



AUGUST



New Creation

Community Church
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Kurt Herzberg, Pastor

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."

"If you want to make a difference in the world, you have to be different from the world."

"FAITH IN ACTION"

Pastor Kurt Herzberg

I've recently preached on two sermon series.

The first was "Win the Day" about claiming biblical habits in our personal lives that make us more prosperous. The goal is a life in tune with God's great plans for you. Daily victories, with God in mind, creates a winning streak for you and Him.

Now, we are completing a series on being a cohesive and productive church body called "One". Not only does God desire individual blessing, but we as the body of Christ are called to do all things together for our role as the church. God gifted each of us to be a vital part of the church and compliment other's gifts.

I know that these sermon series have been impacting the Spirit of parishioners. Persons have told me, and I have also observed, the impact of God's word. Have you been influenced? Have you improved an area of your life or made plans to supercharge the ministry of the church? Have you gained appreciation that whatever you do for the Lord is greater than you? Are you putting yourself out there and trying your best to live a profitable life for you and God? God has called us to be world changers together!

I will confess, and perhaps this is comforting to you, that I try not to preach on things I don't do, am not willing to do, or I at least confess when I fall short of my words. The bottom line is that I try to do what I challenge you to do. Whether you think it's my "job" as a pastor to do things, understand that even as my "job" it comes down to a relationship with God.



“Faith...” cont.

In an effort to pursue my role in the body of Christ, I want to testify to the blessings I have had recently.

I’ve been going to car shows to advertise for our church car show coming up on August 26, and it affords me the chance to meet and talk to people. Now I’m an introvert, so it’s hard! But I know my witness is important for the Kingdom, and it’s always a good experience to talk about the Lord or anything else, because it’s about building relationships.

Another place I have helped recently is with “Mr. Chip” at UPWARDS football evaluations. I was able to spend one evening helping and I was reminded of how impactful this ministry is. It is satisfying to know God has raised up a good leader to lead in Chip. I was touched to see the joy, anticipation, growth, and efforts of the kids. And I know that over the course of the season, we will be effective in touching lives with the Good News of Jesus.

Lastly, I had my first visit to ‘National Night Out’ in Dover this past Tuesday. What a great event! For those who came to the tent to help or hang out, thank you! I had no expectation about what might happen. It was just about being present, first of all. Again, as a Christian or pastor, I just tried to be present and open to what might happen. What happened was this: that we connected with new and existing friends; we advertised the many ministries and events we have, and at least six boys and several families will now receive blessing through Upwards Football, some through Griefshare and worship, and the car show. I saw leaders of the church in action; I experienced church members just hanging out; we made connections to other ministries that will probably be important for our mutual work.

I share these experiences with joy so that you might be motivated to do the same. As a person of faith who struggles with balancing my many responsibilities, being a positive and fruitful witness, doing “the right thing,” overcoming personal struggles, I’m reminded that all things that seem like work and even sacrifice, are well rewarded for me personally, for the church, and for the glory of the Kingdom of God! As I have preached in these last two series, I encourage you to be engaged, to sacrifice, do the job you were called to do, do what is required of you, and know the joy of being consecrated in your good works for the glory of God! Serve God, experience blessing, and be satisfied in Him! Peace be with you in Jesus’ life changing name!

A. W. Tozer once said, “A man who grows in friendship with God, finds his life to be more and more simple.”

Feed My Sheep

Margie Manley

“There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.” Mahatma Gandhi’s statement was so insightful! A truly hungry person can only fixate on his need for food above all else.

We can take our instruction on the value of providing food for others from the many great harvests in the Psalms, from Isaac’s experience reaping a hundredfold of what he planted (Genesis 6:12), from the gleaners in the book of Ruth, from the attention paid to seeds falling on good soil, and even the manna provided to Moses’ cranky followers. And if our hungry person mentioned above tries to put their gurgling bellies out of their mind, there are all those commercials for candy, breakfast, and

steaks as well as the cooking shows, restaurant signs, and even social media posts of friends' incredible meals.

The inequalities are showing up everywhere. According to the World Bank website, in March of this year, a survey of 85% of the globe (data from some portions of Africa not available), the global poverty rate has increased 46.7%, or 59 million people. The newly added people are mostly from South Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa.

