

A Message from Pastor Jonathan

October 2024

Greater Love

When we think about Jesus' ministry, usually we think about the crowds. Maybe we think about all those listening to him give the Sermon on the Mount. Or we think about him feeding the 5,000 and the 4,000. Or we think about the crowds pressing in on him so much that when the woman with an issue of blood touched him, he wasn't sure which person had experienced healing. We may think of the crowds first, but he always came for a person. Even in a crowd, he was there for the person.

That's what love is: it's a person going to a person. From the beginning of his life, Jesus came to a person. First to his mother Mary. Then to Simeon and Anna. Then to countless others in his life and ministry. And even to you and me. At every step along the way of his ministry, he came for the person.

At Cabot Church, we often talk about showing love to others. We talk about loving our community. We talk about loving one another. We talk about loving the people of this broken world. But love is about a person going to a person. We can't reach out to a whole community. We can't reach out to the whole nation of Mongolia. But we each can go to a person. That's what love does.

Today, who is that person that you need to go to? Maybe it's someone you already know, who God is bringing to your mind. Or maybe it's a stranger who God will bring across your path. But whoever it is, show them love in the name of Jesus.

In Christ,
Pastor Jonathan

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Cabot Church
707 Winfield Rd.
Cabot, Pennsylvania 16023

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**OCTOBER 2024
Newsletter**



How to Reach Us

Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am -12:00 pm

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children@cabotchurch.net

Director of Youth Ministries: Paula Duke
youth@cabotchurch.net

Worship Times

Winter Schedule

Labor Day Through Memorial Day

Saturday 6:00 pm Worship Service
10:30 am Worship Service

THE LIGHT
SHINES IN THE
DARKNESS, AND
THE DARKNESS
DID NOT
OVERCOME IT.
JOHN 1:5



- October 5** Men's Breakfast @ Kelley's Saxonburg
New Members Class
- October 6** New Members Class
- October 7** Prayer Shawls
- October 12** Secret Sister Reveal
New Members Class
Cemetery Clean Up
- October 13** Secret Sister Name Exchange-Cafe
New Members Class
- October 14** Food Bank Truck Deliver
Food Bank Packing
Administrative Teams Meetings
- October 16** Food Bank
Community Meal @ Zion Church
Women's Ministry Weiner Roast
- October 19** Buffalo Creek 1/2 Marathon
- October 20** Church Picnic/Skeet Shoot @ Kennedy Farm
- October 24** Book Club with Kate
- October 26** Catalyst Missions Workshop
- October 27** Trunk or Treat
- October 28** COM Meeting



- November 2** Men's Breakfast @ Kelley's Saxonburg
- November 4** Prayer Shawls
Church Conference
- November 7** Women's Ministry and Matrona Friendsgiving
- November 11** Veterans Day
Administrative Teams Meetings
Upward Evaluations
- November 17** Worship Committee Meeting
- November 18** Food Bank Truck Delivery
Food Bank Packing
- November 20** Food Bank
Community Meal @ Zion Church
- November 21** Book Club with Kate
- November 28** Thanksgiving

See enclosed calendar for full schedule. For latest updates, sign up for the Cabot Church Happenings email by contacting Jacy Barbiaux at programcabotchurch.net or check the Cabot Church website.

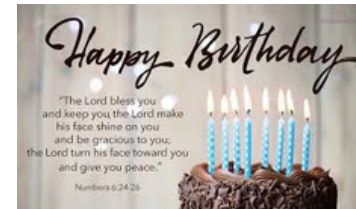


October Birthdays

- Jason Snyder 1st
- Samuel Fehl 2nd
- Austin Miller 3rd
- Ethan Donahue 9th
- Tyler Miller 10th
- Eric Koller 11th
- Reese Scott 13th
- Marilyn Altman 14th
- Garrett Miller 17th
- Kelly Johnston 21st
- Moses Brosenitsch 23rd
- Zachary Brosenitsch 27th
- Brianna Nagle 28th
- Wyatt Rodgers 29th
- Beverly Murray 31st

October Anniversaries

- Zared & Angel Hollabaugh 7th
- Anne & Lee Ambrose 13th
- Sharon & Roland Hall 16th
- Amanda & Eric Figgins 20th



Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your credit card as you probably do with other obligations? Cabot Church offers eGiving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, eGiving offers you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply visit our website www.cabotchurch.net to give online using your credit or debit card, or consider saving on our administrative costs by giving directly from your checking or savings account, allowing more of your offering to go directly to ministry.

