

## Weekly Schedule

Church office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Announcements for the bulletin are due by Thursday at 5 p.m.  
Small Groups meet various nights in homes and at the worship center.

## Monday Nights

Please participate in our weekly men's and women's Bible studies at ALC **every Monday at 6:30 p.m.**

## Wednesday Family Night!

Join us every Wednesday for your mid-week spiritual refill! The worship service starts at 6:15 p.m. with praise & music followed by a mini sermon to get you through the rest of the week. There are classes for children's grades 1 – 8 following the music portion of the service. Senior High students go to youth group after the praise & music.

## Youth Group Schedule

Grades 6-12 meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

## Sunday Worship

- † 7:10 – 7:30 a.m. Radio Program on WMBS 590 AM
- † 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Refreshments & Fellowship in the Lobby
- † 8:50 & 10:35 a.m. **Rooms 12/13**  
**Drop off Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade for Kid's Church**
- † 9:00 a.m. Worship service in the Sanctuary
- † 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. ROOM 6 - Nursery (ages 0 - 3)  
ROOM 7 – Pre-K to K  
ROOMS 12 & 13 – 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
ROOM 10 – JR High (grades 6-8) begins after the hymns
- † 9:30 a.m. ROOMS 8 & 11 – Adult Sunday School Classes
- † 10:20 – 10:45 a.m. Refreshments & Fellowship in the Lobby
- † 10:45 a.m. Worship service in the sanctuary

Watch us on **Cornerstone Network** Pittsburgh Faith & Family Channel WPCB DT 40.2 or **Atlantic Broadband Channel 119** on Saturday at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

**Prayer Chain: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
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**ABUNDANT LIFE**  
C H U R C H

**Abundant Life Church** exists to exalt Jesus (**worship**), to teach the Bible (**grow**), to share the gospel (**reach**), to love one another (**connect**), and to serve the Lord (**serve**).

## New Minds

*“You were taught...to be made new in the attitude of your minds.”  
—Ephesians 4:22-23*

“You were taught...” In other words, this is something we should know. The renewal of the mind is a prominent New Testament teaching. When we become Christians, we are to think differently.

“To be made new...” We can take comfort in the fact that this is a passive command. We don’t do the renewing, we simply subject ourselves to it. We submit our mind to God and let Him fill it with His truth. He is the guardian of our makeover.

“In the attitude of your minds.” Our thought-life is a battleground. You’ve probably noticed that. There is a war going on for the ideas and affections of men and women in this world, and it’s brutal. We are assaulted with falsehoods constantly, and sometimes they seem so close to truth that we fall for them. But the enemy is devious, we are gullible, and the war rages on. Satan wants our minds. Jesus wants them even more.

How can we win this war? Our culture doesn’t help us out—not at all. Our entertainment is so filled with misperceptions—and so accessible to us, especially at the end of a long day—that we find ourselves soaking in falsehood regularly. What are a few minutes of Bible study and prayer each day compared to the several hours of TV most American homes average? How can our Bible’s old news compete with our Internet and TVs’ new news? How can our minds be taken for Jesus when our culture and our adversary are so united and relentless in their assault?

It’s hard. There’s no easy way. But the command remains: We are to fill our minds with truth and let God’s Spirit renew them. As we immerse ourselves in His Word and let His teachings sink into our hearts, eventually our minds will learn to decipher truth from error. We will learn to see things from a kingdom perspective rather than a worldly one. In effect, we will be made new.

This is a copy of the Indeed daily reading for May 25, 2022.

## Quotes of the Week

**“The message of the Bible is addressed primarily to the mind, to the understanding.”** —John Mason

**“The only evidence that confirms that you know God is your obedience to God.”** —Eric Alexander

## Announcements for the Week of May 29, 2022

**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30th** The church office will be closed and ALC men & women Bible studies will not be meeting in the evening.

**NURSERY WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR AGES up to 3** – Loving people are needed to help the next generation by watching the little ones while their parents worship during Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services. Please sign-up in the lobby if you can help during one of the services one Sunday or Wednesday a month.

**COMMUNION WILL BE CELEBRATED Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:25 A.M.** Please remain after the 9:00 a.m. service or arrive early for the 10:45 a.m. service so that we may share communion together as the body of Christ.

**A NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will begin the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>.** Both the Monday night group and the Tuesday morning group will begin the study, Encountering God – Cultivating Habits of Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines. Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. In this 7-session Bible study author Kelly Minter unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits. You may make a \$15 donation to cover the cost of the workbook if you wish to do so. Please sign up in the lobby or online through the Church Center app under Signups.

**DWELL NIGHT – NIGHT OF WORSHIP** Please be with us on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. for a night of worship and praise, with brief Bible teachings. You will be refreshed, replenished, and renewed!

**CHRISTIANITY 101 – “Discovering Church Membership”** – will be held on **Thursday, June 16 from 6:15-8:00 p.m.** This class is required if you wish to become a member of ALC. However, if you attend the class, you are not required to become a member. Please sign up online or in the lobby if you plan to attend.

**MOTORCYCLE CHURCH RUN** ALC is hosting a motorcycle ride on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)**. All bikers (men and/or women) will meet in the ALC parking lot at 9 a.m. for coffee, donuts, and route information. Departure is at 9:30 a.m. The route will consist of a stop at Spring Valley Bruderhof Community in Farmington, then a stop at New Life Free Methodist Church on Route 51, and will end back at ALC around 1 p.m. for a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs. To participate, please sign up in the lobby or online through the Church Center app.

**ALC WOMEN’S MINISTRY LUNCHEON-SAVE THE DATE!** **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.** More details will be released once our plans are finalized.