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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."

September 2024

INVITATION TO PRAY

Pastor Kurt Herzberg

Did you ever have a big dream for the future? Something that you hoped would come true? Young girls dream of a prince to marry. Some persons have educational goals. Those dreams made real turn into new visions of a career. Abraham believed the vision that he would be the father of many nations. Jesus hoped to make disciples of all nations. Martin Luther King Jr. famously had a dream. Well, I have a hope and a dream that New Creation Community Church becomes all things that allow it to shine brightly and actively as a memorial that God is great! (remember our vision?)

I am amazed at what we accomplish on a weekly basis. We're "the best kept secret in Dover" as a visiting pastor told me once. But we



can always be better and accomplish more, not being satisfied with the status quo, but seeking something better for the sake of the Kingdom . But what does a profitable ministry depend on? Well, I was just visiting a person who was celebrating the realized hope of a successful surgery

for cancer. The healing is truly God blessed! The family noted the multitude of churches that were praying for this person, and credited success to the fact that prayer makes a difference! So, I'm reminded of where I, as a pastor with a big dream, should begin...to ask you who are reading this, "Would you pray daily for general ministerial excellence and vitality; numerical growth; and financial stability for our church?" If you say yes, thank you for starting with these thoughts! (more to come!)

What is the measure of our success? When I was in business, I had a growth consultant analyze my business and set realistic goals for growth. The set of goals committed to was a gathering of my company's best performances in a variety of areas.

Can you look back, especially those that have been a part of this church for so long, and remember the best times in various areas of ministry and administration?

"Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe."

Joseph Campbell

(Invitation to Pray continued)

The best family programs? The best Sunday school classes? The best youth group? The most members joining and baptisms performed? The best year of tithes? The best fellowship? The best music? What if we returned to those places in each area? That might be one measure of success for the future...the best of all parts of ministry gathered at one point in time. I think it would be awesome! To me, that's another worthy goal to pray for, so please pray diligently!

Success doesn't just happen. We plan, we pray, God hears and adds His blessing and works it out for His glory! But dreams, hopes, and plans begin with prayer. I'm sure in the 1840's when our congregation first formed in the little town of Dover, they dreamed big and prayed hard. They were praying for a present, as well as a long and bright future, and here we are today! Each generation took up the baton with robust desire to bless God and the community. So, pray that we do our part and that future generations will look back with thankfulness at our faithfulness and work to sustain and grow our congregation! Expect to hear more from me and our leadership about future dreams and plans for the glory of God!



We've been testing out our new "pop-up" outreach tool at public events, both on our property and at larger venues. We're learning a lot, and so far, the effect is very positive! I highly recommend you all sign up for an event to man the tent. You meet some great people!

In the meantime, look at the photos below and think about which of these items you'd consider a tool for discipleship. (Thanks, PK, for the great photos!) These are from the National Night Out up at the Dover Borough Fire Hall.



Thunder, buckets of Rain and plenty of muc!



kid-sized jeep



pamphlets about events and About our church



← Friendly conversation

A close eye on
The stormy sky →



PERSPECTIVE OF THE YOUTH By Mariah Linn

O_O How is it September already? Months are going too fast. Let's just say Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year while we're at it.

For this month's mental health topic I want to talk about something that is stigmatized due to media: Dissociative Identity Disorder, aka DID (formerly known as Multiple Personality Disorder). To put it simply: DID and OSDD-1 (Otherwise Specified Dissociative Disorder) are mental disorders characterized by the existence of multiple separate consciousnesses or "identities" inside of one body. It is caused by repeated trauma, and it's generally believed it is trauma that occurs before the ages of 6-9. There are 2 types of OSDD-1: OSDD-1a and OSDD-1b with a few differences between them. While they are similar in nature, DID, OSDD-1a, and OSDD-1b are three separate conditions. Here's a brief rundown of the difference between all three. DID: Two or more distinct consciousnesses with *complete amnesia* between some or all switches. OSDD-1b: Two or more distinct consciousnesses with *little to no amnesia* between switches. OSDD-1a: Two or more *less distinct* consciousnesses that are "versions of" the host rather than completely separate personalities, with *complete amnesia* between some or all switches.

