

## **June 9: Sunday Worship Leaders**

**Songs:** Jason Tennant

**Opening Prayer:** Steve Maul

**Communion-presiding:** Ben Wright

**Communion-serving:** Frank Ridenour,  
Clyde Shaffer, Bill McGaughey

**Scripture:** Randy Grossman

**Scripture Reading:** Esther 8:1-8

**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha

**Closing Prayer:** Scott Waltenbaugh

**Remarks:** Clem Rosenberger III

**Communion Prep:** Cathy Sagi

## **June 16: Sunday Worship Leaders**

**Songs:** Nathan Rosenberger

**Opening Prayer:** David Barron

**Communion-presiding:** Ryan Barron

**Communion-serving:** Jason Tennant,  
Tom Sellers, Randy Grossman

**Scripture:** Chris Plummer

**Scripture Reading:** Esther 8:9-17

**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha

**Closing Prayer:** Matt Fisher

**Remarks:** Brian Steffy

**Communion Prep:** Cathy Sagi

**June 9, 2024**

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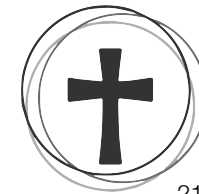
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TO  
**Kittanning**  
Church of Christ

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**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *June 20* - "Becoming a Woman God Can Use". Chapter 4. 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.
- **Kittanning Youth Lock-in: June 21**
- **Kittanning VBS: *Tonight - Thursday*.** Pray for a good turnout and that we can teach many children from the community about the love of Jesus.
- Linda Fiscus is working on the flowers at the building. Gardening tool donations are appreciated.
- Matt's neighbor, Paul, needs 2 more bikes to donate to kids at the Renaissance Festival. Please see Matt if you want to help out.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES**

- Nathan is studying abroad in Greece. Pray for safety during his trip.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders & deacons and Bible class teachers!
- Dave Barron had surgery on his wrist on Tuesday. Please continue to pray that this alleviates his pain and doesn't limit his mobility.
- Mary Laird is still in pain from her fall. She has been doing physical therapy.
- Pat's brother, Tom, is in the hospital. Please pray for his recovery.
- Harmony's friend, Izzy, broke her elbow. Please pray for her recovery.
- Please pray for the family of John Allen, a brick layer who fell 9 stories in Pittsburgh. He was a friend of Rich Guthrie.

## **We are now LIVE on YouTube!!!**

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!

### 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>**.

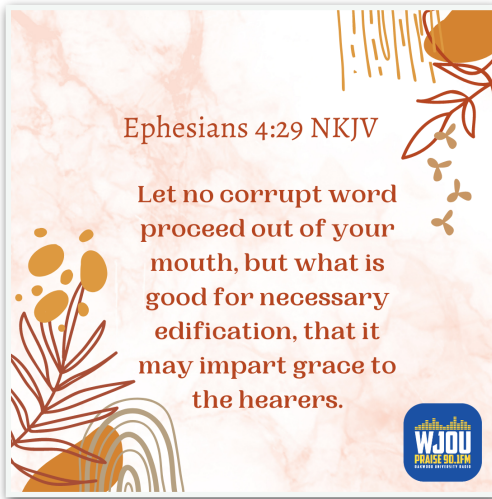
You may have to download Webex program on a computer or cell phone app.

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

**PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONE** if you use Webex. Questions about Webex, please call Debby at (724) 954-4776.

**\*\*Remind App text message system:** To sign up and receive messages please text this number- 81010 with this message- @32f4df

## Come Let Us Sing - "Can He Still Feel The Nails"



An essential part of our worship to God is singing praises to his name (Col 3:16). Every congregation has a songbook or a projector with hundreds upon hundreds of hymns. We usually sing 5 or more songs in just one Sunday morning service, but how often do we actually focus on the words being sung? In this series we are going to focus on the true meaning behind the words of the hymns we sing, and hopefully our worship will grow as a result. Today's hymn, "Can He Still Feel the Nails", you've probably heard at some point, but

if not I encourage you to give it a listen. Maybe introduce it to your congregation. Here is one of my favorite live recordings from the atrium singings at Polishing the Pulpit, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Pdy47C65zY>. The lyrics are:

*"Can He still feel the nails, every time I fail?  
Can He hear the crowd cry crucify again?  
Am I causing Him pain, when I know I've got to change?  
Because I can't bear the thought of hurting Him."  
Echoing "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lamb."*

I don't think we understand how powerful these lines are. I chose to examine this song because I think it gives us another perspective of the effects of our sin. Christ was with God in heaven, but he left his throne and came to earth for us. He suffered one of the most painful experiences known to man, the crucifixion (John 19). Why did he do this? Well, he did this so we could spend eternity in heaven with him. He did this because of his love for us!

Let's look a little deeper into the lyrics of this song. "Can He still feel the nails, every time I fail?" Christ came to deliver us from sin (Luke 19:10). Every time I sin, is he reminded of that torment upon the cross? "Can He hear the crowd cry crucify again?" Is he reminded of those who betrayed

him? His own people put him to death, when his only goal was to save their souls. "Am I causing Him pain, when I know I've got to change? Because I just can't bear the thought of hurting Him." When we struggle with sin are we causing him pain? After everything He's done for us, even making the ultimate sacrifice. We know that God is grieved when we sin against him (Genesis 6:5-6, Ephesians 4:29-30), so no true Christian can bear the thought of hurting our savior. Next time we find ourselves being tempted, reflect back to this hymn. If we don't change and we remain in sin, we could be hurting the One, who for us, suffered beyond comprehension.

- Jack Butler, writer for Road of Redemption publication, [roadofredemption.com](http://roadofredemption.com)



June 10 - Scott Waltenbaugh

✉ *Letters of Encouragement*

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June 17 - Steve & Pat Maul  
June 17 - Larry & Marsha Rupp

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“ If the whole body were an eye, how could it hear? If the whole body were an ear, how could it smell? ”

- 1 Corinthians 12:17-18

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