Here in Dover, we also see the signs of "food insecurity," of people searching for ways to stretch what they have or do without. The percentage of Dover students who qualify for free or reduced lunches fluctuates between 24% (says USA Today) and 50% (according to the York Dispatch).

Fortunately, more communities, charities, and churches are stepping into the gap in economic statuses to provide food, including New Creation. We do have a food pantry ministry, carefully managed by Joanne Schmuck for the last 8 years. She is the point of contact for anyone needing help from our food pantry in feeding their families or themselves. Anyone can call her directly or call the church, where the daycare director, Miss Sherry, will forward the message. Joanne then schedules a time for a seeker to meet in the Soul Talk to see how we can best help.



Those 3 tall, locked cupboards in the Soul Talk? Those are storage for the food we have on hand to distribute, in neatly sorted categories. Joanne has an order form for keeping track of items given out. From time to time, she makes announcements during the 10:30 Sunday service and also in the bulletin of specific needed items. It is all nonperishable, and the packages, cans, and bottles are checked for expiration dates. There is quite a variety of food items, including all kinds of canned vegetables, fruits, meats, and soups, as well as boxed side dishes and brownie mixes, sugar, broth, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and much more. Joanne pays attention to extra ingredients required by some basics, like an egg and cooking oil listed on some cake mixes. Sometimes people donate grocery store gift cards, and she takes those to fill in needed items when people call. Cash is used the same way.

The church budget does not fund the food pantry. Members of the church family do. Many bring in food and condiments periodically, or even on a monthly basis. If you want to get involved, think about a nonperishable staple you constantly use at home. (Peanut butter & jelly are pretty popular at my house.) Then, when you buy any of these items for yourself, put an extra one—or two! -- in your cart.

Colossians 3:17 says, "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." I guess this includes grocery shopping!



80 years ago, 13-year-old Anne Frank described our global relationship with humanity perfectly: "Hunger is not a problem. It is an obscenity. How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

The Youth Perspective: Mission trip! Submitted by Mariah Linn (Thank you so much!)

The week of July 9th-15th, the youth from several churches joined forces to make life better for some people having difficulties in Trucksville. We were put into groups made of youth and leaders from the other churches. My group, which was made up of me, Christie, Cooper, Angaa, Julian, Matt, and Peter,



made a ramp for a couple named Jack and Jamie. They lived on a mountain which caused their stairs to be extremely steep. In order to make it easier for them to get out of their house due to their older age, they decided to make a ramp, which was my group's assignment.

The week's theme was transformation, which I think could be tied in with what my team did for Jack and Jamie, as we made it easier for them to get in and out of their house. We were on that site all week, but we did more than just build a

ramp. We also cleared out 2 garden beds, and by we, I mean me, Julian, and Peter. We took on this task not because it was on the list, which it wasn't, but solely because it needed done and we were there to help them.

All in all, mission was pretty fun, and I'm thinking about going to it next year. Especially if we're going back to Trucksville!



Griefshare Support Group at New Creation Community Church



We look forward to our next 13-week session of Griefshare. Please consider joining us if you want some help coping with the loss of loved ones. Please share this information with anyone you think might benefit. We will meet Thursdays from Sept 7th -Dec 7th 2023 4pm-5:30 PM. We are meeting in person at New Creation Community Church, 3005 Emig Mill Road, Dover, PA 17315. Register at griefshare.org or at the 1st session attended or text or call Jan @717-885-7488. Workbook cost \$20; scholarships are available.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Jennings Herzberg
8/8 Mike Krall
8/11 Barbara Gowland
8/11Katie Pyle
8/21 Ann Smith

8/25 Kathleen Durgin
8/26 Gracelyn Herzberg
8/27 Debbie Cobb
8/31 Loretta Cable

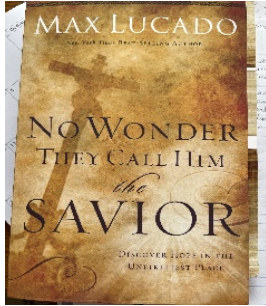


AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/8 Rex & Loretta Cable
8/10 Don & Tammy Schalk
8/16 Bob & Em Burris