Dissociation is defined as "...a disconnection between a person's sensory experience, thoughts, sense of self, or personal history." ([Source](#)). This means that DID and OSDD-1 are an extreme form of dissociation, wherein the mind "fractures" into separate identity states in order to cope with severe trauma. One or multiple of these fractures hold memories of the trauma, keeping the rest of the fractures safe from these memories. These identity states grow to become as real as anyone else, and develop into different roles to take care of, protect, and defend the system, both from internal trauma symptoms and external abuse. There are terms for systems, such as host, co-host, little, etc., etc. *These system terms are both community-made and made by psychological professionals.* I do want to mention one thing though: there are people claiming that you don't need trauma to be a system. THIS IS MEDICALLY IMPOSSIBLE. You cannot be a system without trauma.

A lot of systems are minors, aka people under the age of 18. Why? They are systems due to EXTREME CHILDHOOD TRAUMA. There are people out there gaslighting these minors into thinking they are not DID/OSDD systems; these people are called endos. They believe you can be a system without trauma, but you can't. They have a movement called "The future is plural." This movement from endos is CONCERNING. Besides the fact they do not believe you require trauma experience to be a system (medically impossible), this proves they want to groom kids into identifying as endo and spread their medical misinformation further. As well as causing real

systems to believe they don't have it bad enough to be "traumagenic" (the only "genic" you can be. This language is terrible, I'm just using these terms to explain their ideas), preventing them from getting real help. They are WIDELY anti-recovery. Their misinformation has ALREADY endangered real systems medically as they have made professionals skeptical of a medically proven disorder, a disorder that is already very stigmatized. Outside of just endogenic misinformation, this statement leads to the idea that they want to traumatize kids to make more systems. If the future is plural, we have all failed an entire generation of children. At the bottom of the article will be some places so you guys can do more research, and I HIGHLY suggest that you do.

System Do's and Don'ts

- ✗ Don't: Assume they're faking or delusional.
- ✓ Do: Validate and listen to the system.
- ✗ Don't: Think alters are inherently evil or bad.
- ✓ Do: Get to know each alter individually.
- ✗ Don't: Base your knowledge on poor media representation.
- ✓ Do: Educate yourself using multiple reputable sources.
- ✗ Don't: Act as if one alter is more important or real.
- ✓ Do: Respect every alter as equal and real people.
- ✗ Don't: Ask for explicit trauma details.
- ✓ Do: Understand and respect boundaries.
- ✗ Don't: Compare their experiences to your own or others'.
- ✓ Do: Recognize that every system has different experiences.

I also want to talk about Psalm 55. I heard it when I went to my best friend's funeral. Psalm 55 is a heartfelt plea from an individual who feels betrayed and overwhelmed. Traditionally believed to have been written by David, it captures the deep pain of betrayal by a close friend and articulates a fervent prayer for deliverance from enemies. The psalm is a lament which the author grieves because he is surrounded by enemies, and one of his closest friends has betrayed him.

My best friend was 16 when he ended his own life recently. 16 years old. No parent should have to bury their child or have to get them cremated. Please, if you ever feel the need to end things, reach out to someone. You are needed here. I'll be posting a few hotlines, but seriously guys reach out for help. ***If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org). You can also reach Crisis Text Line by texting MHA to 741741.***

[Other Resources/Links for DID/OSDD-1 Education](#)
[\(also where I got all my info on DID/OSDD-1\)](#)

System-Run Educational Youtube Channels:

- [Multiplicity And Me](#) (DID System)
- [The Rings System](#) (OSDD-1b System)
- [The Alexandrite System](#) (OSDD-1b System)

Editor's note: I love small town life. We come pretty close to "knowing everybody," or living like 6 degrees from Kevin Bacon. "My sister was in the same 5th grade class as Tommie Agee's brother—you know, from the 1969 NY Miracle Mets!" * Feels so good to share the joy.

