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The Leaflet

September 2020

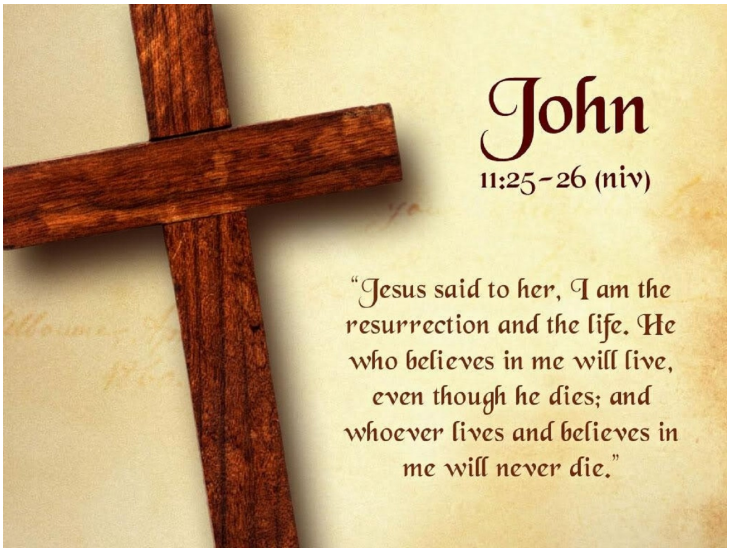
Pastor's Pen

What a wonderful time of year… Summer is segueing into Fall, leaves are beginning to turn and the harvest season is here. Praise be to God! Jan and I are celebrating our 12th year here and absolutely love pastoring a thriving church! It is such a joy and privilege to be a part of what God is doing in your lives, and our lives and this beautiful place called Conneaut!

It is also exciting to be in a season of new opportunities as we seek to find new ways to Love the Lord, Love One Another, and Make Disciples in the midst of a Pandemic!

As we go into this time of harvest, let us continue to cast seed, to tend the soil of our hearts, and GO DEEP in our relationship with God as we LOVE THE LORD, LOVE ONE ANOTHER, and MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST! Invite people to join us! In short, **Give'm Heaven!**

Pastor Scott



September Birthdays

1 *Jim Kennedy*
3 *Norieta McMunn*
4 *Keaton Kelner, Tiffany L. Carter, Olivia Palm, Elizabeth Bernardini*
5 *Jayson Kent*
6 *Joe Mast*
7 *Natalie Huya, Edith Rodgers*
8 *Tom Edwards, Jr., Deborah Trigg, Lois Wheatley, Jackson Alexander*
9 *Jacob McGraw, Julie Applegate*
10 *Janis Howland, Joshua Reitz, Charles Walker, Chuck Kent*
11 *Jennifer R. Eubank, Madeline Grace Woodworth, Jacquie Hummer, Susan Lausch, Brian Lamont*
12 *Winnie Anderson, Giada Mariann Martinelli, Mike Kennedy*
13 *Kathy Horwood, McKenna Nichole Lehtonen*
14 *Diane Schreiber, Brad Tisdale*
15 *Theresa Morrison, Craig Huya*
16 *Larry McKay, Mia Milano, Julie Flagella*
17 *Sue Prime, Michelle Tisdale*
18 *Brianna Cole*
19 *Aurealia Huya*
20 *Linda Kauppila, Doris Myers, Ashley Hummer, Samuel Dumas*
21 *Mary Prior*
23 *Louis Krieg*
24 *Robert Lebzelter, Tyler Strader, Shelby Fertig*
26 *Terri Church, Jillian Jafarace*
27 *Maci Carlson*
28 *Kelly Carlson*
29 *Janet Raines, Moria Blood*

Birthday & Anniversary List:

If you would like your name on our list, please call the church office between 9:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. @ 593-2525

September Anniversaries

3 *Craig & Beth Meier*
5 *Jason & Bambi Alexander*
9 *David & Lynda Blood*
11 *Scott & Lisa Zimmerman*
18 *Don & Sarah Palm*
19 *Ron & Joanne Williams*
22 *Larry & Jan Griswold*
24 *Charles & Sarah Walker*

Thank You From Gary Ghiz

Dear New Leaf,

Thank you so much for thinking of me in these very unusual times. I plan on using the gift card towards college.