Giving Update

Contact the office with any questions or for more details about these financial updates.

We will have our final numbers for the end of the year in the coming weeks, but this is our initial summary. Thank you for your generous giving to God's Kingdom work this year! We have had to use some of our savings over the course of 2023. But beyond our General Budget, we also gave more than \$120,000 towards disaffiliation, and we were able to pay those costs without taking out a loan! Our congregation has responded tremendously through this season, and we look forward to moving forward in God's strength in 2024!

Through August 31, 2024

Needed Expenses General and Capital	\$286,000
Giving for General and Capital	\$226,000
Shortfall	\$60,000

Special Penny Offering for Missions

Results

September Penny Offering

September Penny Offering to
Mongolia CRU Campus Crusade for Christ

(10/19 & 10/20)- 3rd weekend

Total: \$253.00



Thank you to all who contributed.
You are making a difference



Help Grow Our Food Bank Family!

Our church food bank serves many families in our community with free distributions of good food to those who can benefit from it. We offer fresh produce, frozen meats, milk, eggs, and canned and boxed goods. We constantly hear what a blessing this is for those who receive food.

We are looking for more people who would like to serve on this team and be part of this essential community ministry. So, what is this all about? Currently we are specifically looking for helpers to pack bags on the 3rd Monday night of each month following the morning food bank truck delivery, and we also need people on Wednesday evenings during the second distribution. Help at other times would also be greatly appreciated, but these two times are currently in greater need. This ministry is much bigger than the areas just mentioned, and there are many ways you are welcome to serve.

Food Bank work includes sorting, packing, lifting, and loading in an often fast-paced environment. You'll work alongside others in a friendly service-based setting, while experiencing the satisfaction of meeting basic needs in the community.

As a church, God has given each of us special gifts. If your gift is in helping or serving, check us out. Come see what we're all about. Maybe this is the area God wants you to step into. Our food bank family would be happy to provide you with more information.

In general, the Food Bank distributes items on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. The delivery truck comes the Monday morning before the distribution, and the packing time happens that Monday evening beginning at 5:30 pm.

Talk with us by contacting the church office. We would be grateful to have you join our team, and thank you for giving this ministry your prayerful consideration!

Cabot Church Food Bank October Collection

Cabot Church has a wonderful Food Bank, run by a group of dedicated, kind, and welcoming volunteers. The volunteers take inventory, assess the needs, order, sort, and distribute the food each month to community members. If you live in the area and are in need of assistance, please contact us.

For more information about the Cabot Food Bank, please call the church office.

Food distribution is on the third Wednesday of every month.

We have 2 time slots: 10:00 am - noon and 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

*The Food Bank is asking for the following items in particular:



Juice	Cereal	Fruit
Pasta	Cereal	Applesauce
Soup	Vegetables	

707 Winfield Road, Cabot, PA 16023, Mon-Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm or contact the office to arrange another time. 724-352-2074
office@cabotchurch.net

Operation Christmas Child October Collection



For October
we are collecting Letters

We are collecting letters to the children that will receive our boxes. Write a special note and put it in the collection box so that we can pack them in our boxes this year!

Please mark items OCC and place in the wooden bin in the lobby.
You can drop items off at any time (you don't need to wait for the appropriate month).
Monetary donations can be made as well, which go towards shipping costs or purchasing additional items to fill the shoeboxes.
More information can be found at

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebbox-suggestions/>

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for this ministry please contact me. I am always excited to try something new and share my excitement with all of you and those beautiful children in our world!

Thank you so much!
Paula Scott
fellowship@cabotchurch.net

Children's Ministry



Join us for a fun time, learning about God through stories, songs, games and crafts.

