

## May 5: Sunday Worship Leaders

**Songs:** Randy Grossman  
**Opening Prayer:** Jonah Lee  
**Communion-presiding:** Clem Rosenberger III  
**Communion-serving:** Justen Traxler, Clyde Shaffer, Kendal Grossman  
**Scripture:** Nolan Grossman  
**Scripture Reading:** Esther 5:1-8  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Frank Ridenour  
**Remarks:** Steve Maul  
**Communion Prep:**

## May 12: Sunday Worship Leaders

**Songs:** Jason Tennant  
**Opening Prayer:** Ben Wright  
**Communion-presiding:** Carl Nulph  
**Communion-serving:** Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse De La Rosa, Bill McGaughey  
**Scripture:** Tom Sellers  
**Scripture Reading:** Esther 5:9-14  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Matt Fisher  
**Remarks:** Clem Rosenberger III  
**Communion Prep:**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *May 16* - "Becoming a Woman God Can Use". Chapter 2. Every other Thursday at 1:30pm at the building.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm:** a group gathers at the building for visiting. See Ben or Brandon.
- **Sunday afternoon studies:** Sign up to teach a lesson. Sign up sheet on table in foyer.
- **TODAY at 4:30:** *We will be packaging everything up and making some cards for the school in Africa. Please see Amber if you can help and want to attend.*
- We are still collecting items for Honduras. For example: Soaps, small bottles of shampoos, cream rinse, Q-Tips, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, hand wipes, sanitizers, wash clothes, deodorants, combs, Kleenex etc. **They are in need of newborn baby items as well: bottles, binkys, bath wash towels, rattles, etc.** There is a box downstairs.
- **May 26:** We will be having a small graduation party with ice cream cake for our five graduates. Naomi, Nina, Alex, Jacob, Nathan.
- **June 1:** Elizabeth shower in the bulletin. Time TBA

### PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Please keep Laurie Barron's dad, David, in your prayers. He had back surgery last week and is in pain.
- Please pray for Alex and his family. His grandpa, Dave Hellman, has cancer and was admitted to the hospital and put on hospice.
- Cassidy Schaffer, a friend of the Waltenbaugh family, is in the hospital for the treatment of Lupus, and is not doing well.
- Please pray for the family of Shirley Rodgers as they grieve her loss.
- Keep Ray and Fay in prayer as they go through chemo.

May 5, 2024

# WELCOME



TO  
**Kittanning**  
 Church of Christ

213 Blaney Road, Kittanning, PA 16201  
*(Behind the Dairy Queen)*



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Evening Service: 6:30 PM**  
**Wednesday Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM**

**We now have a YouTube channel!!!** We are working to organize all of the sermon and bible study videos into playlists for your convenience. Check us out. Remember to LIKE, SUBSCRIBE and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!  
<http://www.youtube.com/@KittanningchurchofChrist>

Options for accessing services:

- Join us on **Facebook** at **Kittanning Church of Christ Group**
- To listen **via phone**, call in at **1-408-418-9388**; at prompt **enter code 797 046 235**
- For **Webex conference** go to:

<https://kittanningchurchofchrist.my.webex.com/meet/clemdebby>.

You may have to download Webex program on a computer or cell phone app.

Follow instructions from the link. **Meeting # is 797046235**

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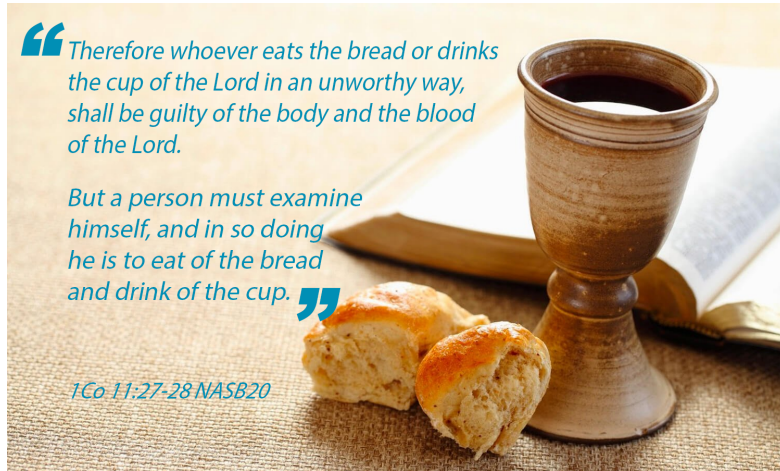
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# When You Partake Of The Lord's Supper

The congregation sings a hymn to "help prepare our minds" for the Lord's Supper. The words are very meaningful, even though we've sung it a hundred times before. Then, a group of men stand up and walk to the front table and pass some trays to each other. They stand there in respectful silence as a man gets up



to make some appropriate comments. Initially it is a little hard to follow and make the connection, but then he reads some verses about the cross, which are as familiar as any Biblical text. He prays a short prayer of thanks, after which the men disperse and begin to pass the trays up and down the rows. The tray comes to you, and you take a miniature piece of thin bread and place it in your mouth. What now?

The tendency may be to think, "I'm done until the next tray comes around." If that's the case, there's some time to kill between now and then. But, when examining the New Testament, it is evident that I'm not "done." The early church "came together to break bread" (Acts 20:7). But their purpose was not merely to pass the trays and be reverently quiet. Their Lord, Savior and Friend had suffered a viciously cruel death for them. At His behest, they were going to "remember" Him, "discern" His body and "examine" themselves (1 Cor. 11:23-29). What would that involve?

**Remember His anguish.** His "soul" was "exceedingly sorrowful," and He was in "agony" (Matt. 26:38; Luke 22:44), long before anyone laid a hand on Him. Remember His arrest. After praying through sweat and blood, "a band of soldiers" came to Him with "weapons" ("swords and clubs," Matt. 26:47), and "arrested Jesus and bound Him" like a criminal (John 18:3, 12).

**Remember His adversaries.** He was condemned by liars testifying before liars, who preferred a violent murderer be released into the public rather than

innocent Jesus, and shouted with prevailing cries, "Crucify Him" (Matt. 26:57-68; 27:1-26). **Remember His assault.** He was stripped, scourged, crowned with thorns, spat upon and mocked mercilessly (Matt. 26:27-31). **Remember His assassination.** He was brutally nailed to a cursed tree to die the most wretched and agonizing of deaths but had "done nothing wrong" (Luke 22:26-46). No! I'm not done when I pick up a piece of bread or drink from a little cup! Because for six long tormenting hours, He was not done! Let us remember! Let us discern! Let us examine! Let our manner of partaking be acceptable and worthy in His sight, and may we not distract others from remembering, discerning and examining themselves!

- David Sproule, Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- May 6 - Ava Krause
- May 6 - Buddy Rupp
- May 7 - Debbie Dudek
- May 11 - Easton Guthrie
- May 11 - Eric Luketic
- May 12 - Teri Elder



May 21 - Ryan and Laurie Barron

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Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think... Unto Him be the glory.

- Ephesians 3:20-21

Thank you for attending services with the church who meets in Kittanning!  
We invite you to study and worship with us again.