And it's just as fulfilling to be there, to share the sorrows and the challenges. The loss of a life, whether by accident, by illness, by genetic disposition—all are heartbreaking. Worst of all, to lose someone of any age to desperation, to their lack of hope, affects such a big part of small town.

Ask your friends, "Am I someone you would talk to when you feel the weight of the world on your shoulders? Do you know how important you are to me?" And ask God to put you where you are needed.

(*True fact! 🤖)

DID/OSDD Communities Online:

- [Reddit: r/DID](#)
- [Reddit: r/AskDID](#)
- [PsychForums: DID](#)
- [Tumblr: ActuallyDID Tag](#)

Stretch Your Legs!

I’m hearing of a lot of folks losing weight, joining fitness programs, or at least talking about getting healthy. There’s one group who sets up an annual Walk/Block Party in October to promote Down Syndrome Awareness, and the York, PA branch participates in this national event. Our own Smith family, including Wade, Ann, Alyssa (Senft), and Cassie have been fully committed to this organization for many years. Last year they even arranged for a teen dance to be held in our church.

This year, they’re looking for some volunteers to run a snack stand. This will be a fundraiser to benefit our church, as well as a chance to cheer the participants on. It will be held October 5th, at John Rudy State Park, from 11-3. Check this website for more details: https://yadsa.org/buddy_walk/ Silent auction, face painting, memorable photos... don’t miss the event!



Volunteer Opportunity

submitted by Cheryl Foeks

In the next month or so we have several opportunities for people to volunteer in many different ways. Coming up every Saturday starting Sept 7th through October 26, we have the opportunity to help at Upwards football games. There is a need for referees, but you don’t have to have any special training, On the job training proves to be very effective.. There is also the need for people to help set- up and clean up. Chip arrives around 7:30 to make sure all is ready to go by 9. Extra hands would make the set up quicker and easier, same with clean-up. Come out and cheer the young players on, even if you don’t know of them. It would help a lot of the players feel like champions. Many don’t have extended families to come watch, and of course, prayer is always needed.

Sept. 28 We will be holding our last Helping Hands of the year. There is an older couple who needs some household items moved, cabinets washed, and some minor repairs done. We are hoping to be able to repair a fence for a woman in need. We are asking trustees and anyone from leadership to come paint the sanctuary as we head into the next holiday season. We meet here at the church at 8 am for breakfast and a quick devotional, then divide into teams and head out to do the work. There will be food available to pack a lunch to take along. We are eager to include people of all ages. Please consider joining us.

I understand that not everyone is able to do the physical part of many of the events coming up. There is always something you can do: Pray. Pray for the church, pray for the events and the people participating. Come out and support. Thank you in advance for your time.