Sunday School

9:15-10:15 Every Sunday
Cabot Church
707 Winfield Rd.
Cabot, PA 16023

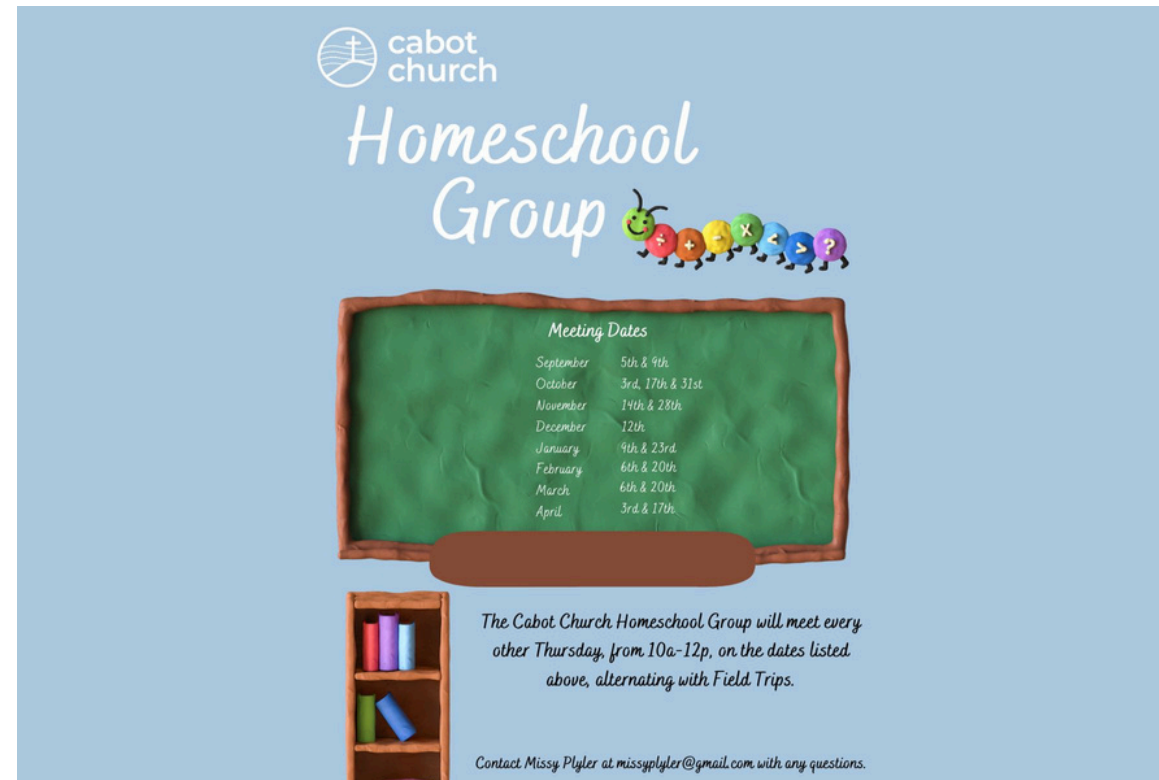
Beginning Sunday September 10th!



KIDS OWN WORSHIP (KOW)


LESSONS AND FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES
JOIN US DURING THE SERVICE

Kids' Own Worship (KOW) happens during the regular Sunday worship services! Kids from Pre-K to 5th grade leave the service after the Children's Message to have their own age-appropriate lesson in the children's ministry room. They sing songs, play games, do art projects, and listen to a Bible story, then return to the service in time for the closing song. Contact Kelly Hanson with any questions.



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Homeschool Group



Meeting Dates	
September	5th & 9th
October	3rd, 17th & 31st
November	14th & 28th
December	12th
January	9th & 23rd
February	6th & 20th
March	6th & 20th
April	3rd & 17th

The Cabot Church Homeschool Group will meet every other Thursday, from 10a-12p, on the dates listed above, alternating with Field Trips.

Contact Missy Plyler at missyplyler@gmail.com with any questions.

News and Announcements

New Members Class

Church membership is an important step in our faith walk as we commit to Jesus and to the body of believers. This promise includes praying, worshiping together, serving, giving, and growing. Would you like to join Cabot Church? We will hold a two-session New Members class starting this weekend. You can attend either after the Saturday night service or during Sunday school, whichever is most convenient for you. Session 1 is the weekend of Oct. 5-6, and Session 2 is Oct. 12-13. Each session will be roughly one hour. Sign up in the lobby or contact the office.

