



# ALLIANCE FRIENDS CHURCH

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## 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Ladies' "Branches" Bible Study 205 <b>6:15 PM</b> F.R.O.G. & Family Suppers <b>6:30 PM</b> Bible Quiz Prac (grades 7-12) 205 <b>6:30 PM</b> Intercessory Prayer/Praise 201 <b>8:30 PM</b> Ignitus (ages19-30) FLC	<b>2</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Sr Cit Wt Tr FLC <b>4:00 PM</b> Men's Half Ct Basketball FLC <b>6:00 PM</b> Cel Recovery 204 <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed Aerobics FLC <b>7:00 PM</b> American Red Cross Mtg FH <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Basketball (ages 35 & Older) FLC <b>7:00 PM</b> OUTREACH - Men's Challenge of Alliance (coach's mtg) ANC	<b>3</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study Church office <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed League Play Volleyball (ages 18 & older) <b>6:30 PM</b> OUTREACH - Pizza Party, Homeless Shelter	<b>4</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Children's Basketball Clinic FLC <b>6:00 PM</b> Singles (40 & older) FLC <b>6:00 PM</b> Souper Saturday FLC
			<b>5</b> <b>Family Worship Sunday NO Children's Church</b> Sunday School <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Intercessory Prayer FH <b>4:30 PM</b> SALT Mtg Mezz <b>6:00 PM</b> Jr/Sr High Superbowl Party FLC <b>6:30 PM</b> Evening Service FH	<b>6</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Art Fellowship 105 <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts FH <b>6:30 PM</b> Life Hurts God Heals 205 <b>6:30 PM</b> WIM Committee Mtg 201	<b>7</b> <b>6:15 AM</b> Ladies' Int Pray FH <b>8:30 AM</b> Sr Cit Wt Tr FLC <b>10:45 AM</b> Ladies' Bible Study 205, 207, 208 <b>3:00 PM</b> Ladies' Bible St 208 <b>5:00 PM</b> OUTREACH "Clothes Closet" Emp Ctr <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed Aerobics FLC <b>6:30 PM</b> Men's Bible Study 203 <b>6:30 PM</b> OUTREACH - Men's Challenge of Alliance ANC <b>7:00 PM</b> Bible Quiz Prac (grades 4-6) 205 <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Basketball (ages 16-34) FLC <b>7:00 PM</b> OUTREACH-Night of Prayer Alliance Christian Ctr	<b>8</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Sixty Plus or Minus FH <b>2:00 PM</b> Ladies' "Branches" Bible Study 205 <b>6:15 PM</b> F.R.O.G. & Family Suppers <b>6:30 PM</b> Bible Quiz Prac (grades 7-12) 205 <b>6:30 PM</b> Intercessory Prayer/Praise 201 <b>8:30 PM</b> Ignitus (ages19-30) FLC
<b>12</b> Sunday School <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Intercessory Prayer FH <b>4:30 PM</b> SALT Mtg Mezz <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth led Evening Service Sanc	<b>13</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Art Fellowship 105 <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts FH <b>6:30 PM</b> Life Hurts God Heals 205 <b>6:30 PM</b> WIM Bible Study 207	<b>14</b> <b>6:15 AM</b> Ladies' Int Pray FH <b>8:30 AM</b> Sr Cit Wt Tr FLC <b>10:45 AM</b> Ladies' Bible Study 205, 207, 208 <b>3:00 PM</b> Ladies' Bible St 208 <b>5:00 PM</b> OUTREACH "Clothes Closet" Emp Ctr <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed Aerobics FLC <b>6:30 PM</b> Men's Bible Study 203 <b>6:30 PM</b> OUTREACH - Men's Challenge of Alliance ANC <b>7:00 PM</b> Bible Quiz Prac (grades 4-6) 205 <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Basketball (ages 16-34) FLC	<b>15</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Ladies' "Branches" Bible Study 205 <b>6:00 PM</b> Elder's Meeting Pastor Rick's office <b>6:15 PM</b> F.R.O.G. & Family Suppers <b>6:30 PM</b> Bible Quiz Prac (grades 7-12) 205 <b>6:30 PM</b> Intercessory Prayer/Praise 201 <b>8:30 PM</b> Ignitus (ages19-30) FLC	<b>16</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Sr Cit Wt Tr FLC <b>4:00 PM</b> Men's Half Ct Basketball FLC <b>6:00 PM</b> Cel Recovery 204 <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed Aerobics FLC <b>7:00 PM</b> "Financial Peace University" 201 <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Basketball (ages 35 & Older) FLC <b>7:00 PM</b> OUTREACH - Men's Challenge of Alliance mentors mtg ANC	<b>17</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study Church office <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed League Play Volleyball (ages 18 & older) <b>6:30 PM</b> OUTREACH - Pizza Party, Homeless Shelter <b>7:00 PM</b> Orphan Care 205	<b>18</b> Car Care Ministry <b>8:30 AM</b> Children's Basketball Clinic FLC <b>8:30 AM</b> Trustee Meeting 207
<b>19</b> Sunday School <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Intercessory Prayer FH <b>4:30 PM</b> SALT Mtg Mezz <b>6:30 PM</b> Evening Service FH "Crazy Love" Lenten Series Lesson 1&2 <b>6:30 PM</b> Jr/Sr High Youth YR(206)	<b>20</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Art Fellowship 105 <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy Scouts FH <b>6:30 PM</b> Life Hurts God Heals 205 <b>6:30 PM</b> WIM Bible Study 207	<b>21</b> <b>6:15 AM</b> Ladies' Int Pray FH <b>8:30 AM</b> Sr Cit Wt Tr FLC <b>10:45 AM</b> Ladies' Bible Study 205, 207, 208 <b>12:30 PM</b> Overseer Mtg 207 <b>3:00 PM</b> Ladies' Bible St 208 <b>5:00 PM</b> OUTREACH "Clothes Closet" Emp Ctr <b>5:30 PM</b> OUTREACH - Community Dinner, All Neig Ctr <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed Aerobics FLC <b>6:30 PM</b> Men's Bible Study 203 <b>6:30 PM</b> OUTREACH - Men's Challenge of Alliance ANC <b>7:00 PM</b> Bible Quiz Prac (grades 4-6) 205 <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Basketball (ages 16-34) FLC	<b>22</b> ASH WEDNESDAY <b>2:00 PM</b> Ladies' "Branches" Bible Study 205 <b>6:15 PM</b> F.R.O.G. & Family Suppers <b>6:30 PM</b> Bible Quiz Prac (grades 7-12) 205 <b>6:30 PM</b> Intercessory Prayer/Praise 201 <b>8:30 PM</b> Ignitus (ages19-30) FLC	<b>23</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Sr Cit Wt Tr FLC <b>4:00 PM</b> Men's Half Ct Basketball FLC <b>6:00 PM</b> Cel Recovery 204 <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed Aerobics FLC <b>7:00 PM</b> "Financial Peace University" 201 <b>7:00 PM</b> Men's Basketball (ages 35 & Older) FLC <b>7:00 PM</b> OUTREACH - Men's Challenge of Alliance mentors mtg ANC	<b>24</b> WIM Retreat Cosh Inn <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study Church office <b>6:00 PM</b> Co-ed League Play Volleyball (ages 18 & older)	<b>25</b> WIM Retreat Cosh Inn <b>8:30 AM</b> Children's Basketball Clinic FLC
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### Sunday Morning Services