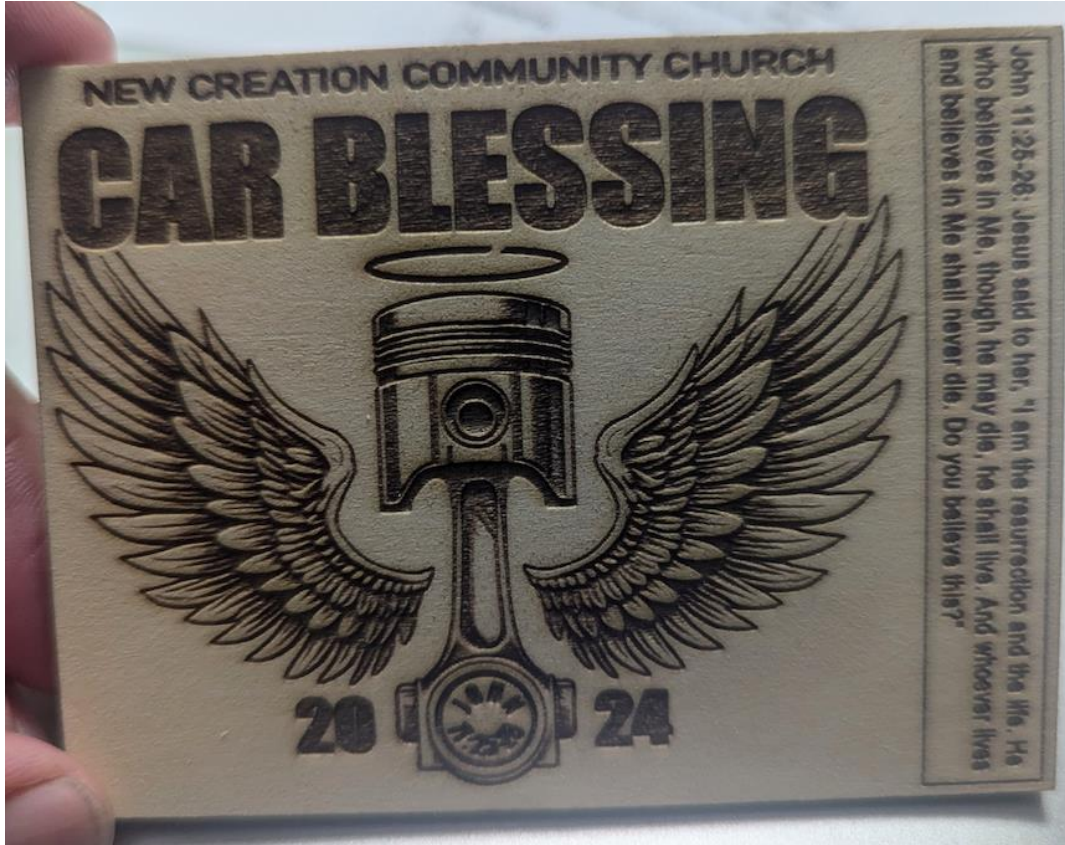
“NEVER DIE” Car Show in Review

submitted by Pastor Kurt

On August 24, 2024 we had our 5th annual “Never Die” car show. Previously the church had conducted the “Blain Kinter” car show in conjunction with our yard sale. But in 2019, we began an event dedicated only as a car show. We used the “Blain Kinter” name that first year. But since then, it’s been focused on fundraising as well as outreach, and renamed appropriately. The name of the car show is a play on words as it was explained to the crowd on Saturday: old cars that are refurbished “never die” and a “refurbished” Christian “never dies” either! The last three years we have focused on a blessing of the car show entrants and a gospel message. We also give them reminder of the blessing and gospel by way of a sticker, and this year a custom-made dash plaque

(thanks David Crays) shown here.

This year we didn't sell chicken BBQ, which was missed, but we had an expanded food menu at our stand which



was well received, and we also had new or improved tents for children's activities and our "missions pop-up tent" this year. Our church community and friends served the Lord with: 140 event specific hours;

cash/giftcard/silent action/food items valued over \$500; and many hours handing out flyers at car shows over several months. Cash revenue was \$3700 with a profit of \$2620.

We made some money, but most importantly we allowed the car community and our church community to meet in a way that built relationships and allowed the gospel to be preached. Thank you for all who helped in whatever way you did. More day-of-event servants are desired for next year, so mark your calendar for our 6th annual show on August 23, 2025.

