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The people of The United Methodist Church

## New Creation

### Community Church

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**Kurt Herzberg, Pastor**

### Worship Hours:

-Traditional Sunday, 8am

-Contemporary 10:30am

**Church Office Hours: by Appointment**

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**Mission:** Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Vision:** To be a memorial to the community that God is mighty.

**Strategy:** Promoting "Community Groups" that are "Connecting Church to Home."



## FINANCIAL FREEDOM IN GOD

### Pastor Kurt Herzberg

I recently finished a sermon series called *"Simple Money, Rich Life."* The goal was to understand Biblical financial freedom and design a life of eternal impact. It was based on John Wesley's admonition to "earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can." These were the subjects:

- \* the battles of finances are God's, but we have to show up however He commands,
- \* make money your servant, not your master,
- \* how to give cheerfully,
- \* how to enjoy money.



As a pastor, I have to recognize the financial demands of our ministry. Its vitality and sustainability is dependent on your relationship with God. I'm always preaching to myself no matter the subject, so even this series spoke to my heart, and I know it did others. I urge you to find the testimony of Mike and Betty Barnette in this newsletter. They began attending our church at the beginning of this series, and with hearts desiring to learn and draw closer Him, they trusted God, and He revealed Himself in this area. My hope is that others have impacted the Kingdom through changed faith and resultant behavior.

The way I approach ministry is for persons to understand the practical impact God wants to have on our life. How does His Word cause us to behave? We will be judged on our works when we get to heaven, and much of it will be how we behaved with our money. As added information, I want to leave you with an outline from an article that can be found here: <https://iblp.org/questions/what-are-four-purposes-money>. It's entitled *"What Are Four Purposes of Money?"*

We tend to focus on the temporal idea of riches (which is dangerous), because we expect money to do things only God can do! According to God's Word, there are four fundamental purposes for money:

**1. Money Provides for Basic Needs.** Food, clothing, and shelter are necessary to maintain life (live simply and contentedly).

- \* Establish daily dependence on God.
- Deepen your love for the Lord.
- Develop a spirit of contentment and gratitude.
- Learn to live within your means

**2. Money Confirms Direction.** God will use the supply of money or the lack of it to confirm His direction for many of the decisions you must make. Wait for His provision, work hard, and trust that He will provide for whatever He is calling you to do.

- \* Build your faith and vision.
- \* Determine who is Lord of your life.
- \* Beware of the temptation of wanting more, more, more.
- \* Learn patience.
- \* Concentrate on true riches.

Gratitude  
turns  
what  
we have  
into  
enough.



**3. Money Meets the Needs of Others.** God often provides for His children through the generous gifts of others, especially fellow Christians. As you work diligently and make a living, consider the needs of others and generously give to help meet their needs as God directs you.

- \* Unite Christians.
- \* Become zealous for good works.
- \* Initiate spontaneous thanksgiving.
- \* Multiply the potential for giving.

**4. Financial Provision Demonstrates God's Power.** God is a supernatural God. He wants to demonstrate His reality and power to both Christians and non-Christians. One means by which He has chosen to do this is through the miraculous provision of resources, including money.

- \* Expose the false gods of our generation.
- \* Purify your life and motives.
- \* Share the Gospel.
- \* Glorify God.



## CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, November 26

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

- \* Over 35 Crafters and Vendors
- \* Free Entry & Parking
- \* Silent Auction
- \* Free Drawing for Gift Card
- \* Food Available for Purchase

## A RAY OF HOPE SHINES ON YORK, PA

By [Cheri Stutzman](#)

(The following is an article from the Billy Graham Association for the event that several NCCC members ministered at and others attended.)

A rainy afternoon gave way to a sunny fall evening as more than 9,000 individuals heard Franklin Graham tell the story of a blind man in the Bible and how they, too, could be healed.

There was a light drizzle coming down as the doors opened at the York Expo Center in York, Pennsylvania. But the rain didn't damper the joy of those who came. As Franklin Graham later reminded the crowd, "In the Bible, rain is a sign of blessing," and volunteers were ready to see God answer prayers.

More than 9,000 people filled the grandstand, with many ready to watch what God was about to do during the second of six stops on the God Loves You Tour. As it grew closer to start time, the rain stopped and the bright blue of crisp Pennsylvanian skies peeped out.

Nestled in the rolling farm country of southeastern Pennsylvania, York is a small town of around 44,000. Nabil pastors a church of about 200 in the area and senses a deep need for the light of Christ to permeate people's hearts.

