

**Kaufman Church**  
916 Miller Picking Rd., Davidsville, PA 15928  
Phone: 814-479-7813 Office Hours: T-F 8am-1pm

### LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Worship 115 Sunday School 41 Online 161  
Offerings: General Fund \$3,145.00 Designated \$5,863.00  
Total \$9,008.00

### August 17, 2025

**Speaker:** Michael Dean

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Keafer

**Music:** Steven & Dawn Fassnacht

**Children's Time:** Kristy Yoder

**Greeters:** Rick & Wendy Ames family

**Welcomers:** Mark Cable & Pete Spory

**Sound Booth:** Brian Thomas, Daniel Harper, Malachi Dean

**Front Table:** Shirleen Kaufman

**Nursery:** Morgan Showalter & Andie Hunsberger

### August 24, 2025

**Speaker:** Michael Dean

**Worship Leader:** Martha Miller

**Music:** Steven & Dawn Fassnacht

**Children's Time:** Dawn Fassnacht

**Greeters:** Larry & Deb Thomas

**Welcomers:** Mark Miller & Reubon Yoder

**Sound Booth:** Christian Yoder, Luke Kaufman, Michael Kaufman

**Front Table:** Shirleen Kaufman

**Nursery:** Kristy & Alisha Yoder

**Pastor:** Michael Dean

**Ministers of Worship/Youth:** Steven & Dawn Fassnacht

**Minister of Administration:** Kathy Keafer

**Minister of Fellowship:** Christiane Blough

**Minister of Discipleship:** Linda Clawson

**Minister of Evangelism:** Tim Van Sickle

**Human Resource Committee:** Harlan Speigle, Mel Blough

**Benevolence:** Pastor Michael, Wendy Cable, Marcia Yoder

**Secretaries:** Stephanie Van Sickle & Marcia Yoder

**Treasurer:** Michael Kaufman

**Church Board:** Mark Cable, Chair; Pastor Michael,

Harlan Speigle (HR Rep.), Dwight Speigle (Facility Rep), Jean Ann Thomas,  
Reubon Yoder, Dave Varner.

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# Kaufman Church

*Knowing, Growing In, and Sharing God's Story*



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## August 17, 2025

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am** *Classes for all ages*

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:20am** *Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the welcome card that is in the rack beside the hymnals. Your card can be placed in the offering box. A staffed nursery is located just off the foyer and is for children ages 3 and under during the worship service.*

**SONGS of WORSHIP**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGREGATION PRAYER**

**SONGS of WORSHIP**

**A SPECIAL TIME for CHILDREN**

**SCRIPTURE** ~ *Matthew 18:21-35, Genesis 33:1-11,  
II Corinthians 5:18-19*

**MESSAGE** ~ *Grace That Brings Us Back*

**RESPONSE**

**SENDING PRAYER**

*Our mission as Kaufman Church, empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
is to share the love of Christ with everyone and encourage spiritual growth  
by worship, education, fellowship, and service.  
It is our desire to be Jesus' hands and feet to the world.*

### Today

Youth @ Thomas 6pm

### This Week

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| ● Monday 6am    | Cup O'Joe                   |
| ● Tuesday 7pm   | MLT meeting                 |
| ● Wednesday     | Women in Missions           |
| ● Wednesday 6pm | Prayer Walk for Schools     |
| ● Thursday      | Franklin St. Dinner         |
| ● Thursday 7pm  | Men's Grace Group at Church |

### Looking Ahead

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| ● August 24 | Back to School Sunday |
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### Announcements

During our morning worship service on Sunday, August 24th, we will conduct the LOT to discern God's choice for the open Board position. Please be in prayer for **Bill, Alan, Kim, and Dave**—each of whom has stepped out in faith and been strongly affirmed by the congregation. May we seek God's will together and trust His leading in this important decision.

The Men's Group needs 3 good men to help build a deck for a family in need this Tuesday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 8am. See Tim Van Sickel for more information.

A Prayer Walk for Our Schools, Conemaugh Township, JCS and North Star, is planned for Wednesday. Meet at Kaufman Church at 6pm to divide into groups. We will focus our prayers on specific needs for our students, parents, teachers, staff, administration, bus drivers and school board.

Franklin Street Dinner will be held this Thursday, August 21, at Franklin Street Church in Johnstown. A sign-up sheet is on the information table. For more information contact Kathy Keafer.

A Home Meals signup sheet is on the information table for Sandra Blair, sister of Dave Varner, during her surgery recovery. We are all called to serve in His name.

Primary Sunday School teachers—please see the information table for details about the Fall quarter.

### Fall Grace Groups are forming now—and you're invited!

This season, we're diving into the **Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course**, a powerful 10-week journey designed to help you:

- **Take hold of the truth** about what really happened when you became a follower of Jesus
- **Resolve personal and spiritual struggles** that may be holding you back
- **Renew your mind** and experience real transformation
- **Make following Jesus a way of life**, not just something you do on Sundays

**Grace Groups** are small gatherings where you'll grow in community, deepen your walk with God, and discover the freedom and joy that come from knowing who you are in Christ.

### **Groups launch in September! Sign up today in the Foyer**

It's school kit time again, and we need your help! Women in Missions would like to make 1500 school kits for Mennonite Central Committee distribution. If you would like to help with the expense, please give through the offering, marking envelopes "school kits."

Thank You, Kaufman Church, for all the support, prayers, visits, cards and the new ramp. Your love is overwhelming and greatly appreciated. We are blessed to have a caring church family. Words cannot express our gratitude for your help and encouragement. God bless you all. *Rod & Anna*

A Gospel Music Festival will be held August 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 5pm at the St. Thomas Church grove, 1341 Ridge Rd., Hooverville. Six different groups will share music. See more details on the bulletin board near the library.

Just a friendly reminder! If you or your group uses the Church kitchen, please remember to take the towels/dish cloths home for laundering. Be sure to leave it tidy for the next group

even BEFORE He MADE the WORLD,  
God loved US AND chose US TO BE  
HOLY and WITHOUT FAULT in His eyes.

Ephesians 1:4