Small Groups, Big Impact

September brings about many new starts. Here's where and when the Small Groups are meeting.

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at the home of Don Marlowe (134 Grimm Rd. Sarver), beginning October 2nd. Led by Pastor Jonathan.
- Wednesdays, 6:00 pm in the church library. Currently meeting the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. Led by Judy Fish and Denise Scovern.
- Wednesdays, 11:00 am in Room 12 at the church, starting October 2nd. Led by Sherry Doerr and Barb Jones.
- Thursdays, 11:00 am, Neighborhood small group (Saxonburg Village), led by Patty McGee and Sue Lucas.

Small Group needed for couples:

Could this be your opportunity to serve? See Pastor Jonathan or Marilyn Shaw Anderson to get started!

Buffalo Creek Half-Marathon

Our church is the starting point for the half-marathon on Saturday, Oct. 19th. We need 7-8 people to help with parking that morning starting at 6:30. If you would like to help with staking out the field, come to the church Friday the 18th at 5:00 pm. Contact Randy Fertelmes (724-814-1419) or the office with questions, or sign up in the lobby

Church Picnic and Skeet Shoot

The annual church picnic and skeet shoot will be held at the Kennedy Farm. Join us for good food, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, October 20th, 1:00 pm. 204 Valley View Dr., Butler 16002. Bring a dish to share and lawn chairs.

Indoor Trunk or Treat Celebration!

Join us October 27th from 2-4pm, and don't forget your (non-scary) costume! We will be welcoming kids from our community to trick or treat through the church. Be here to welcome the kids by decorating a table or doorway and have fun handing out candy and good cheer. There will be prizes for best decorations and best costumes. Please visit the table in the welcome center to see what donations are needed. Let's welcome our community and share the love of Jesus with them.

Workday Ahead: Date Change

A cemetery cleanup day is planned for Saturday, October 12th, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. (Note the date change: it will not be on the 5th.) Bring your gloves and yard tools and join the cleanup crew at the cemetery on the corner of Winfield Road and Rt 356 here in Cabot. We know how busy everyone is and understand that this work can be a sacrifice, but working to accomplish the needs within the church is also a huge blessing, and you are so appreciated for all the work that you do! Join us in fellowship as we work together to give the resting place of so many saints a neat appearance.

Questions: contact the office or Rich or Jeff James.

Children's Ministry Director

For the last 2.5 years, Kelly Hanson has served as our Children's Ministry Director, and now she is moving on to other work. We are grateful for all she has done for the children of our church and community. We are now accepting applications for this part-time staff position. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information or an application.

COMMUNITY MEAL

**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
PROVIDED BY
CABOT CHURCH AND
ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**FREE HATS, GLOVES AND OTHER COLD
WEATHER ACCESSORIES PROVIDED BY
MATRONA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

COST: FREE

TIME: 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

LOCATION:

**ZION METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
438 BEAR CREEK RD.
SARVER PA 16055
724-353-1720**

DATES:

- MAY 15
- JUNE 19
- JULY 17
- AUGUST 21
- SEPTEMBER 18
- OCTOBER 16
- NOVEMBER 20
- DECEMBER 18

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THE COMMUNITY MEAL
, CONTACT MISSY PLYLER AT
MISSYPLYLER@GMAIL.COM OR 878-252-0688*



**It's time – Upward
registration!**

Registration is now done online! You can register your child at
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW87067>

If you are not able to sign up online – please contact me directly for paper forms.

Cost

Cost of registrations for both Basketball and Cheerleading is \$70 for early registration which must be paid by October 31st or \$100 registration fee applies. Deadline for early registration is 10/15/2024. Payments must be made at time of registration online.

Evaluation

Evaluation will be held on the following dates and times for K-5 thru 8th grade.

Monday, November 11 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Kindergarten and 1st grade only)
Tuesday, November 12 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (2nd and 3rd grade only)
Wednesday, November 13 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (4th and 5th grade only)
Thursday, November 14 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (6th thru 8th grade only)
Saturday, November 16 – 9:00 am to 11:00 am (make -ups for all grades)

Important Dates

First Practice – Monday, January 6, 2025
First Game – Saturday, January 25, 2025
Last Game – Saturday, March 29, 2025
Upward Celebration – Sunday, March 30, 2025

Looking forward to seeing all of you this season!

