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Community Church

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Worship Hours:

-Traditional Sunday, 8am

-Contemporary 10:30am

Church Office Hours: by Appointment

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."

"What you do with your resources in this life is your autobiography."

-Randy Alcorn.



"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS"

Pastor Kurt Herzberg

I was just reading some training information about churches that grow. One of the items listed was that all churches that experience growth are involved in evangelistic events. One of the best opportunities we have had recently was the Franklin Graham "God Loves You Tour", held September 25 at the York Fairgrounds.

I was blessed to be involved! It was an honor to participate in the Billy Graham ministry. I feel Billy Graham has been the most influential evangelist of the last hundred years. He did 400 crusades in 185 countries. He was a friend to many world leaders including Queen Elizabeth who recently passed, preached to 215 million people directly, and 2.2 million responded to his invitation to receive Christ as their Savior. His son Franklin continues today, and I can now say that I ministered to a couple at a Billy Graham Ministry Crusade!

It started when I had a chance meeting with another pastor at a funeral in July. He told me the tour was coming and a leadership meeting was scheduled with a coordinator. I missed that meeting but went to the next. I was with three Latino pastors and three others. After this meeting I began presenting this opportunity to the church.

I personally wanted to be able to be involved with the "altar call" and went to the training to do so. All these

persons were called “prayer partners.” With me that Saturday morning were Bill Burger and Shannon Schmuck. First, a message of our need to evangelize was given. Then there was a specific time to be trained. The program was well conceived, and everyone was to be on board with the method taught so everyone’s presentation would be the same.

We were told to memorize scripture pertaining to the plan of salvation, and then we role-played to practice the method taught. We could then get items to help with promotion. Margie Manley, who later helped do some organizing in our church, Jan Hufnagle, and Steff McGlynn also completed the training. Some decided not to actually participate, and others missed the cut to be participants as all the positions had been filled. I estimate there were 4-500 people trained and in the grandstand, all positioned strategically for the event. We also had at least nine people from the church attend.



The day of the event we arrived for last minute instructions, got identifying lanyards, and were given handout materials. Our job was to wait for the invitation to receive Christ. When people stood, we all moved in position to talk to these persons, making sure not to miss any. We then introduced ourselves, asked why they stood up, and their response dictated if we would simply gather their information for follow-up, give them gifts and pray, or alternatively, if we would have to present the gospel message again as further encouragement.

For my couple, I discovered it was a rededication of their lives to Jesus. I spoke to one more man and offered a bible to him. I guess that close to 1000 people stood up. I witnessed people weeping, some poring through the literature given to them, and others who were simply expressing joy in response to the love shown them. It was a good day.

“Go Therefore,” continued



I will note two things that touched me. One was the ecumenical nature of the event. It was refreshing to see the churches of York come together and work together for this common goal of evangelism! The second thing is that the confirmation class had previously been required to memorize the same verses used in the event training. To young people, the significance was perhaps lost. But when I told them that my training for this event was the same, I think it provided a new witness and application to the class. These scriptures aren't just words. They are life to those that need them!





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: [August 14 - October 22, 2022](#)

https://susumc.org/frontpage/circleprayer/Circle%20of%20Prayer_Aug14-Oct22%202022.pdf

October 2 - 8

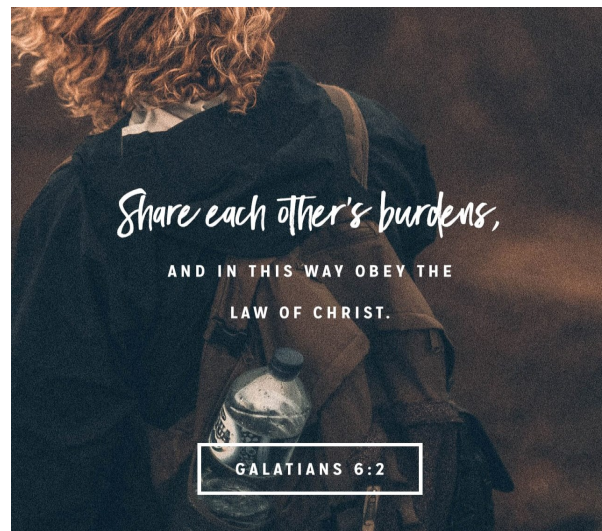
McKendree UMC, Shickshinny
Christ UMC, Shippensburg
Shawville UMC, Clearfield
Camptown UMC, Camptown
Greenburr Trinity UMC, Loganton
First UMC, Hanover
*St. John's UMC, Grantville
* Kwellu UMC, Kwellu - Sierra Leone
Martha UMC, Port Matilda
Laurel Grove UMC, Spring Run
Dallas UMC, Dallas