"Even just on the way here," he shared, "there was sunshine in southern York County, and then just driving up here you see a physical darkness, but it's even more than a physical darkness. There's a spiritual darkness in this area."

Around 30 members of his congregation volunteered at the event. "We're just praying for breakthrough," Nabil said. "We are praying for revival. We are praying that people not only would just hear the message, they would respond to the message and that they would be transformed because they have received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior."

For two men sitting in the grandstand, that's exactly what happened.

(A Ray of Hope...)



### A Celebration of Joy

Belinda and Dave were at the God Loves You Tour serving as prayer volunteers. They sat between two men, Jeremy and Roy, who would make life-changing decisions on Sunday evening.

Franklin Graham's message centered around the story of Bartimaeus, a blind man who reached out to Jesus for healing. Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem when Bartimaeus called out, "Son of David, have mercy on me" (Luke 18:38, ESV). And as he called out, Jesus restored his sight. "Tonight, Jesus is passing by. Will you reach out for Him?" Franklin Graham asked the crowd. For Jeremy and Roy, the answer was yes—and both stood up to make a decision for Christ.

When Belinda asked them why they decided to stand, Jeremy responded that he had done some bad things and he really wanted commit his life to Jesus. Roy stood up because he wanted to get back to God and rededicate his life to Jesus. Belinda brought them together and told them, "The angels of God are all celebrating right now—whether you are turning back to God or this is your first-time decision." She shared with the two men that, "God has a purpose and plan ... and this is the best decision ever that you are going to make in your life." Belinda's face beamed with joy as she retold the story: "I never get tired; I love seeing souls saved." She continued: "Like they say, you can't take anything with you into Heaven. You can't take your house, your car—the only thing is people. And I always said I want to take as many people as I can."

### A Final Decision

Another woman, Maria,\* also brought someone with her. A friend she's known for a long time needed to accept Jesus into his heart, but had not made the commitment to do so.

The friend, who speaks Spanish, listened to Franklin Graham's message interpreted into Spanish and learned how much God loves him. He then decided to surrender his life to Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Maria was elated. "It's a joy, it's a joy, I cannot explain. I want others to feel what I feel ... to have what I have, that relationship with Jesus, to feel blessed like me every day."

For the hundreds who stood up all across the grandstand to follow Jesus, that is exactly the kind of relationship they found.

Like Franklin Graham said, "You've got a ray of hope tonight." And that hope is found only in Jesus Christ.



### MARY GOODLING OBITUARY

Please remember the family of Mary Goodling. She was an important part of our church family and ministry in the past. Her main focus was ministering to our children, and after she was unable to do so physically, she was an encouragement to those who could. People testified that they felt "loved" and experienced "joy" around her, and she was a "sweetheart". During COVID she suffered from unrelated decline and wasn't able to come to services anymore. The following is her obituary:

Mary E. Goodling, 84, entered into rest on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at ProMedica Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Dallastown. She was the wife of the late James D. Goodling.

Born March 17, 1938 in York, Mary was a daughter of the late Carl F. and Sadie J. (Siders) Brosend.

Mary worked for Manley Valve in York and was a member of New Creation Community Church in Dover. She adored her grandchildren and loved spending time with them and the rest of her family.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Teresa A. Euculano and husband, Bill of York; two grandchildren, Jason (Karen) Euculano and Angela (Magan) Euculano-Leigh; four great grandchildren, Jordan, Max, Calvin and Sadie; two sisters, Lois Lightner and Ruth (Samuel) Vaughn, all of York; and a brother, Carl F. Brosend, Jr. of Dover. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Simmons and Esther Renner.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend Mary's funeral at 11 a.m. and the visitation from 10 to 11a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at Emig Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., Dover. Burial followed in Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, officiated by her pastor, Kurt Herzberg.

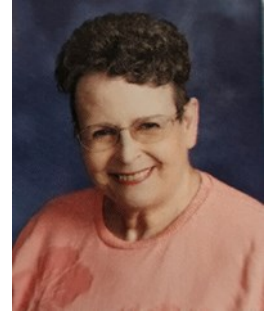
The family requests that memorial contributions be made to New Creation Community Church, 3005 Emig Mill Road, Dover, PA 17315.



## THANK YOU FOR MY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

I would like to thank all of you who remembering me on my recent birthday. I received many cards in the mail. Some were from those I know well, and others I don't know well at all.

Regardless, you all showed me love. I was so surprised and tickled pink for your generous gestures! Thank you again for remembering me!