Paula Duke
Upward Director
(724) 968-6001
upwards@cabotchurch.net



You're Invited!

CABOT CHURCH

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC AND SKEET SHOOT


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20
1:00 PM
AT THE KENNEDY FARM
204 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, BUTLER

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE!
DRINKS, HOT DOGS AND MOUNTAIN PIE INGREDIENTS PROVIDED

IF SHOOTING SKEET, BRING YOUR SHOTGUNS, SHELLS, CLAYS, BOWS, HAND GUNS (ANYTHING THAT IS LEGAL) AND EARPLUGS. BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND YOUR PIE IRONS!

Thursdays 6-8pm

MATRONA FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER** HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT. NO QUESTIONS ASKED.



Cabot Church
 707 Winfield Rd, Cabot, PA 16023
 724-524-1809 * children@cabotumc.com

Matrona Family Resource Center
 724-352-2074
 Resources for families in South Eastern Butler County

Baby and Toddler Clothes, Maternity Clothes,
 Diapers, Baby Gear, Children's Books,
 Support Groups,
 Parenting Classes, Childbirth Classes

Resource Closet:
 Open Weekly on Thursdays from 6-8pm
 Or as needed, please call for details

Support Group for New Parents:
 Thursdays from 7-8pm
 Please call for details

Parenting and Childbirth Classes:
 Meeting Weekly as needed, call for details

Matrona is a ministry of Cabot Church located at
 707 Winfield Rd, Cabot, PA.

If you are struggling with any aspect of pregnancy or parenting,
 or if you would like to volunteer or donate
 please call or email children@cabotchurch.net.

Matrona is growing and serving more families every week and we need helpers! If you'd like to be a part of blessing the families of our community, please contact Miss Kelly at children@cabotchurch.net or 724-524-1809.



I'm walking good with a walker and returning to church this Sunday. God has shown his mercy through cards and posts on Facebook. Good people showing the love of God. One thing I learned, if you cant do something today, keep doing it. It comes with work.

God loves us. Trust and obey. There's no other way.

I've missed my church family and am glad to be back. I praise God for giving the gift of resilience.

I kid that I lost almost 90 pounds at an insurance cost of 1.5 million. That includes brain mass removal and hip repair.

Be blessed to be a blessing

Cheryl Swift



Prayer squares are a smaller, more portable version of a prayer shawl. They can be kept in your pocket, purse, or backpack. They can be a reminder to stop and pray for someone or some situation. If you or a family member is in need of a prayer square, there is a basket of them on the table in the Welcome Center. Feel free to take as many as you need.

Also, if you or someone you know is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please take one from the gray cupboard in Room 14. There is a notebook in which to record the shawl taken and to whom it is going. There are also bags and tissue paper if you wish to use them.

If you would like one of the Prayer Shawl members to help you, please ask.

Contact Bonnie Yates if you have any questions! Thank you!



MEN'S BREAKFAST
 1st Saturday of the Month
 The June meeting will be held on August 3rd
 Kelley's Family Restaurant
 130 W. Main Street, Saxonburg
 Questions, contact Rich James @ 724-816-3974



- October 12 2024 Reveal Luncheon
 - October 13 2025 Name Exchange
- Join us in the cafe after Worship*

Contact Sarah Smith if you have questions regarding Secret Sisters
 724-816-5221 or langmedic26@msn.com

Our Giving Table



In the Welcome Center we have a table with cards printed with different types of materials you can donate toward our community ministries. Browse through and take a few in order to help provide items for our Youth ministry, current needs for the Matrona Family Resource Center, or Food Bank donations. This table is regularly refreshed with new items, so feel free to pick up a couple of cards each week. When you return the items, please put them in the donation box in the Welcome Center.

PASTORAL CARE - MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you need medical equipment, please call Elaine Hinderliter at 724-352-1936. Also, if you have borrowed medical equipment and no longer are using it, you may return it to the church and inform us so others will have use of it.