October 9 - 15

Bedford UMC, Bedford
Mount Calvary UMC, Biglerville
Kingsley UMC, Kingsley
First UMC, Mansfield
St. James UMC, Coburn
Mines UMC, Williamsburg
*Young's UMC, Mechanicsburg
* Largo UMC, Kassinima - Sierra Leone
Smith Hill UMC, Honesdale
New Berlin Emmanuel UMC, New Berlin
Mill Creek UMC, Montoursville
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

October 16 - 22

Bethany UMC, Felton
Arch Rock UMC, Mifflintown
First UMC, Nanticoke
Tivoli UMC, Hughesville
Meshoppen UMC, Meshoppen
Doylesburg UMC, Doylesburg
Faith UMC, Hallam
Barnitz UMC, Carlisle
Morrisdale UMC, Morrisdale



I AM A SERVANT OF GOD

Each Christian is a minister or servant of Christ. We may not all stand in the pulpit, but we have a contribution one way or another.

Ministry literally means serving Christ. "Minister" and "ministry" are derived from the Latin *minister*, which literally means "to serve." In Latin, *minister* is the same as the Greek *diakonos*, both originally words for waiters. Therefore, to be in Christian ministry is to serve others in some way — in any way — for Jesus Christ's name and for the sake and glory of God.

And we are not left unequipped to do so. You have been given spiritual gifts, and with those you complete the body of Christ with your presence and exercise of those gifts. Some gifts are harder to discern than others, and you don't discover them until you are immersed in ministry. Not only have you been gifted, but our church members have promised "to faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service and their witness."

A member of the nominations committee may be approaching you to serve. We ask that you consider this prayerfully, remembering the nature of Christian faith and your own promise to serve. Please be in prayer that the leaders who are needed are raised up to serve God through the ministry of New Creation Community Church.



**PROMISE IS A BIG WORD. IT
EITHER MAKES SOMETHING OR
IT BREAKS EVERYTHING**



Youth and Family Ministries October Updates

We are pleased to invite our 6th grade through 12th grade congregation members and their friends to join our **Youth group**! Our first meeting will be October 20th! If you would like to volunteer, please see Sherry Chubb.

Our **confirmation class** is nearing the end. We've talked about a lot of things! We have yet to do our spiritual gifts inventory and plan to have one more outing as a group. Our tentative date for the membership service is November 6, which will occur with new adult church members.

SAVE THE DATE for our Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat! October 29th 5pm-8pm we will be having all sorts of fall fun including roasting hot dogs and making s'mores! We will be having a costume contest at 7pm, and welcome people to bring pre-carved pumpkins for our pumpkin carving contest! If you are interested in having a car set up for the Trunk or Treat portion of the festivities, please sign up or register at the hospitality desk.

October Birthdays

10/3—David Cray
10/5—Susan West, Daniel Mitchel
10/6—Cheryl Bauer, Daryl Gemmill, Brad Gemmill
10/12—Don Schalk
10/14—Claudia Shermeyer
10/17—Sandy Jones
10/19—Duncan Merkert, Stephanie McGlynn
10/20—John Ramstad

October Anniversaries

10/7—Joe and Karen Wallace
10/16—Dave and Cheryl Burger
10/21—Shannon and Mandy Oliver





How can you help the recovery efforts after hurricane Ian through our church?

Pray for those affected by Hurricane Ian

Donate to UMCOR. Do NOT self-deploy to Florida or collect items that have not been explicitly asked for. <https://advance.umcmission.org/p-620-umcor-us-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>

Collect supplies and make cleaning kits. See the supply list and instructions. <https://umcmission.org/umcor-cleaning-kit/>

Contact our Disaster Response Coordinator, Doug Hoy - drc@susumc.org or call (717) 766-7441 or contact Mission Central with any questions.



We invite you to stop by the evening of October 29, 5-8pm. Activities include...

- trunk-or-treat
- hayride,
- fire pits to roast hot dogs, & marshmallows, & make s'mores,
- hot cider and hot chocolate
- costume contest for the kids, 7pm
- carved pumpkin contest.

So bring your pre-carved pumpkins to enter and win a prize!