### Sister to Sister "Reveal"

On 12/18/22 at 11:45 (right after church) we will have a cookie exchange and "reveal" gathering for the **Sister to Sister Ministry** in the Cafe. Please bring a dozen cookies or treats for a cookie exchange and a card or gift for your "secret" sister to reveal your identity to your 2022 sister. If you cannot be there in person, please drop off your card or gift at the church before 12/18. Keep praying for your dear sister!

Submitted by Emilie Burris and Jan Hufnagle

### *It's Time...*

I hope those of you who have a couple hours free on Saturday, 12/10/22, will join us in the church attic for an organizing session between 8 a.m. & 12 p.m. More hands make it enjoyable instead of tedious! For those of you who use the attic for storage for your ministries, please remove anything that is no longer needed by 12/10/22 or let us know what you need to keep.

Sherry Chubb & Jan Hufnagle



### *Feed My Sheep...*

Thank you all who contribute to our donations to New Hope Ministries on a regular basis by bringing needed items in. As Thanksgiving approaches, please consider adding canned pumpkin, dessert mixes, and/or certificates for free turkey this month. New Hope anticipates helping 500 local families for the holiday.

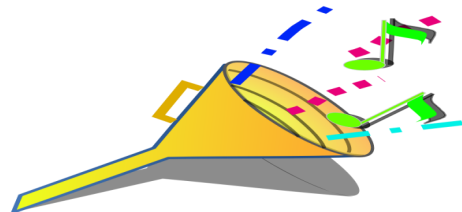
### Nov Birthdays

Cheryl Foeks—11/4  
Tammy Mitchell—11/6  
Stephen Feight—11/7  
Lynn Cleaver—11/9  
Steve Hufnagle—11/10  
Nathan McGlynn—11/12

Cole Small—11/12  
George Leckrone—11/15  
Rick Millar--11/15  
Jerry Rohrbaugh—11/16  
Darlene Stoppard—11/17  
Alyssa Smith—11/28

### Anniversaries

Ed & Deb Fullen—11/7  
Denny & Bev Rothrock—11/9  
Shannon & Joanne Schmuck—11/12





## CELEBRATE FAITH!

For years the children of Bill and Katie Miller— Mariah, Shania, and Darius— have been involved with the ministries of Joy El Camp and Retreat. NCCC has been a conduit as host to a summer camp in 2019 and a long-time location for “Release Time”, now “Bible Adventures”. Students of Leib Elementary meet on Tuesdays at NCCC. The version for middle school students is called “CIA, Christians in Action”. Shania has the honor of being selected to give her testimony at a banquet. It will be about her life-long experiences through Joy El ministries. Please celebrate and pray for Shania as she prepares to give her testimony at St. David’s Church on November 10, 6:30pm.



## CHURCH CONFERENCE 2022

Each year the church has a prescribed “business” meeting to plan for the upcoming calendar year. We call it “Church Conference.” We present required information and vote for approval when appropriate. This year it will be led by District Superintendent Rev. Cathy Boileau. We will also host two other local churches, Dover Bethany and Wellsville Parish for worship and their individual conferences for their respective ministries. I, Pastor Kurt, thank all church leaders who have worked diligently to complete the required paperwork and prepare for the meeting.



NCCC CHURCH CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 22, 2022, 6:30PM

## COME SUPPORT CASSIE

Mark your calendars! The Penguin Project presents Honk! JR in Gettysburg from 11/11/22 through 11/20/22.

Cassie Smith, part of our youth and daughter of Wade & Ann Smith, is performing as Grace. You will be blessed and probably cry tears of joy as you watch. Please read the article below about the Penguin Project and get tickets at:

<https://gettysburgcommunitytheatre.org/the-penguin-project/>

Tickets are \$15 if ordered in advance, and \$20 at the door.