- Gary

Financial Snapshot

General Fund Total Income - **July**:	$ 27,455.36
All sources, including Online Giving	
General Fund Online Giving:	$ 4,250.10
General Fund **July** Expenses:	$ 19,050.34

[only 30% of Conference monthly apportionment payment paid; 100% of District monthly apportionment payment paid]

Capital Campaign Funds [Building Fund[received in **July**:	$ 5,998.00
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	$ 6,852.57
Building Fund Balance [pays the mortgage payment] as of **7/31**	$ 65,417.67
Avg. Weekly Attendance in **July** [this includes Live Streaming through Facebook and YouTube]	184

Prayer Concerns

Fran Wojtowicz, Sam, Jerry Wade, Wayne Heinonen, Melissa Baldwin, Margaret McGrody, Sandi Sowry, Dave Jones, Pam Simpson, Frank Giles, John Chapin, Eli, Debbie, Nyla Lindgren, Courtney & her mother Karen, Alexandria Hall, Kevin Crockett

Prayers of Joy

To our wonderful school system for all of their work planning for our students ability to return to their studies whether in class or online.

Eli was discharged to home with a neck brace.

What a powerful witness given by the Ballard family to the blessing of answered prayers.

Entered into Glory

Jesse Chase, John Venable, Bob Wheeler, Evelyn Mosgrove, Martha Norton

Editor's Note

For the past month we have been able to come into our church and worship together. We are still being mindful of the need for protection, we are still wearing our face masks and refraining from hugs and handshakes. Although we are not up to our regular attendance numbers, we are able to track those who are joining us during the live streaming. We are unable to know how many persons are watching the service on the TV. We are so happy this technology is available to help us reach our community. I pray that someday soon we will see the end of this pandemic and once again be able to return to worship as we have always done it. Please join me in praying that this may come to be. Amen.

Penny, Editor

NOTICES

New Directory

Pastor Jan has updated our New Leaf Directory. New booklets have been run off and are in the church office, if you would like to pick one up during the week. They are also at the table on Sunday mornings. If you note any changes or mistakes, please let the office or Pastor Jan know,

Upper Room Booklets

Are available in the church office. Stop by during the week and pick one up.

ELECTRONIC GIVING:

New Leaf offers electronic giving, it's available at https://newleafumc.com/donate, click the Donate button where you can set up both recurring and one-time contributions. Or, if you prefer, see Melinda in the office for an authorization form.

GIVING BY TEXT:

Giving by text is an easy and powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text message to 833-361-3682. It's simple and secure.

Offering Collection for 2021

If you DON"T need offering envelopes for next year, please call the church office at 593-2525 and leave a message for Melinda [or e-mail her at newleaf@newleafumc.com]. *If you currently **don't have** offering envelopes, and **would like them,*** please let Melinda know this as well.

Your commitment to host a blood drive with the American Red Cross truly made a difference! Your team registered 33 total donors, collected 27 pints of blood and recruited 2 first-time donors. Your efforts have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they need.

Love the Lord ✝ Love One Another ✝ Make Disciples Of Jesus Christ

Please join with us for

A Day of Prayer

Wednesday, September 9

It is God's desire for prayer to be a central part of each of our lives. Prayer is also the foundation for God's work through the New Leaf Childcare and Learning Center.

The Childcare Board of Directors invite you to partner with us on *Wednesday, September 9* by committing yourself to spending 10 minutes on that day in prayer for the Childcare Center.