8/17 Wade & Ann Smith
8/17 Walt & Ada Durgin



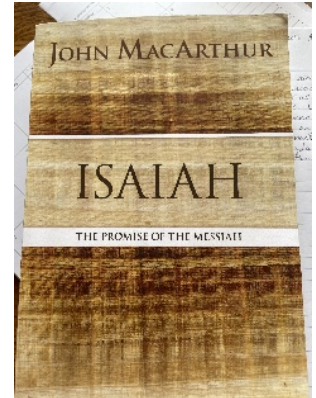


Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to join as we begin a new study of Max Lucado's book "No Wonder They Call Him the Savior". We will start on 9/12/23 at 9 am and we meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month until 11/28/23. Meeting location to be announced later. Books are available on amazon.com if you want to order your own. Text or call Jan at 717-885-7488 for more information or to order a book (currently \$9.50).

Start your week on a positive note: *Women in Community small group!*

New Creation's Women in Community small group would like to invite any woman interested to join us as we continue a study of the book of Isaiah. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8 pm from 9/11/23 through 11/27/23. Text or call Jan at 717-885-7488 or Margie at 717-818-2921 for more information. We plan to meet at the homes of group members. (Not everyone has a big enough home to host, and that is ok!) To allow easier conversation, we will keep our group on the small side. We will definitely start an additional group at a different time of the week if interest is expressed.



**** 30-Hour Famine "Chewing Gum Questions"** (See page 9)

1. What food item have you eaten most often this summer?
2. How long have you ever gone without food?
3. What American food would you choose to share with someone from a much different culture?
4. Why are there so many references in the New Testament to the meals that Jesus ate?

Comida Saludable



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register at www.yorkxl.com/epic-spanish
Questions?: 717.893.6893

**Might as well be Greek to you?
It doesn't need to be!**

Join us for an 8-week Spanish class for adults at New Creation Community Church.

Saturdays 11am to 12:30pm
Starting September 9, 2023
3005 Emig Mill Rd, Dover, PA 17315

\$150, includes all materials

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CIRCLE *of* PRAYER

For the week of August 6-12:

Elkland UMC, Elkland
Salem UMC, Blairs Mills
Prompton Community UMC, Prompton
Bethel UMC, Brogue
Big Spring UMC, Newville
Mackeyville UMC, Mackeyville
Muhlenburg UMC, Muhlenburg
Huntersville UMC, Muncy
Bethany UMC, Red Lion
Center UMC, Three Springs
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

For the week of August 13-19

Town Hill UMC, Shickshinny
Grazierville UMC, Tyrone
Trinity UMC, New Freedom
Good Shepherd Community UMC, Carlisle
Dalton UMC, Dalton
Summer Hill UMC, Berwick
S. Williamsport UMC, S. Williamsport
First UMC, Huntingdon
Mount Zion UMC, Harding
First UMC, Lewistown
Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Ctr, Waynesboro
Kambia, Kambia—Sierra Leone

For the week of August 20-26

Daggett UMC, Millerton
Madera UMC, Madera
Woodycrest UMC, Port Matilda
Clarks Summit UMC, Clarks Summit
Stairville UMC, Wapwallopen
Christ UMC, Tower City
Atkinson Mills UMC, McVeytown
Shunk UMC, Shunk
Albright UMC, Wilkes Barre
*Stewartstown UMC, Stewartstown
*Lowoma, Lowoma - Sierra Leone
Greene Hills Camp/Retreat Center &
RV Park, Alexandria

For the week of August 27-Sept 2

Congress Hill UMC, Frenchville
Grays UMC, Port Matilda
Sweden Valley Faith UMC, Coudersport
Highspire UMC, Highspire
Mifflinville UMC, Mifflinville
Rhodes Memorial UMC, Lewistown
Pleasant Hill UMC, Burnt Cabins
Fishing Creek Salem UMC, Eppers
J. Hal Smith, Jaiama—Sierra Leone
Dimock Community UMC, Dimock
Mooresburg UMC, Mooresburg
Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center,
Newville