Submitted by Jan Hufnagle

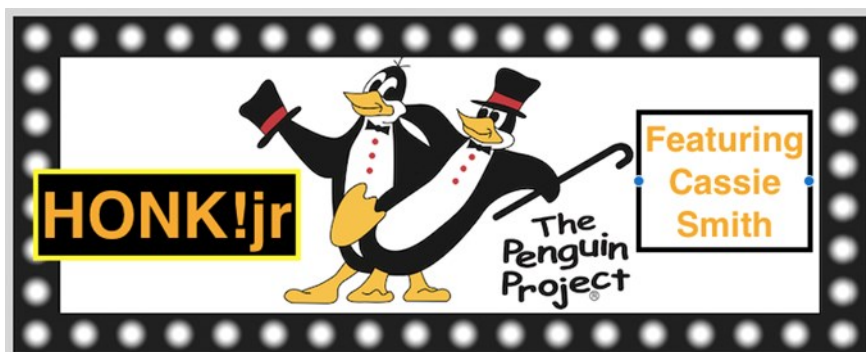


## THE PENGUIN PROJECT

Once a year, a magical and touching celebration of the human spirit unfolds at numerous theaters across the country: A group of children in a program called The Penguin Project take to the stage to perform a modified version of a well-known Broadway musical. These productions are unique, however, because all the roles are filled by young artists with developmental disabilities including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, visual impairment, hearing impairment, and other neurological disorders. They are joined onstage by a dedicated group of “peer mentors” – children the same age without disabilities who have volunteered to work side-by-side with them through 4 months of rehearsals and through the final performance. By providing access to community theater, The Penguin Project demonstrates that the special challenges of a disability should not handicap a child's ability to participate in life's experiences.

Established in 2004, The Penguin Project has evolved into a national program, with chapter sites throughout the United States. The program provides a supportive environment for children with disabilities to explore their creative talents. It has also demonstrated that participation in the performing arts has therapeutic value by enhancing social interaction, communication skills, self-confidence and self-esteem. The impact of the program has reached beyond the stage to create a social network for children who previously had very few friends and limited social opportunities.

**“OUR PENGUINS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FLY, BUT THAT DOES NOT PREVENT THEIR SPIRITS FROM SOARING.”**





**WILL YOU BE ON OUR GRIEFSHARE PRAYER TEAM?**

Do you know someone who could use the community of support this time of year? Although Griefshare will be “finishing” on 12/1, it will pick back up again in mid January, and the program is designed so that people can join anytime in the cycle.

Please consider supporting New Creation Community Church’s Grief-Share ministry by committing to pray daily for the participants. Contact Jan @ 717 885 7488 if you will partner in prayer for those we serve in the community.

Hey there! We could use some folks with friendly smiles to be greeters at the door on 11/22, for the church conference! The meeting starts at 6:30, so if you can arrive at 6:10, we’d be all set to welcome our visitors from the other churches.

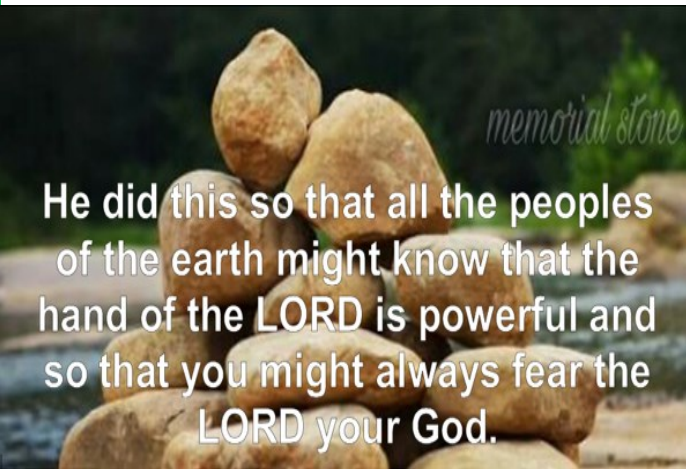


**JOSHUA 4:24**

I, Pastor Kurt, am inviting anyone from the church to offer their testimony about how God has impacted you through the ministries of New Creation Community Church. If you would like to testify, please see the pastor! My hope is that every month we will be blessed to hear God’s story through you.

This week I offer the shared testimony of Mike and Betty Barnette. I thank them for being our first to show the mighty works of God!

After 10 years of marriage, my wife and I started to have issues and realized our way didn’t work for us anymore. So, we sought out a church so we could get back in touch with the Lord. We started to attend



NCCC, and a peace has fallen upon us. But we had financial issues. We are one of many living paycheck to paycheck. The money always seemed to run out at the end of the month.

One morning after discussing finances with my wife, I sat and asked the Lord what we were doing wrong... could He point us in a new direction... a different path? I went to work and received a dollar an hour raise from a company that only gives a once a year annual raise, period! And, it wasn’t that time! My first thought was about my prayer earlier that

day. God spoke to me, “Here’s the money. Now what will you do with it?”

Coming to NCCC was the best decision we’ve ever made. It truly has been a life changing experience for me and my wife!

