



FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Ellwood City • Pennsylvania



The First Church of God at 1862 Mercer Road is a warm, welcoming congregation of believers. The church was established in 1902. The church is affiliated with Church of God Anderson, Indiana. We believe in the Holy Trinity; God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. We exist to lead people into an authentic, life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. On any given Sunday you will encounter 90-120 members made up of teachers, medical and business professionals, farmers, and retirees worshipping Jesus through song, prayer, and scripture reading. Our multi-generational family cultivates a sense of belonging, where younger and older members learn from each other and grow together in faith.

Our mission is to be the hands and feet of Jesus by faith, through discipleship, servitude, and loving others as Christ Jesus loves us. As in Luke 19:10 “Jesus came to seek and to save the lost” and we hope to do the same.



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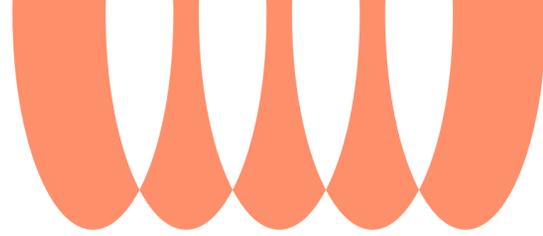
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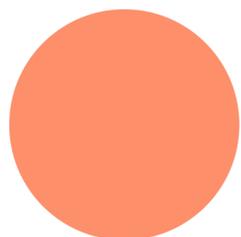
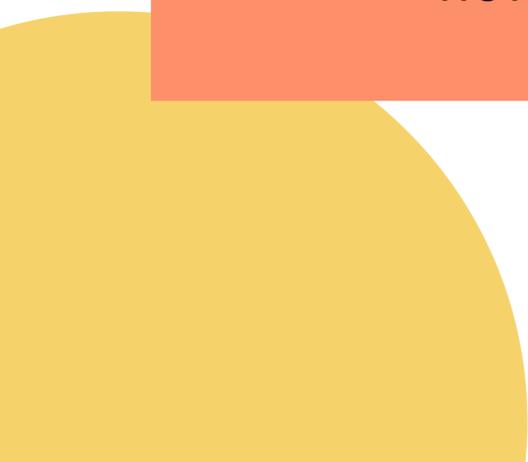
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FCOG resides in the town of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania Lawrence County. Ellwood City is a small suburban town located about 30 miles NW of Pittsburgh. Ellwood City is home to approximately 7,575 people. The town is best known for being the seamless tube capital of the world and its many pizza shops. It is situated along the Connoquenessing Creek and Beaver River with many opportunities for outdoor recreation. Ellwood City has a strong sense of community where neighbors look out for one another. There are two local public schools nearby: Ellwood City Area School District and Riverside Beaver County School District, as well as Portersville Christian School. Nearby is Moraine State Park which is home to over 16,000 acres of lake and forest with a bike/walking trail throughout.



First Church of God was established in 1902. Our current building has served as home since 1972. The church sits on nearly 9 beautiful acres and is located in Franklin Township, Beaver County. The church building includes a lovely sanctuary and a 3,700 square ft. multipurpose/fellowship hall where one can play volleyball, basketball, pickleball, host a church dinner, or rent it out for wedding receptions and birthday parties. There is a picnic shelter and garage in which we host many dinners and outdoor events. In recent years, we added a new playground which the kids absolutely love.



We, at First Church of God, believe in the following:

- the Trinity
- the Bible as Gods word-inspired and infallible
- the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ
- salvation by grace alone through faith
- the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit
- the return of Jesus Christ
- the unity of all believers

Church Activities include:

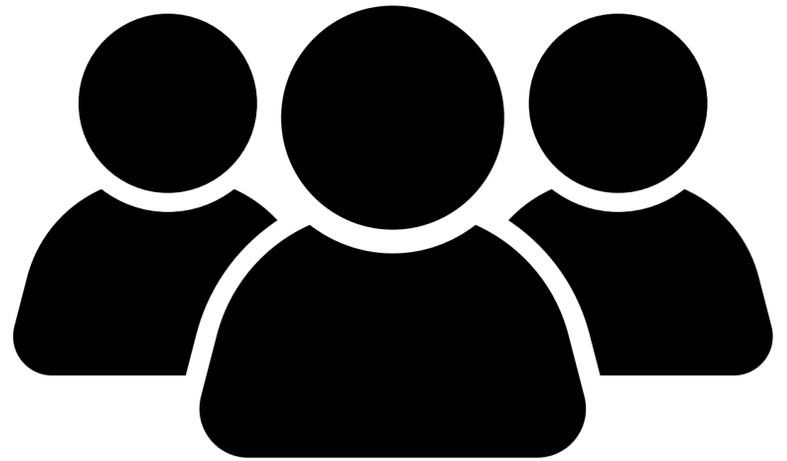
- Men's Group
- Women's Group
- Young at Heart Group
- Franklin Township Night
- Annual Car Cruise
- Living Nativity
- Easter Passion Play
- Carpenter Project
- Operation Christmas Child
- Vacation Bible School



Our worship style is a blend of traditional and contemporary music. Services are held at 10:30am Labor Day through Memorial Day with services starting at 9:30am during the summer months. Sunday School begins prior to the service at 9:30am with the exception of summer when there is no Sunday School. Ages 3 and up are invited to attend Sunday School. Several classes are offered so that those wishing to attend can find the right fit for spiritual growth. Our nursery is available for infants through age 2 during Sunday School and church services. We also hold a Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6pm and there are classes available for K-12 students, as about 25% of our congregation are ages 18 and under.

The church's governing teams are as follows:

Property Finance Team
Worship Team
Discipleship Team
Fellowship Team
Evangelism, Outreach and
Benevolence Team



The chairperson of each of these teams comprise the members of the Coordinating Team along with two laypersons from the congregation and the Pastor. In addition to our teams we employ a part-time Secretary and a part-time Treasurer. Our secretary is in the office Tuesday-Thursday from 9am to 1pm. Our Treasurer works as needed from home. The members of the teams, as well as the Secretary and Treasurer, are all dedicated to serving Jesus and the church.