THE ROCK YOUTH MINISTRY
 THE LORD IS MY ROCK - PSALM 18:2

The school year is off to a great start and fall is right around the corner. We will be starting our candle sale at the end of month to have for the Christmas holiday. Thank you for everyone that helps with the donations. The youth greatly appreciate them.

October Schedule

Wednesday, October 2	5:30 – 8:30 pm Rock Youth Group
Saturday, October 5	5:30 – 7:00 pm Youth led church service
Sunday, October 6	9:15 – 10:15 am Sunday School
Sunday, October 6	10:30 – 11:30 Youth led church service
Sunday, October 6	5:00 – 8:00 pm Rock Youth Group
Wednesday, October 9	5:30 – 8:30 pm Rock Youth Group
Sunday, October 13	9:15 – 10:15 am Sunday School
Sunday, October 13	5:00 – 8:00 pm Rock Youth Group
Wednesday, October 16	5:30 – 8:30 pm Rock Youth Group
Sunday, October 20	9:15 – 10:15 am Sunday School
Sunday, October 20	5:00 – 8:00 pm Rock Youth Group
Wednesday, October 23	5:30 – 8:30 pm Rock Youth Group
Sunday, October 27	9:15 – 10:15 am Sunday School
Sunday, October 27	1:30 – 4:00 pm Halloween Event
Sunday, October 27	4:00 – 8:00 pm Rock Youth Group
Wednesday, October 30	5:30 – 8:30 pm Rock Youth Group

Any questions about the Youth Ministry? Contact: Paula Duke, Director at youth@cabotchurch.net or 724-968-6001.

Book Club with Kate

Join us on
 October 24 & November 21
 6-7 pm

This club is NOT EXCLUSIVE! Please join us. Come even if you have not read the book to see what it's all about. If you would like to be on our email list, please give your email to Maria Travis. travis.kmkc@zoominternet.net



Please contact Elaine before dropping off any medical equipment. Thank you!



19TH ANNUAL BUFFALO CREEK HALF MARATHON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18
5:00 PM

AND
SATURDAY OCTOBER 19
6:30 - 9:00 AM

WE WILL NEED HELP SETTING UP FOR THE MARATHON, DIRECTORS
FOR PARKING THE RUNNERS CARS, GENERAL HELP AND SECURITY
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER

JOIN US FOR OUR
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WEINER *Roast*



**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

MICHELLE MOSERS HOUSE
320 MARWOOD ROAD, CABOT PA 16023

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER

CONTACT MICHELLE MOSER AT 724-591-0657 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

Equipping Events

Catalyst Mission Workshop

You are invited to this 5-hour training session at our church, designed to help us live fully in the call of the Great Commission. We will develop an initial understanding of our church's passion and missional priorities, process our mission partnerships, and explore ways to grow mission participation in the church. Lunch is provided. Saturday, Oct. 26th, 9:00-3:00 in the Multipurpose Room. Sign up in the lobby or the office by Oct. 18th.

Contact the church or Jack O'Brien (jackob1340@gmail.com) with questions.

Pittsburgh North Circuit Ministry Connection Day

Our circuit of the GMC (Pittsburgh North) will have a time of churches connecting together to discuss our ministry areas and learn from one another. There will be worship and lunch together as well. Saturday, Oct. 19th, 11:00am to 2:30pm. At Harmony Zelenople Global Methodist Church (123 N. Pittsburgh St. Zelenople, PA 16063; www.hzgmcc.org). See the full flyer at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Childcare is available if you confirm in advance.

Register by Sunday, Oct. 6th in the lobby or with our office.

Awaken

Do you want to be a spiritual leader in our church and community? Awaken is an equipping event for lay people designed to help you in that direction. This is an excellent opportunity for you if you feel God working in your life and you want to be "all in." Put on by our Allegheny West Annual Conference, the event will be Friday evening (6:00-9:00) and all-day Saturday (8:30-4:30), Nov. 8-9th at Charter Oak Church (GMC) in Greensburg, PA. If that date doesn't work for you, there are also two other locations in Ohio on different weekends. Early bird registration discount through Sept. 30th. Speakers, worship, practical workshops on living as a disciple. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks on Saturday are included in the registration.

See <https://alleghenywestgmc.org/awaken/> for more information, or contact our church office or Pastor Jonathan.