Mike Barnette



## Celebrating Our Connection Through Prayer

*"With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ." - 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12*

Circle of Prayer: [https://susumc.org/frontpage/circleprayer/Circle%20of%20Prayer\\_Oct9-Dec17%202022.pdf](https://susumc.org/frontpage/circleprayer/Circle%20of%20Prayer_Oct9-Dec17%202022.pdf)

### November 6 - 12

Wesley UMC, Mechanicsburg Valley  
St. Mark's UMC, Milroy  
\*Chapel UMC, Red Lion  
\*Fitz John UMC, Yoyema - Sierra Leone Goshen UMC, Clearfield  
Forty Fort UMC, Forty Fort  
Locust Run UMC, Thompsettown  
Salem UMC, Liverpool  
Hetlerville UMC, Nescopeck  
Oval UMC, Jersey Shore  
Broad Avenue UMC, Altoona  
Greene Hills Camp/Retreat Center & RV Park, Alexandria

### November 13 - 19

Spry UMC, York  
Evansville UMC, Berwick  
Wyalusing UMC, Wyalusing  
Embury UMC, Scranton  
Paxton UMC, Harrisburg  
French Asylum UMC, Towanda  
Ryde UMC, McVeytown  
First UMC, New Milford  
St. Paul UMC, Manchester  
Freedom Avenue UMC, Burnham



### November 20 - 26

Keeneyville UMC, Middlebury Center .  
St. Paul's UMC, Lewisburg  
Emmanuel UMC, Clearfield  
Mount Olivet UMC, Fawn Grove  
Albright Bethune UMC, State College  
Mount Pleasant UMC, Sunbury  
Covington UMC, Covington  
Messiah UMC, York  
Trinity UMC, New Cumberland  
Lake Winola, UMC, Dalton  
Mount Asbury Camp and Retreat Center, Newville

### November 27 - December 3

Trinity UMC, Philipsburg  
Hebron UMC, Millersburg  
Russell Hill UMC, Tunkhannock  
Stone UMC, Berwick  
Grace UMC, Hanover  
Curtin UMC, Howard  
McConnellsburg UMC, McConnellsburg  
Calvary UMC, Waymart  
Rome UMC, Rome  
First UMC, Hershey  
\* Mayiba UMC, Kissy Brook—Sierra Leone



## Youth Ministries November

Our Trunk or Treat event was met with lots of joy! So many people came and enjoyed themselves with games, trunk or treating, and fellowship over the fires with smores, hot dogs, and a nice hot seasonal drink! The hayride was a huge hit, and we are so grateful to all of our helpers! We hope to make this tradition one which lasts, and we are planning to have next year's arranged early. We will be starting to plan about six months from now, so be on the lookout for meetings to organize the event. We appreciate all who are able to sign up to help!



This month we will start preparing for our Christmas events! All youth from infants all the way up to high school can be involved! We are looking for a few good volunteers who are willing to run practices and help the kids learn songs. We will be rehearsing on Saturdays between now and Christmas Eve (the day of the performance) Anyone looking to be involved in planning, setting up, or having their children participate should meet Sherry in the library next to the front doors after our second service, beginning November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Youth group, a meeting of fellowship and learning, is happening every Thursday evening at 6 (except Thanksgiving Day). The first Thursday each month we will be digging into different topics over dinner. This month we are focused on Gratitude! Other November plans include going to hear Shania's testimony at a banquet for the Christian programs she has participated in, and attending the theater production, "HONK! JR," to support our friend and cast member Cassie! We are grateful to our youth leaders and all that they are doing.

Sherry Chubb

Family and Children's Ministry Chairperson



## November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 *Griefshare 4-5:30 pm *New Members class 7 pm Youth Group 6 - 7	4	5 Confirmation Class service project & field trip—3 pm to 9:30 pm
6 New members Sunday. Dinner!	7 Women in Community 6:30-8 pm	8 *Revelations women's group 9 am *Men's Accountabil-	9	10 *Griefshare 4-5:30 pm Youth Group to St. David's 5:30	11 Youth Group to Gettysburg Community Theater (Meet at church 5::30 pm)	12
13 Christmas program prep meeting – noon	14	15*Revelations wo-men's group 9 am *Men's Accountability group 6:30	16	17 *Griefshare 4-5:30 pm Youth Group 6-8	18	19
20	21 Women in Community 6:30-8 pm	22*Revelations wo-men's group 9 am * Church Conference 6:30 pm	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26 Craft Show! 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
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**Deadline for December Love Letter is November 27 (Thanksgiving Weekend). Please submit your information to Margie Manley @ [quiltgrand133@gmail.com](mailto:quiltgrand133@gmail.com).**