

Worship @ New Life Church

September 1, 2019 9:30am

Communication Card – Everyone is invited to complete a card and place it in the offering basket when it is passed. Cards and pens are in the seat pockets. If it's your first time worshipping at New Life, or you're an active member, complete the card with a prayer request, if you like.

Children's Worship Packets are available at the sanctuary entrance with items to help busy minds and hands during worship. Please return them following worship.

Nursery is available for those three years old and younger. You may take your child to the nursery following "A Time for Our Young People," or prior to worship.

Cry Room – Located at the left rear of the sanctuary, and off the lobby, this is available for families with young ones who are restless. There is a speaker with adjustable volume for listening.

Nametags are available- in the seatbacks or in the lobby... to help us know & call one another by name.

Welcome & Prayer

*Singing

Blessed Be Your Name & Blessed Assurance

Offering (Returning a Portion of God's Gifts to Us) & Announcements

(Offering envelopes & Communication Cards-available in seat pockets near you)

A Time for Our Young People

Your Attitude Makes a Difference

Message

(Pastor George Dohm)

"Living the Spirit-Filled Life through Praise"

Based on Acts 2:42-47 (Worship Bible: Red-Pg.1157, Black-Pg.910)

Holy Spirit empowers us to...

1. Praise our position because of _____ - Redemption
2. Praise our position with _____ - Unity
3. Praise our position regardless of _____ - Content
4. Praise God for the _____ He gives us with people - Connection

Celebration of Holy Communion

Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here

All who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sins and salvation, and seek to follow in his ways, are invited to share in this Holy Meal. When invited by the usher, come forward toward the Communion Table via the middle aisle. Receive the bread/wafer and eat it, receive a cup and drink it; place the cup in the empty black tray and return to your seat via the side aisle. Inner sections of trays contain white grape juice, outer sections wine. In remembrance of Jesus Christ, and in thanksgiving for all He offers us, we share in this special meal.

*Closing Singing

10,000 Reasons

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WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU? Be it in response to today's message or to simply have someone pray for your needs, a member of the prayer team will be available in the Prayer Room (back left corner) during the closing song. When the congregation is invited to stand, please make your way to the prayer room and someone will meet you there.

WELCOME to New Life Church!

Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus who will make disciples"
Our Vision: "To be a welcoming and growing community of believers"

This Week @ New Life Church

Sunday – Worship with Holy Communion & Nursery

Tuesday – 6:30pm Growth Group at Dodie Leach's home (2203 Windcrest Ct, 63090, 636.266.1697), Gospel of Mark Bible Study, facilitated by Steve Shoultz

Wednesday – 10:30am, Growth Group at John & Mary Day's (101 N Two St, 63357; 314.604.6823), facilitated by Phoebe Collier, Book of Ephesians Bible Study

7pm, Worship Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday – **Ladies Fellowship Breakfast** at Bob Evans, 8:30am,

Sunday – (September 8) Worship at Ronsick Park Pavilion

Fall Congregational Picnic – **MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Sunday, September 8,** 10:45am Worship at the Ronsick Park Pavilion (next to the city pool) followed by a church picnic. Bring lawn chairs and a dish to pass; meat, drinks, plates, etc., will be provided. Also, bring a cake, plate of cookies/brownies, etc (Homemade or Store-bought) to participate in an Old Fashioned Cakewalk (sign up in lobby if you can bring a dessert). There will be a Watermelon Eating Contest as well as Washers & Corn-hole tournaments... all with prizes. If you are willing to help with setup or games, please sign up in the lobby.

5th Sunday Breakfast (September 29) in the LL from 8:30-11am. Proceeds to benefit a local community food pantry or community ministry (TBD)

Favorite Songs – Hymns: on Sept 29 we are planning to sing some of your favorite songs-hymns that we've not sung in a while. Note your favorites on your communication card and place it in the offering plate or list them on the clipboard in the lobby. Those we don't sing the 29th, we will incorporate into October worship services. We are looking forward to your suggestions.

Growth Groups are Kicking Off... see the Sign up Clipboards in the Lobby. Please plan to visit one of the groups a time or two to check it out.

Mark your Calendar for the Patriot Day time of prayer here at New Life, September 11, from 8am-7pm. The sanctuary will be open for you to come and pray, there will also be guides available for specific ways to pray. Please plan to stop by for a time to pray.

Rear Entrance Roof Replacement Update- due to fallen tree during spring storm:

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED to date!