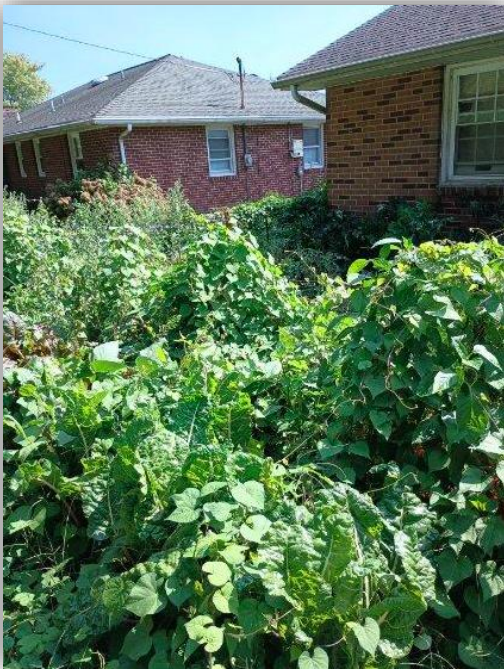


Daycare Progress Report—September 2024



Enrollment is up at New Creation Station, and the facility and staff are working productively to earn stars to show their alignment with quality care standards. They are now looking at how to spend the \$50k grant they received in the most effective way. As staff and child numbers increase, it seems natural that they are looking to make the most of the space they use within New Creation Community Church, and they're also talking with church leadership about the feasibility (including cost) of repurposing a room that is chiefly used as storage for seldom used items. Now that they are moving beyond some obstacles from the past, they are looking at finances to see how they can increase payment to cover their share of building utilities that they incur. The grant must be used by the beginning of December, or it is revoked. Look for notices on a clothing drive fundraiser in October, and for the daycare staff's smiling faces at the Fall Fest in late October! We love these ladies!

Serving God in the Garden



Thanks to Teresa King and Carol and Joe Sydor for answering the call to help a York resident with his garden. Just one of the ways our church responds as a loving resource to the community. Thank you NCCC!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

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GRIEF SHARE
WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
THURSDAYS 4PM
SEPT 5- DEC 5



OCTOBER 26, 5-8PM
trunk or treat
campfires, hayrides,
hotdogs, smores & more!

Soup & Apple Dumpling Sale, Oct 19
Chicken Corn, Veg Beef,
Ham & Bean, \$8/qt
Dumplings \$4



scrapbook
MORE
SEPTEMBER 14, 9AM-9PM
\$25 - 2 meals, table
All types of crafters welcome!

*Scrapbooking
and More*

NOV. 9, 9AM-8PM
\$25, 2 MEALS & TABLE



**CHRISTMAS CRAFT
& VENDOR SHOW**
SATURDAY NOV 30
8AM-2PM



**FREE
CHRISTMAS
DAY LUNCH**
NOON -3
**DINE-IN OR
TAKE-OUT**

MORE EVENT INFO @ www.newcreationforyou.com, 717.764.0252



Registration: 5/1-8/3
Evaluations: 7/19-8/3
Practice begins: 8/5
First game: 9/2
Co-ed, K-6 grade



Celebrating Our Connection Through Prayer The SUSUMC Circle of Prayer will be back providing lists of churches and centers of worship for us to pray for in a few weeks. In the meantime, there are others equally in need of prayer

Week of September 8 – 14

Saxton UMC, Saxton
The Beacon, Hughesville
Hope UMC, Port Trevorton
Larksville UMC, Larksville
Wolfsburg UMC, Bedford
Williamstown UMC, Williamstown
Faith Bellefonte UMC, Bellefonte
*Mango Brown UMC, Pa Loko - Sierra Leone
Violet Hill UMC, York
Wesley Selinsgrove UMC, Selinsgrove
Quiggleville UMC, Cogan Station
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

Week of September 15 - 21

Bradley Memorial UMC, Dickson City
Cornelius Chapel UMC, Mapleton Depot
Rote UMC, Mill Hall
Wesley Marysville UMC, Marysville
Asbury York UMC, York
Eatonville UMC, Tunkhannock
Bakers UMC, McClure
*Albert Margai Memorial UMC, Gbambatoke - Sierra Leone
Salem Liverpool UMC, Liverpool
Covenant UMC, Lock Haven
Farragut Mt Zion UMC, Montoursville

