

Children's Ministry available
Nursery thru 5th grade.
Check-in station in lobby

Island Alliance Church



Welcome!! 10/23/22
We are glad you are here!
Please use a Welcome Card to
let us know you joined us.
Kindly drop in the Offering Box
by the Sanctuary door



What's Happening:

Oct 30th- Trunk or Treat- 4-6pm- Sign up at lobby counter for bringing your car or volunteering in other ways. Contact Jeff Weese for more info: 410-320-6572



Nov 5th- OCC Shoebox Packing Party – 10am-noon see Jan at OCC table in lobby for details or get a shoebox to pack at home
Planning meeting after service on OCT 30th.

Nov 13th- Member Interest class- after service. Contact office or Pastor Tom if interested in attending to learn about membership

Ladies- Save these dates:

Dec 11th- Christmas Gathering- details soon

Jan 20-22, 2023- Winter Retreat- details soon



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today

Pray for Alliance Missions and International Workers Worldwide

Kosovo

Pray for pastors and leaders to have humble, Spirit-filled hearts as well as a commitment to unity among churches for the sake of Christ in Kosovo. Pray that God would break down barriers and a spirit of competition and instead give leaders a spirit of building bridges with each other.

Pray for an upcoming women's retreat for IWs and local national women leaders. Pray for encouragement, laughter together, and that God would speak to each of those who attend.

For detailed prayer request visit: cmalliance.org/pray

Weekly Events:

Sundays after service- 6:12 Youth Group

Sundays 7:30 pm – Alcoholics Anonymous

(Contact John Revnell for info 410-490-5319)

Mondays 6:00 pm- Choir Practice

Tuesdays 10:30 am-Ladies study

7 pm-Men's studies

7 pm- Ladies' study

Wednesdays 5:30 -7pm First 3 Wednesdays of month: -

Capernaum YL (for info contact Erin Dinnis 410-739-7028 or Junell Nash 410-924-1568)

6:30 pm- Prayer Warriors

7 pm- Adult study- Simplicity of the Gospel

Thursdays: 6:30 am- Men's study group- IAC Library

Fridays 7 pm- Young Adult **Gathering 1st & 3rd** Fridays

(Contact Craig for info 443-716-5056)

Saturdays 7 pm- Alpha y Omega- Spanish Service

Pray for God to heal and strengthen these in our church family:

Joe-Jo Carpenter, Tami Neilson,
Bob Neithercott, Lily Rainey, Ollie Waskey

Nominating Committee forming to work on roster for 2023 elected positions. Two members are needed- If interested contact office or Pastor Tom (410-490-9729).

Our Mission: Love Jesus and Love People to Jesus

Benevolent offering 1st Sunday of month

Offering boxes in the Sanctuary are located at the back counter and at the double doors.

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Devoted to Generosity

“The Grace-Soaked Church”

Text: Acts 2:42-47 - *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”*

Generosity means: the giving of our time, talents, and treasures to others for the work of the Kingdom.

Main Point: *Am I willing to let God do in me everything that has been made possible through the atonement of the cross of Christ?*

1. **Generosity all begins with an extravagantly generous _____!**

Ps.103:1-4 - *“...forget not all his benefits — forgives all your sins, heals all your diseases, redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with love and compassion...”*

(See: 2Cor.8:9, John 10:10, Malachi 3:10)

2. **Generosity becomes a reality when we understand the _____!**

2Cor.9:7 - *“Each one must do just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

(See: Ex.25:2, Ex.36. 6, 2Cor.9:8)

3. **Misconceptions about biblical giving will lead to _____
_____ rather than spiritual freedom.**

Common Misconceptions

- God wants 10 percent of your time, talents, and treasures and after that you can do anything you want with the rest of it.
- God needs your time, talents, and treasures.
- God wants us to give as much away as humanly possible.
- God wants us to give as a means of accumulating wealth.

What steps must I take to enable the “outflow” of the love of Christ from me to others?