Total needed to replace = \$2,300

Total amount given to date= \$ 400

(for donations, note in the "memo" on your check REAR ROOF)

NLC will be participating in the WSD "Fighting Hunger, Fueling Minds" program by packing & delivering food to the schools within the district. This program provides food to students experiencing hunger on the weekend, when school breakfast & lunch is unavailable. We are responsible for the 2nd Thursday of each month & takes less than 2 hours. This is located at Loving Hearts, 1902 W. Main. Our first opportunity to serve will be September 12 at 9am. If you are willing to serve on this project, please contact Barb Strubberg at 636-239-2390.

Ladies Fellowship Breakfast at Bob Evans, 8:30am, Monthly on 1st Thursday.

Men's "Wild @ Heart" Breakfast- Monthly on 2nd Saturday, resuming September 14, 8-9am

Ladies Nite Out- Monthly on 3rd Thursday, 6:30pm in LL of NLC. Resuming September 19.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 1-Edgar Leach 2-Sarah Monzyk 3-Michelle Holt, Anna Killmade
6-Summer Lundak 7-Darlene Brewe, Janice Kramer 11-Cayden Monzyk 13-Jacob Collier, Jennifer
Walker 17-Matt Wilson 18-Payton Keene 19-Blaine Bollmann, Glen Ridder 20-Seth Cavenar
25-Randy Cameron 27-Carolyn Meyer, Vickie Price 29-Lucas Walker

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: 5-Tanner & Rachel Kertz 9-Chad & Jennifer Giesike
10- Jr. & Cindy Berg 12-Blaine & Lisa Bollmann 14-Jason & Jessica Gildehaus
26-Pastor George & Kelly Dohm 30-Jason & Janice Collier, Scott & Sarah Sullentrup

[If a (family) member's birthday/anniversary is missing please help us update our records via the CC]

New Life Church Ball Caps- \$15/ea. If you are interested in purchasing one, see the lobby.

Some suggested Right Now Videos to view in response to this week's message:

Passion & Purpose, Louie Giglio- We've all asked "What is the purpose of my life? Is this all there is?" In "Passion & Purpose," we discover that God has uniquely gifted us with a passion. Though each of our passions are different, each of them has been specifically fitted for us by God. Then, accompanying every passion, there is a purpose.

Check out our online library of Bible Studies, Conferences, etc. @ RightNow Media(RNM). To check out this online library simply text keyword **RIGHTNOW NLCHR** to 41411, submit your email address to Pastor George, or visit: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/NLCHR>

Are you interested in serving on the Outreach Team? This team oversees our outreach to the community, serving those around us as well as managing the funds and commitments we have with various missionaries & ministries beyond NLC. Talk with Carrie Maune for more info.

Keeping You Updated on our Church Budget:

NLC Budget Needs to Date (7/1/19-6/30/20) = \$23,640.00

NLC Budget Giving to Date = \$23,405.29

Thank You for making a difference through your faithful stewardship & generosity!

Prayer Requests—*"Come to me, you who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest"*

PRAYER NEEDS: Paul Richard (Friend of Chris Marquart) battling soft tissue sarcoma; Rita Price- recovering from achilles heel surgery; Tom Proebsting- recovering from brain electrode & electrical impulse generator implant for Parkinson's; Dorothy Marken (Mary Day's mom, laced on hospice), Family & friends of recently deceased: Barb Kramer (Tom's mom), Ruby Neumann (friend of Vickie Price), Linn (friend of Cindy Berg), Barb Giesike (Chad Giesike's mom, Hallie's grandma); Dave Ramey (Sue Stewart's brother-in- law), heart issues; Kathy (Nancy Scharfenberg's sister)- stroke rehab; Ron Wurmb- inflamed eye; KJ Frost- lower leg amputation, undergoing chemo; Lorri Bliss (Kari Cavenar's mom) tumor on pancreas; Becky Moon (Mary Day's sister) recovery from thyroid surgery; Celeste Schriefer-back pain; Holli Milham (Pam Kitt's daughter) battling heart condition; John Day – pray that the progression of his disease will be slowed.

Care Facilities: Marilyn Erisman, Ruth Dreyer

Battling Cancer: Jeff Stoller (Loretta Griffon's niece's husband), Virginia Cronin (Dave Scharfenberg's mom); Jane Bade(brain); Caden Leesmann (child); Melissa Guttman (Celeste Schriefer's granddaughter), Don & Carol Wilming, Charlie Frankenberg, Michelle Schill, Robert Sotebier;

Service Members: Josh Hanes (VA)