The Church Ministering

Song of Response | Worship Team

**Sending:** The Church Going Out on Mission

Benediction

**Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following service.**

**Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 AM downstairs.**

**Today's Nursery Care:**

Tianna K. & Chelsia R. (Service)

Kiersta D. & Chelsia R. (Sunday School)



## PRAYERS AND PRAISES

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:56-57 NIV)

Praise God for his healing for many who have experienced **physical challenges**.

Pray for **safety for the youth** as they return from their retreat at Spruce Lake today.

Pray for God's healing grace with **Charlene Bergey** recovering from foot surgery.

Pray for safety and blessing upon **Ponci & Gina Canaviri** as they spend 2 weeks in Bolivia relating to the churches there.

Pray for our missionary of the month, **Pastor Cesar Marin Family** in Mexico. They ask that their sons will find proper schools to attend, Wisdom as they guide the church, for the church to grow in the Lord.

We ask that you lift up **Josh and Michelle Skrzat** in prayer, as their home has received significant fire damage. Pray for comfort and wisdom with the family as they recover from the house fire. If you would like to help the Skrzat family, We will be collecting an offering during the rest of the month of January. Please mark your offering.

We pray for continued healing for **Dennis Zucca** who is recovering from a detached retina.

Pray for **Wanda Schirmer**, that the Lord would provide a liver donor for her.

Please pray for **Jane DiTullio**, Jason DiTullio's mother, as the doctors are working on the next step of her cancer treatment plan.

We ask that God may help bring a buyer for **Pastor Ken and Joy's home** in Florida.

Thank God for the musical gifts He blessed **Pastor Brandon and Naomi Lee** with to lead in worship next week.

Ask God to bless those who have birthdays this week: **Ezra Olsen**, and **Tim Mikityuk**. If the office missed listing any birthdays, please let us know.



## MORE BEYOND

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January 12, 2025

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Luke 16:19-31

Revelation 6:9-10

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