“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

BLESSED IN SACRIFICE

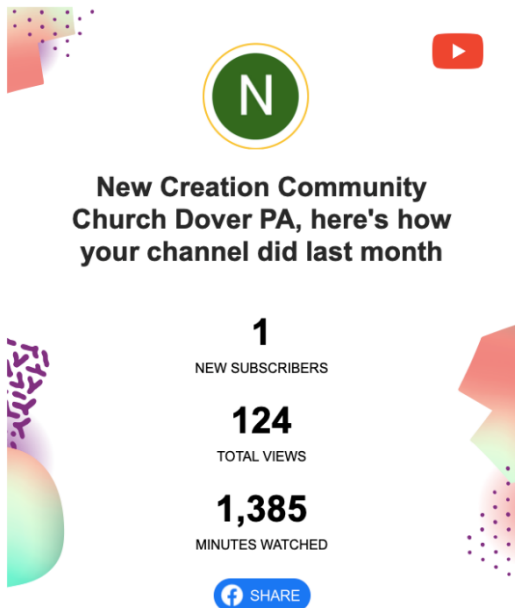
Deb Copp Burger recently had a God moment and shares this testimony about helping with our Upwards Flag Football ministry.

I had no intentions of volunteering to help out with tryouts for flag football. I figured I do enough, my kids, grandkids and some of my greatgrands are grown. I was tired from work. But then I saw a plea from Mr. Chip requesting help with football evaluations. Reluctantly, I came up on Friday evening, and it was the besting I ever did! One little one asked if he would be able to throw a football. I said yes. And to see the smile on his face when he hit the throwing target... well it melted my heart! Volunteering when you don't feel like it is worth it, but seeing the smiles on little ones is PRICELESS!"



Please remember the Pastor's exhortation in recent sermons to not wait for the "right time" to give to the Kingdom. Just do it! Those with excuses are forfeiting their Godly blessing such as Deb experienced. Thank you, Deb, for your encouragement!

UNEXPECTED GRACE



In many ways we are still struggling with the aftermath of the COVID pandemic. But grace abounds if you have eyes to see and ears to hear what God has done.

One of the areas of ministry that began as a result of COVID was online worship. See the included report from our Youtube channel for July 2023. We also use Facebook to broadcast.

God had been preparing us unawares! But, our online presence began the first Sunday we quarantined. And through the years it has continued to develop as a vital link to our church family who can't attend in person and for many others who want to check us out or simply worship. Please

remember this option if you can't attend in person. And let us give thanks for the provision of needed equipment and the many A/V servants who make online viewing an option each week.

CAR SHOW/CHICKEN BBQ

HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF THIS?

- Visit us that day, eat, vote for your favorite cars, and talk to the people of our community!
- Preorder your dinner (at a discount!) with the sign-up sheet at church.
- We can use donations of car-related items for our silent auction...cleaning items, small tool sets, or some items for the ladies is also good! Any quality items are appreciated and important to present an enjoyable show for the car people!!
- You may also volunteer the day of. We always need people to help with the food stand and help with traffic. See Chip or the Pastor. There is a sign-up sheet for this also.

NEW CREATION COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS THE 2023...

"NEVER DIE"

CAR SHOW & BLESSING

20 PEOPLE'S CHOICE TROPHIES * CHICKEN BBQ * DJ * SILENT AUCTION * DOOR PRIZES
POWER WHEELS SHOW FOR KIDS W/TROPHIES/GOODIE BAGS/ACTIVITIES * LIVE BAND

3005 EMIG MILL RD
DOVER, PA



FREE KIDS SHOW

AUGUST 26, 11am-3pm **\$10 CAR REGISTRATION**

New Creation Community Church, 3005 Emig Mill Rd, Dover, PA

BBQ CHICKEN

August 26
11am-3pm

Car Registration Fee	\$10
Show	11am-3pm
Registration	10:30am-1pm
Awards	2:30pm

Meals \$12
Prepay \$10 by 8/20
717-764-0252
...leave message



Includes: ½ Chicken, baked potato, apple-sauce, roll. Drinks and deserts available.



FREE KIDS SHOW

Don't forget the kids! **Free Power Wheels Show with Parade at 1pm.** Trophies, gift bags, Touch-a-Truck, and activities for the kids. Parents, bring those modded-out wagons, little-tikes, peddle cars, etc., to show, too!

