

#### New Buffalo Alliance Church

WORSHIPING GOD IN COMMUNITY, JOINING HIM IN MISSION

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#### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray over Pastor Pete as he commutes back and forth. Pray for the elders and search committee as they continue to seek for a Senior Pastor.
- Pray God will open up doors to advance the building project.
- Pray for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs within the church body
- Pray for restoration of family relationships
- Pray that God continues to strengthen the marriages within New Buffalo Alliance Church and Perry County
- Pray that revival will start in our homes, church, nation and all over the world
- Pray for protection over our military and wisdom for it's leaders

Submit your prayer requests to pray@newbuffaloalliancechurch.org

#### Information Corner

#### Newsletter Information

Please submit your information that you would like to have in the next newsletter to the church's email address that may be found above. You may copy and paste your information in an email or attach a Microsoft word document. Please have this information to us by **September 18th**.

# **Congregation's Information**

If you see that your birthday or anniversary is incorrect, please submit the correct date to us.

If you need to update your email address, phone number, or address, please submit the information to us.

You may call the office or email us the information by using our email address that may be found above.



We exist to make disciples who glorify God and exalt Jesus as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King! Our church is part of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Learn more at <a href="https://www.cmalliance.org">www.cmalliance.org</a>.

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#### NEW BUFFALO ALLIANCE CHURCH

# CROSSROADS

"STAND AT THE CROSSROADS AND LOOK.....
ASK WHERE THE GOOD WAY IS AND WALK IN IT..." JEREMIAH 6:16

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### CHURCH PICNIC UPDATE BY: DON STEPHENS

On Saturday July 12, 2025 NBAC held its annual picnic at Wagner Park in Duncannon. The day started out as many have this summer, with humidity and heat more typical of Florida than Central Pennsylvania. Shortly after the picnic started, a gentle and cooling breeze picked up, turning an intolerable afternoon into one that made the fifty-eight congregants who attended thankful that we have a God who provides - our God is good!

Hot dogs, hamburgers, and Karns fried chicken were the stars of a food offering that spanned three tables; numerous summer salads completed the spread. Vanilla, chocolate and raspberry ice cream could be found in a small trailer that was parked next to the cabana and was provided by Hall's Ice Cream of Millerstown. Cookies and a variety of sweets were also offered to those seeking to satisfy their sweet-tooth cravings. There may have even been a pie, but Brian Kish was not consulted in the writing of this article, so that might have only been a rumor.

While the adults sat in the shade and exchanged stories, the children were cleverly made to take baths. Josh Simmons laid 30 feet of plastic on a slope next to the cabana and pumped water from a nearby stream onto the plastic, making a slip-n-slide that he powered with dish soap and creek water - good clean fun quickly ensued. There were children with soap bubble beards, soap bubble armbands, and soap bubble hairdos. Bath-time will never be as easy and fun as it was at the annual church picnic.

After lunch, while the children were slipping and sliding, a group of adults signed up for a tournament involving a card game called "Dutch Blitz". There was a lot of laughter, shouting, followed by more laughter and shouting, and eventually a winner was crowned. Those who participated had a good time, while those who watched had a great time listening to the emotional chaos.

We would like to thank everyone who came out and made this year's church picnic such a blessing. Special thanks goes out to Glenn and Mary Gauker for coordinating the event, Josh Simmons for providing and manning the BBQ grill (and for giving all the kids a bath), Christine Simmons for coordinating the adult games and helping Glenn and Mary setup, and Kim Wert for providing invaluable information as to all that goes into pulling off a church picnic.

## LADIES' ICE CREAM SOCIAL BY: TERESA CARROLL

The Ladies Ministry Team hosted a charming ice cream social Saturday August 16, 2025, at Teresa Carroll's stable. Twenty-one ladies gathered for an evening of fellowship, delicious treats, and fun activities.

The event, held at the stable, featured a cozy fire where attendees enjoyed conversation and camaraderie. Tiki torches, which served the dual purpose of illuminating the gathering and keeping pesky bugs at bay. The stable was decorated with fresh cut flower arrangements displayed in rustic mason jars.

Guests were treated to a delightful menu of sweet treats. A variety of homemade ice cream flavors, including vanilla, chocolate peanut butter, coffee, creamsicle and chocolate brownie chunk were available, along with a generous selection of toppings and freshly baked brownies. A s'mores station allowed everyone to create their own gooey, roasted treats.

In addition to the sweet treats, the evening's activities included ice-breaker questions, a prayer bowl craft and friendly games of corn hole and can jam, adding a touch of playful competition to the event. The event brought the ladies together for an evening of laughter, fellowship, and sweet memories.

A special **Thank you** to the members of the Ladies Ministry Team!