Here are some ideas to guide you in praying for our mission and ministry:

- For renewal and healing for the Center, New Leaf UMC, our community and our world. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray...then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." *2 Chron. 7:14*
- For guidance for the Staff, Administration and Board of Directors. "For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." *Prov. 2:6*
- For God's constant and abundant provision for the needs of the Center "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." *Phil. 4:19*
- That a Christian witness would be evident throughout our day-to-day operations "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." *Col. 3:17*
- That families and children would be pointed to the love and mercy of Christ through their involvement with the Center "...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven." *Matt. 5:16*
- And ALWAYS that God would know our thankfulness "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" *2 Cor. 9:15*

Our church invites you to join us for MOVIE NIGHT,

October 4th at 6:00.

The evening's feature is

I STILL BELIEVE

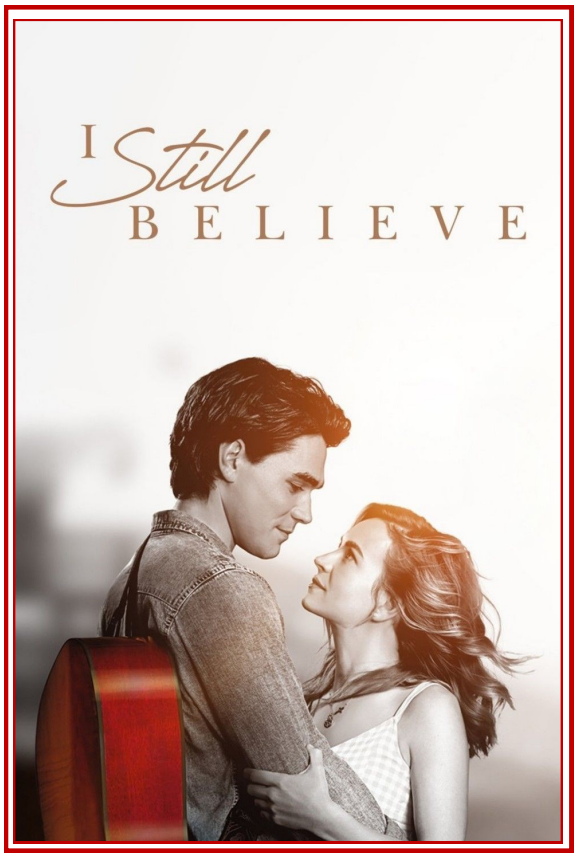
Based on the inspiring true story of

Jeremy Camp

his rise to fame and the heartaches along the way.

So bring your own mask, snacks and drinks [and lawn chair if you don't want to sit in one of our luxurious blue chairs]!
CDC guidelines will be observed.

See You There!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!

We are so grateful for your support in helping us give food provisions to our Nueva Esperanza community. **We are so excited to share that we've surpassed our $5,000 matching fund challenge! Praise God!** Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In Christ,

Elizabeth Lopez
Child Sponsorship Coordinator
Nueva Esperanza

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Silver Sneakers 4 pm **Chair Yoga 5** pm	**2 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am **Child Care Bd** 11 am	**3 Tai Chi** 10 am **Silver Sneakers** 4 pm	**4 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am	**5**
6	**7 Labor Day—Office Closed.**	**8 Good Grief 3:30 pm** **Silver Sneakers** 4 pm	**9 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am	**10 Tai Chi** 10 am **Silver Sneakers** 4 pm Event Ctr Bd 6 pm	**11 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am	**12**
13 Bicycle Messengers 2 pm	**14 Fit for Christ** 9 am **Tai Chi** 10 am **Praise Team** 6:30 pm	**15 Silver Sneakers** 4 pm **Staff Mtg** 6:30 pm	**16 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am	**17 Tai Chi** 10 am **Silver Sneakers** 4 pm	**18 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am	**19 Wedding**
20	**21 Fit for Christ** 9 am **Tai Chi** 10 am **Praise Team** 6:30 pm	**22 Silver Sneakers** 4 pm	**23 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am	**24 Tai Chi** 10 am **Silver Sneakers** 4 pm	**25 Silver Sneakers** 8:30 am **Fit for Christ** 9 am	**26 Quincinera**
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