



*We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!*  
January 25, 2026

## Worship Service

**9:30**

**Songs:** "Blessed Be Your Name" / "His Mercy Is More" / "Amazing Grace"  
"Yield Not to Temptation" #399  
"Take the Name of Jesus with You" #218

**Sermon:** Anchored in Hope: The Power of Humility and Resilience

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:5-11

## Sunday School

**11:00**

A class for all ages!

Though Myanmar remains under severe military rule, the seminary, under the leadership of our missionary there, continues to hold classes and train individuals for ministry. Usually, our Sunday School Missionary Offering for the seminary is to cover the cost of rent, but as that need has already been met, this week's offering will go towards seminary commencement and an upcoming pastors' conference. They are also raising finances to build their own seminary building. Any money that comes in above and beyond will go toward the building fund. As voting for this month's offering was delayed until the Annual Business Meeting, contributions will continue to be accepted next week.

## Evening Service

**6:00**

**Service:** The Shores and Alderfers will be sharing what the Lord did in them and through them on their recent trip to Ethiopia.

## This Week in Focus

<b>Tuesday:</b>	Women's Bible Study Begins	9:30-11:00 AM
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Kids4Truth (grades 1-6) The Underground (grades 7-12)	6:30-8:00 PM
	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting	6:30-8:00 PM
<b>Saturday:</b>	Iron Sharpens Iron Kickoff Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM

If you need **documentation** regarding your tithes and offerings for your **2025 taxes**, please contact Brad Cummings at (570-867-1396) or (bradann.5.cumm@outlook.com).

## Prayer Request of the Month

Pray for our local firefighters. Please pray that the reality of their jobs would cause them to ponder the fragility of life and the need for rescue. Pray that our church would be a source of help and hope in their time of need.

## Happy Wedding Anniversary!

Paul & Arlene Allen will celebrate **40** years on February 1<sup>st</sup>  
Doug & Claudia Jackson will celebrate 54 years on the 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Scott & Laura Shores will celebrate **45** years on the 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Jim & Felice Haggerty will celebrate **45** years on the 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Joshua & Heidi Neufeld will celebrate **10** years on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **Women's winter Bible study** "The Promise of Heaven" by Dr. Jeremiah.

Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 AM, January 27<sup>th</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>

Sign up: Connection Corner, **Study Guides:** \$10 to Karen Sykas

Please try to complete the first lesson prior to the first meeting.

Leader: Deb Fairchild, contact at 570-637-1838

## January Calendar

**January 25** – New Members' Sunday School Class Begins – 11:00 AM

**January 27** – Women's Bible Study Starts – 9:30-11:00 AM

**January 31** – Iron Sharpens Iron Kickoff Men's Breakfast – 8:00 AM

## February Calendar

**February 12** – Ladies Missionary Fellowship – 9:30 AM  
– Ladies' Dinners for Eight – 6:00 PM

**February 13** – Date Night – 6:00 PM

**February 18** – Young Adults Bible Study – 6:00 PM

**February 20** – Ladies Craft Night – 6:00 PM

**February 28** – Big Game Dinner (**SOLD OUT**) – 5:00 PM

Ladies' evening of "**Dinners for Eight**" - Thursday, February 12, 6:00 pm. Two restaurant locations: Beeman's Restaurant in Athens and Original Italian Pizza in Wysox. Sherri DuBois and Jessica Newton are opening their homes for ladies who would enjoy a potluck version! Sign-ups are at the Connection Corner.

## Nursery Schedule

This Week

**Check-In Table:** Jim Haggerty

**Morning Service:** Erin DeNault, Ethan Kovacs, Jen Barclay, Becky Hauser

**Sunday School:** Lois Newton, Rachel Hauser

Next Week

**Check-In Table:** Tammy Holdren

**Morning Service:** Mike & Patty Spencer, Christine Estelle, Elaine Dorazio

**Sunday School:** Scott & Rachel Hauser