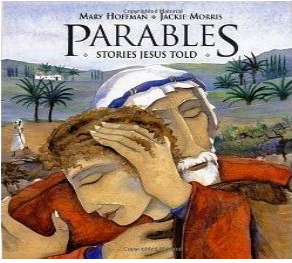
week of September 22 – 28

State Line UMC, State Line
Trinity Espy UMC, Bloomsburg
Phelps Chapel UMC, Jersey Shore
First Huntingdon UMC, Huntingdon
Kitchens UMC, Millville
Lehman-Idetown UMC, Lehman
First Mechanicsburg UMC, Mechanicsburg
*Calvary UMC, Taiama - Sierra Leone
Lamar UMC, Lamar
White Pine UMC, Trout Run
Tunkhannock UMC, Tunkhannock
Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro

Week of September 29 - October 5

Big Spring UMC, Newville
Huntsville UMC, Shavertown
Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC, Bellefonte
Grace Wellsville UMC, Wellsville
Bethel Altoona UMC, Bedford
Beacon of Hope UMC, Burlington
Court Street UMC, Scranton
Church Hill UMC, Reedsville
Eyers Grove UMC, Millville
Emmanuel Clearfield UMC, Clearfield

Bible Adventures & Christians in Action (CIA)



For many years, New Creation has hosted Joy El's programs that allow public school students to come to the church during the school day once a week to learn about Jesus. They meet up with kids in their own age groups to learn scriptures, songs, and prayers. They form friendships with assigned listeners who care very much for them, and they are transported to and from the program by van. This year it will be at a different church

here in Dover, but volunteers are urgently needed, regardless of which local church they attend. See Katie Miller for further information. The kids will touch your hearts!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/01 Deb Copp Berger
9/02 Michael Feight
9/03 Tammy Anderson
9/04 Addyson Herzberg
9/06 Michelle McKinsey
9/08 Tina Cunningham

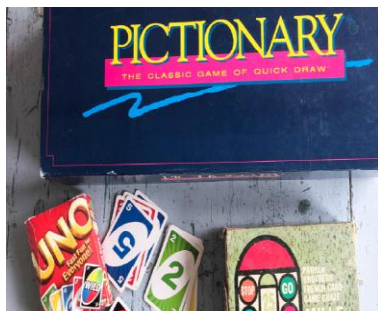


9/13 Nathan Cunningham
9/16 Ron Meckley
9/18 Chip Foeks
9/18 Denny Rothrock
9/18 Westley Green

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/01 Jim & Mary Geiselman
9.06 Ron & Jean Mummert

9/24 Pastor Kurt & Snooks Herzberger
9/28 Keith & Claudia Shermeyer



October 12th, 6-9 pm



Bring snacks to share! Bring fun games! Mingle with old friends and make new ones!

You'll laugh! You'll smile! You might even win!

September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 GriefShare 4-5:30 Praise Team 6 pm	6	7 Memorial Service for Rick Millar Upwards game 9 am
8	9 GriefShare luncheon @ Lyndon WIC Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	10 Morning Glory study group 9:30 am Men's Accountability group 6:30pm New Testament Study 6:30 pm30	11	12 GriefShare 4-5:30 Praise Team 6 pm; Trustees 7 pm	13	14 Scrapbooking & more 9 am-9 pm Upwards 9 am
15	16 Finance 7pm	17 Men's Accountability group 6:30pm New Testament study 9:30 am Daycare Board 6 pm	18 SPRT 8 pm	19 GriefShare 4-5:30 Praise Team 6	20	21 Upwards game 9 am
22	23 WIC book study 6:30 24 Morning Glory Bible study 9:30am Men's Accountability Group 6:30pm NT Study 6:30 Info/Teaching on Tithing & Budgeting		25 Finances Info Session 6 pm SEND EXT 7 pm	26 Griefshare 4 pm Praise Team 6 pm	27	28 Upwards game 9 am Helping Hands 8 am
29	30		10/5 Downs Syndrome Buddy Walk snack stand 11am-3pm	10/12 Game Night		



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Deadline for the October newsletter is **Wednesday, September. 25th**. Please send your articles, photos, or information to Margie at Quiltgrand133@gmail.com. Thank you!