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The Gathering is 10 days away!



Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7pm!

Live site: Emmanuel Alliance Church in Frederick, MD.

Bring your **kids** to the live site!  
A space will be available for them to pray for our district in an engaging way.

For more information and a list of satellite sites, visit [our website](#)

[Click here for the church bulletin insert.](#)

## Revised Alliance Polity Course

Pilot testing of the Alliance Polity course's new online version will begin soon after Alliance Council in Columbus. Two test sections are planned, the first

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June 14

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July 4

**Independence Day**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

beginning on June 18 and the second launching in August.

The complete course consists of two, ten-week sections and costs \$100. For more information, click on the attachment or [sign up](#). Don't wait long-space is limited!

The current online version is still available to those who prefer an untimed, mentor-graded course. [Register here](#).

For questions, contact [Cara Roberts](#).

## Great Commission Day



The [Great Commission Day Offering](#) is our chance as the U.S. Alliance family to come together and go above and beyond our normal giving so the gospel can be proclaimed where the name of Jesus is seldom-if ever-heard.

This year, the offering can help make the difference between several of our Alliance international teams merely maintaining their ministries or pushing forward with momentum so that many more people will have access to the gospel. A critical mass of equipped workers is needed to create this TIPPING POINT.

It's not too late! If you haven't already done so, please consider giving your congregation the opportunity to "send Jesus" to those who await His redemption and restoration.

July 11

**Budget and Finance  
Video Call, 10am**

[View District Calendar!](#)

## Fair Share and Church Multiplication Update

**July 2016 - April 2017  
Budget vs. Receipts**

**Fair Share (YTD):**

Budget: \$298,308.23

Received: \$288,057.23

**Deficit: (\$10,251.00)**

**Church Multiplication (YTD):**

Budget: \$117,675.00

Received: \$65,486.80

**Deficit: (\$52,188.20)**


## Quicklinks:



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## Five Imminent Dangers In Churches



In his article, Dr. Thom S. Rainer says: "It's one of my favorite danger signs.

It was presumably next to wires with high electrical voltage, and it profoundly read:

Danger - Do Not Touch  
Not Only Will This Kill You,  
It Will Hurt the Whole Time You Are Dying.

There are five imminent danger signs in churches today. I am not speaking of just those churches that have abandoned core doctrines; I am also speaking of churches that are supposedly solidly evangelical. Here are five of those dangers:" [Read More](#)

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## Update from Jeff and Betsy Lawrence



Jeff and Betsy Lawrence will continue to serve in Papua. This summer they will be home in June and July and are looking to connect with churches and individuals for prayer and financial support.

Currently, they are below their needed support amount. If you would like to invite them to speak at your church, event or bible study, please email them at [jeffandbetsy82@gmail.com](mailto:jeffandbetsy82@gmail.com).

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On Saturday, September 16, in partnership with First Alliance Church (Silver Spring, MD), Justice Ventures International (JVI) will be hosting their 3rd annual Race for Freedom to raise awareness and funds to bring freedom, justice and restoration to those suffering from human trafficking.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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