8:00 a.m. Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
 9:15 a.m. Blended Service, Sanctuary  
 10:25 a.m. "Revolution" Contemporary Service, FLC  
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Service, Sanctuary

## INNER-CITY OUTREACH

### INNER-CITY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb 3, 6:30 p.m., HOMELESS SHELTER PIZZA PARTY (624 Scranton) sponsored by Alliance Friends Church

Tuesday, Feb 7, 7 p.m., A NIGHT OF PRAYER at Alliance Christian Center (670 W Main)

Friday, Feb 17, 6:30 p.m., HOMELESS SHELTER PIZZA PARTY (624 Scranton) sponsored by Marlboro Christian Church

Tuesday, Feb 21, 5:30-7 p.m., COMMUNITY DINNER at Alliance Neighborhood Center (405 S Linden)

Tuesday, Feb 21, 7 p.m., THOMPSON SNODGRASS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC. MTG at Alliance Neighborhood Center

### EVERY SATURDAY:

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CHILDREN'S CO-ED BASKETBALL CLINIC (grds 1-6) at Alliance Friends Church

5 – 6 p.m., EMPOWERMENT CENTER CLOTHES CLOSET at Tabernacle Baptist Church (715 S Arch)

### EVERY TUESDAY:

6:30–8 p.m., "MEN'S CHALLENGE OF ALLIANCE" (men over 18 looking for employment), Alliance Neighborhood Center