Beating World Hunger

Tell a group of teens that we're going to be fasting for 30 hours straight, and you get some interesting responses. Of course, there's the usual "I can't do that! No way!" But then the gears start turning, and as they do the math, they realize this involves an overnight commitment, which is good for social reasons, and also for subtracting a chunk of time from the 30 while they sleep. It gets a bit more do-able.

New Creation youth have been participating in the National 30-Hour Famine event since Kelly and Steve Manley, Duncan and Logan Merkert, and Andy and Stef Green were teens, with some consistency. The event is organized and resourced by World Vision, a mission group known for helping caring people sponsor kids and youth living in poverty all over the world. We chose 3 places that we'd like to share the donations we collect with, including New Hope in Dover, World Vision, and Sierra Leone (with the help of Jo Marie Warner).

Wade Smith and I could tell you that the key to making the 30 hours without food work is to pack the time with activities! Our youth this year will be doing devotionals at specified times with their juice breaks, cleaning up a local road, spending time with residents at Providence Place to provide company to people who don't often—or ever!—get visitors and also to learn about life 50+ years ago, visiting and helping at the New Hope food bank here in Dover, discussing our responses to some "Chewing Gum Questions" ** given ahead of time, building cardboard & tarp shelters for our overnight accommodations, hearing live and recorded talks from people who understand hunger and homelessness firsthand, and building the best water purification models we can in team competitions. On the lighthearted side, we have games planned, along with movies cued up for the evening hours. Oh—and setting the sanctuary up with tables for our Sunday noontime potluck! (Think we'll keep them busy? LOL)



We can definitely use some donations of large pieces of cardboard, tarps (will be returned), duct tape, cotton, sand, activated charcoal, and gravel. You can support our cause financially by looking for the jar on the service desk, or going to our event webpage: <https://30hourfamine.worldvision.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=36934> Also, please bring in something food-wise to share for the potluck lunch after the 10:30 worship service. Well, it'll be breakfast for the youth group! If you could, perhaps bring something light, for the sake of the teens' starving bellies! Drinks provided.

Margie Manley

Are You Ready for Some (flag) Football? Contact: Chip Foeks at 717-324-2764 or chipfoeks@gmail.com

New Creation is overjoyed to offer Upwards Flag Football again, a continuation of two decades. Your child will learn fundamental movements, rules, teamwork, sportsmanship, and a loving witness of Jesus Christ which they can apply for the rest of their lives.

We encourage parents to be active too. The experience comes together best when you are on the field, in the huddle, or blowing the whistle. Coaches and referees are key roles as we guide these players forward as teams. Your action can be an encouragement to your child and so many more.

The 2023 season is upon us! You may use this link to register:

<https://play.upward.org/partner/1168000NewCreatfor> or go to www.newcreationforyou.com.

Please note the following details:

- Cost \$75; after August 5 it is \$80. (We attempt to have scholarships for those in need.)
- Kindergarteners through 6th grade eligible
- Registration is 8/9/23
- Skills Evaluations 8/4 & 5, 6-8pm
- First practice 8/4 (Mondays or Wednesday practice options); First game is 9/9

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 National Night Out in Dover	2	3 Praise Team 6	4	5
6	7	8 Men's Accountability Group 6:30 Daycare Board Book of Acts study 7 pm	9 SEND Extended 7 pm	10 Praise Team 6 pm Trustees 7 pm	11	12 Youth Group 30-Hour Famine 9 am
13 Youth Group 30-Hour Famine breaking fast—potluck at 12:15	14	15 Men's Accountability group 6:30 Book of Acts study 7 pm	16	17	18 Praise Team 6 pm	19 Helping Hands
20	21 Finance 7 pm	22 Men's Accountability group 6:30 Book of Acts study 7 pm	23	24 Praise Team 6	25	26 Car Show/ Chicken BBQ w/ Power Wheels Parade 11-3
27	28	29 Men's Accountability Group 6:30 Book of Acts study 7 pm	30 SEND 7 pm	31 Praise Team 6	9/1	9/2



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Deadline for Sept newsletter is Tuesday, Aug 29th. Please send your articles or information to Margie at Quiltgrand133@gmail.com. Thank you!