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#### KEY SCRIPTURE

2 Chronicles 7:14

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves. and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

#### **DEVOTIONAL READING PLAN**

"KEEP THIS BOOK OF THE LAW





YOU MAY BE CAREFUL TO DO EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN IT. THEN YOU WILL BE PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL. Joshua 1:8

2 Chronicles 5-8

Week 1 - 2 Chronicles 5:1-14

Week 2 - 2 Chronicles 6:1-42

Week 3 - 2 Chronicles 7:1-22

Week 4 - 2 Chronicles 8:1-18

Before reading, pray that God will open your mind to the reading of His scriptures. After reading, ask yourself the following questions: What does it say? How may I apply this to my life?

#### FUN CORNER

What did the limestone say to the geologist?

Don't take me for granite!

Resource: https://parade.com/1287449/ marynliles/short-jokes/#corny-short-jokes

#### INSPIRING CORNER

"No matter what happens here on earth, through the Spirit we are able to fix our minds and hearts on the immovable Christ who holds our salvation in his unshakable hands."

~ Gary Wilkerson

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sept 2nd 9:30am MOLO (begins) @ Church
- Sept 4th 6:30pm **CE Committee Meeting** @ Church
- Sept 6th 7:00am **Men's Breakfast** (a) The Ranch House
- Sept 7th **Promotion Sunday**
- Sept 9th 9:30am Ladies' Prayer Circle @ Forsythe's home
- Sept 9th 6:30pm Elder's Meeting @ Church
- Sept 10th 6:30pm Awana (begins) @ Church
- Sept 10th 7:00pm **Youth Group** (begins) @ Church
- Sept 14th Fellowship Meal
- Sept 14th 6:30pm **Men's Bible Study** @ Church

- Sept 16th 9:30am **MOLO** @ Church
- Sept 19th 20th Extraordinary Women Conference @ Giant Center in Hershey
- Sept 23rd 9:30am Ladies' Prayer Circle @ Forsythe's home
- Sept 28th 12:00pm Empty Nesters @ Church
- Sept 28th 6:30pm **Men's Bible Study** @ Church

#### **Every Week**

Wednesdays - Prayer Meeting @ 6:30pm

- Awana @ 6:30pm (starts Sept. 10th)
- Youth Group @ 7:00pm (starts Sept. 10th)

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#### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - JULIA FRYMOYER

- Q. What is your favorite childhood memory?
- A. As a child our family always went to visit West Virginia to visit our good friends. Also, my family sang together and did special music at various events. One time on a trip to WVA we went to an all-night sing at Mt. Nebo and performed with lots of other groups. It is a sweet memory that encompasses two of my favorite things
- Q. Where did you graduate high school?
- A. Newport High School
- Q. What's one piece of advice you'd give to your younger self?
- A. Always keep your eyes on Jesus. AND Don't sweat the small stuff.
- Q. When did Jesus first become real to you?
  - A. When I was 6 years old, I knew I wanted to go to heaven with the rest of my family. I believed in Jesus as my Savior, and that was the beginning of my spiritual journey that has lasted a lifetime.

Duane and Julia Frymoyer

- Q. How did you meet your spouse?
  - A. A mutual friend introduced us.
- Q. What is your favorite hobby?
  - A. I enjoy many things: family time, music, reading, crafting, being outdoors, traveling.
- Q. What is the farthest you have been from home?
- A. Malaysia and Vietnam

#### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### HAPPY Sept B-Days Cont'd **September Birthdays** Sept B-Days Cont'd ANNIVER5AR 24 Pastor Pete Cannizzaro 01 Doug Seaman 13 Cara Stump 07 David Kreiger 15 Allison Foltz 24 Harry Hamilton **September Anniversaries** 08 Betty Forsythe 15 Brittany Howell 24 Kay Kerr 09 David/Gloria Schleh 08 Megan Simmons 15 Garrett Kreiger 25 Lori Fox 10 Zach/Alexis Kenny 08 Sarah Simmons 15 Joe-Joe McNaughton 26 Giselle Wetzel 16 Dennis/Linda Shutt 09 Don Heintzelman 19 Brady Lentvorsky 27 Adalie Kirby 20 David/Hillary Williams 20 Barb Boyer 09 Ella Hertzler 27 Jeremy Walsh 21 Stephen Carroll 24 Pete/Ellen Cannizzaro 10 Alexis Kenny 29 Elaine Cramer 23 Tyler Cramer 11 Zoey Simmons 30 Kyle/Sadie Frymoyer

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
July 27th	111	147
Aug. 3rd	92	138
Aug. 10th	99	154
Aug. 17th	112	163

# **CONTRIBUTIONS SUMMARY**

#### Monthly Report for: 7/01/2025 – 7/31/2025

General Fund \$15,650.31 \$3,032.00 Missions Other \$60.00 Special Proj. Fund \$3,410.00 Total \$22,152.31

We have raised \$229,727.00 so far for the new building!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.