### EVERY THURSDAY:

7:00 – 8:00 p.m., "MEN'S CHALLENGE OF ALLIANCE" (mentor's meeting for men who want to mentor / coach other young men in this program) at Alliance Neighborhood Center

**ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS FOR MEN AND WOMEN** continue to meet throughout the week meeting mornings, afternoons, and evenings. Do you want to draw closer to the Lord and the Body of Christ? Join an accountability group today. For days and times, call Outreach Pastor Gil Goodwin at the church (330-823-4210). "*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another*". Proverbs 27:17 "*Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.*" James 5:16

**THE OUTREACH TEAM** would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the Community Food Pantry. We appreciate it more than you will ever know. Thank you and God bless you! – Outreach Ministry Team

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**THANK YOU** to my church family and Tuesday morning Bible study group for helping me with rides to physical therapy, grocery shopping, and providing meals after my surgery and convalescence from a broken knee cap. Your help was greatly appreciated. – Sally Garra

**THANKS TO ALL** who donated time, money, or food for the Bible Quiz Tournament on January 14. We also appreciated those who came to watch the quizzing and cheer on our teams, Pastor Gil for giving the older quizzers a look at inner-city ministry in Alliance, Kim Knowles for leading worship, those who greeted people at the welcome center, and all the concession workers! It was a positive experience for the quiz teams to receive such support. We brought in over \$300 from food sales, which will be used over the next couple of years to fill in where our budget does not cover for things such as team shirts, incentives, scholarships, and other incidentals.

**MISSIONS NEWS** – Be sure to check the church website at [www.alliancefriendschurch.org](http://www.alliancefriendschurch.org) for updates posted regularly. A new prayer request from Abe & Diane Bible (Ukraine) was just posted Friday.



**RENEW YOUR SPIRIT AND KINDLE A FIRE** with our all-church small group study and sermon series based on Francis Chan's book "Crazy Love". Small group study begins February 19. Prepare for Ash Wednesday with a time of personal prayer and fasting as the Lord leads. Sermon series and exhortation begin February 26 in all four worship services. Ends Palm Sunday, April 1. "Crazy Love" small group sign-ups are February 5 & 12 in the Welcome Center foyer.

**2011 YEAR WAS A GREAT YEAR!** Below are just some of what was accomplished through our ministries last year.

- **Being the church to the community of Alliance:** over \$29,000 was invested in the inner-city providing meals and Bible study to the homeless, worked with a neighborhood association to improve conditions and safety in a city park, annual back-pack and school supplies giveaway (1400+ this year), prison ministry and annual Angel Tree project for children of prisoners. We've worked on homes of disadvantaged people painting & repairing. Our church has been instrumental in breaking down racial and denominational walls reaching across those lines to partner in all sorts of inner-city ministries.
- **Other programs:** Wednesday night F.R.O.G., Vacation Bible School, Sports & Rec programs continue to reach many churched and unchurched adults and children.
- **Celebrate Recovery** ministered to a variety of emotional and addictive needs EVERY week, even during holidays, with faithful lay leadership committed to seeing people healed through Christ.
- **Missions:** \$76,000 was invested in missions this year supporting 12 foreign missionaries on a monthly basis, a missionary to Kent State University, our denominations' mission organization, Disaster Relief, missionaries to JAARS (a support arm of Wycliffe Bible Translators), as well as Word Relief (in which our church is among the top individual givers in the state of Ohio). Four of those missionaries were directly from our church. Countries include India, Ukraine, Romania, Hong Kong, Honduras, Mexico, and the U.S. Three college students were sent to Jamaica and Slovenia to serve the missionaries there. We are also assisting one woman going to Hong Kong.
- **The youth of our church, their leaders, and the Covenant Class** raised \$11,878 in 2011, \$43,642 over 3 yrs for water wells in developing countries as well as supporting a feeding program for children in Honduras. The youth went to Appalachia to help a family in need.
- **Decisions for Christ:** As of this point, we have recorded 219 decisions for 2011!
- **Our vision:** to bring as many as possible into a personal relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord. To meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs we have been called to meet. To assist believers in growing deeper in their faith.
- **We work to:** disciple believers strengthen marriages and families through trained marriage mentors, provide marriage & women's retreats, Bible Quiz teams, minister to a floundering generation of youth, be a strong, positive presence in the community, and encourage people of all ages.



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