Anyone who wants to decorate their car and participate is welcome to participate.

Please sign up at the hospitality desk to participate. Donations of all food items or money will be accepted. Please use only factory packaged candies.

Come with your lawn chairs and hang out and enjoy a great evening!

NEW CREATION STATION DAYCARE UPDATE

New Creation Station Child Care



Greetings, New Creation family. During the summer of 2021 our leadership was faced with a decision. Our daycare had closed abruptly in June. We were without license, Director, and staff. The daycare as an entity was under investigation by the state. As a ministry, our daycare had collapsed.

Church leaders recognized that the daycare as a ministry and entity was a service to our neighbors and community. The decision was made to evaluate what would be necessary for this entity to operate self-sufficiently. At the conclusion of the process, it was decided to move forward with reconstituting New Creation Station Child Care Center. A director was hired to begin the rebuilding process. A lawyer was retained to help us navigate the requirements from the state. Staff was hired and trained.

Our first new family entered our doors in August 2021. Staff and the daycare board worked with our state representative to correct any deficiencies found within the daycare as an entity. In January 2022, Sherry Chubb became our new Director. She has not only redoubled the efforts to focus New Creation Station Child Care Center as a Christian ministry, but has also built a solid team behind her. Great effort has been made to remove the misconception of the daycare operating separately and independently from the church. First and foremost, the daycare is a ministry of New Creation Community Church. As such, it operates in conjunction with the church and church activities, not in a “separate but equal” environment. To help facilitate this, recently the main entrance for the daycare was moved from the front to the rear of the building. This is to assist those who may arrive at church during the week day for activities or preparations. The traffic of parents dropping off or picking up their children will no longer be a hindrance to those wishing to enter the church.

At this time, New Creation Station serves 35 children. Each child represents a family that is not only benefiting from childcare service, but also, in one way or another, being exposed to Christ’s Gospel and love. It is with the utmost appreciation for the work of the staff of New Creation Station that I announce we passed our “final” inspection last week and are being granted a provisional license. Under the terms of the settlement agreement reached with the state, we will operate under a provisional license for two years. In terms of access to grants, funding, and programs, the provisional license grants the same opportunities as a full license. Though still subject to monthly inspections, the provisional license grants us more autonomy regarding hiring and practices. It is a great testimony to the hard work put in by all staff since reopening last year. It also speaks to the dedication to the ministry of childcare that the church leadership exercised when deciding to re-open. I personally would like to thank everyone, whether by all hands or all prayer, who worked to make this possible.

David Nero, Chair
New Creation Station Board of Directors

Youth Group, Yo!

Thursday night is about to become your favorite night of the week!

When we say 'youth group,' what comes to mind?

- * Roller skaing! 👍
- * Food! 👍
- * Bible study! 👍
- * Movie night! 👍
- * Food! 👍
- * Hanging out! 👍
- * Christmas caroling! 👍
- * Games! 👍
- * Food! Oops!—30-hour Famine! 👍



If you are in grades 6-12...

Join Sherry, Brandon, and Ms. Manley, starting

October 20th at 6 pm.

We'll meet from 6-7 pm until new members class the ends , and then we'll stay till 8.



“ And so you became a model to all the believers...Your faith in God has become known everywhere!

~~ 1 Thessalonians 1: 7a & 8 b

OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Upwards
2	3	4*Revelations women's group 9 am *Men's accountability group 6:30 pm	5	6 Griefshare 4-5:30 New Members class 7 pm	7	8 Upwards football games 9 am
9 Confirmation class 9:15 am	10	11*Revelations women's group 9 am *Men's accountability group 6:30 pm	12 SEND extended	13 Griefshare 4-5:30 New Members class 7 pm Trustees 7 pm	14	15 Upwards football games 9 am
16 Confirmation class 9:15	17 Women in Community 6:30 pm	18*Revelations women's group 9 am *Men's accountability group 6:30 pm	19 Finance team 7 pm	20 Griefshare 4-5:30 Youth group 6-7 pm New Members class 7 pm	21	22 Upwards football games 9 am
23	24	25*Revelations women's group 9 am *Men's accountability group 6:30 pm	26 SEND core team	27 Griefshare 4-5:30 Youth group 6-7 pm New Members class 7 pm	28	29 Upwards football games 9 am Trunk or Treat! 5-8 pm
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Deadline for November Love Letter is October 30. Please submit your information to Margie Manley @ quiltgrand133@gmail.com.