The Blessing

December 2025

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Community, Compassion, Christ!

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Monday: Closed Tuesday: 8AM - I PM Wednesday: 3:30 - 6:30 PM Thursday: 8 AM - I PM Friday: 8 AM -3 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk

Advent and Christmas.

As we know, Advent is a time of preparation: preparing the home for decorations and visitors, preparing an assortment of baked goods for your friends (and Pastor – hint-hint), preparing to wrap too many gifts but you just can't help yourself!

No, Advent is a time of preparation AND reflection. Self-examination and prayer, am I really ready for Christ's return, is my heart ready for the triumphant celebration of the Christ child and Christmas? And let us truly celebrate Christmas! The joy and celebrations, the music and lights, the friendships rekindled over cookies and candies (see the baked goods line above).

Our Christmas Eve service will be a bit different this year as we will be blessed to have a choir bring a couple of songs for us once again. Bring someone with you, let us celebrate together.

Be blessed and be a blessing.
Pastor Kal

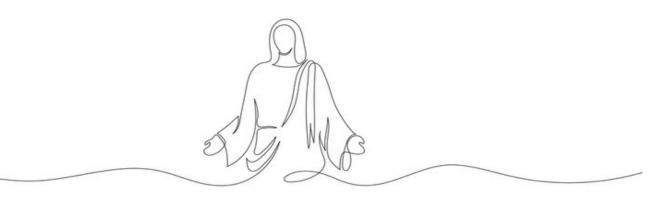
December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Finance 6:30	3 Tangled Threads 9-2	4	5 Food Pantry 10-12	6
7	8	9 Ad council 6:30	10 Tangled Threads 9-2	11	12 Food Pantry 10-12	13
14	15	16 Pantry Board Meeting 6:30	17	18	19 Food Pantry 10-12	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Food Pantry 10-12	27
28	29	30	31			

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Worship Schedule

December 7	December 14	December 21	December 24	December 28				
Signs and Stories	Signs and Truths	Signs and Faithfulness	Christmas Eve Service	Pastor's gift to congregation— No sermon!				
Isaiah 11:1-10Romans 15:4-13Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10James 5:7-10Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16Romans 1:1-7Matthew 1:18-25	•	Isaiah 63:7-9Hebrews 2:10-18Matthew 2:13-23				
Communion			6 PM					



December Birthdays

December Anniversaries

- 20 Gus Kuhn
- 26 Chuck DeMeyer

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Tangled Threads

Scwing, Crocketing & Knitting

New Carlisle United Methodist Church 300 E Compton St. New Carlisle, IN

> 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Eastern

Come & go as desired



Experienced crafters and beginners welcome. Bring your own project to work on, or help us with our charity projects—quilts, totes, fidget blankets, pillow cases, afghans & many more.

Bring a lunch or a snack if desired.

Looking for donations of fabric & yam, as well as organizations who are in need of handmade items.

For information call 574-654-7442





WHEN

1st Wednesday of each month: 1:00-2:30pm EST

WHERE

Hamilton Grove 31869 Chicago Trail New Carlisle, IN 46552

Please Note: Meetings will take place at the brick carriage house as you enter the grounds

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FACILITATORS

Dorothy White, RN MSN FNP (219) 369-1247

Sandy Papai, RN, BS, MSA (574) 213-4637



Strength Training

EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:00 AM

CHICAGO TRAIL VILLAGE

Hamilton Grove 💠







Please join us for the opportunity to share experiences, ideas, and to discuss all issues concerning caregiving for our loved ones who currently have, or have had Alzheimers or Dementia.

GREENCROFT COMMUNITIES

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A huge thank you to Joe's Grocery Store and Dollar General for your incredible support these past couple of weeks during our Thanksgiving Pantry boxes. When we ran out of turkeys and Thanksgiving supplies, Keven stepped in and found more birds, and Joe & Eric worked tirelessly to make sure the rest of our supplies arrived on time. Your dedication helped us keep feeding families when it mattered most.

To our amazing volunteers — thank you for every hour you spent building more boxes than ever before. You packed them with love, you handed them out with kindness, and you showed what true community looks like. Because of all of you, we were able to provide 254 food boxes, feed over 700 family members, and distribute nearly 9,000 pounds of food in just two weeks.

When our shelves were empty and the need was overwhelming, our community came together and filled the gap. It truly felt a lot like Jesus feeding the crowd with just a fish and a loaf — a reminder that miracles still happen when hearts work together.

We are grateful beyond words. Thank you for being the hands and feet that make this mission possible.

Tommy Miles & the crew New Carlisle Community Food Pantry

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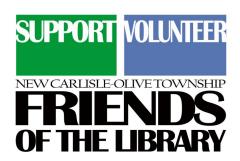


Dec. 3 ~ New Carlisle Historical Museum 6:30 PM



Dec. $5 \sim 5-7:30$ Fish Fry

Dec. $19 \sim 5-7:30$ Fish Fry



OLIVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Dec. $17 \sim 10-11$

Located at Olive Township Trustee's Office:

NEW
CARLISLE
FIRE
TERRITORY
BOARD
MEETING

Dec. $9 \sim 5:30-6:30$

110 S. Arch Street

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Delta Theta Tau's Kappa Rho Chapter's

Holiday Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 14th

10am-1pm EST

Until Sold Out

At the

New Carlisle Methodist Church

300 E Compton St. New Carlisle, IN 46552

\$8 per Pound

Proceeds directly benefit NPUSC Nutritional Service's Angel Fund The

Angel Fund supplements lunch account balances in the negative.

Delta Theta Tau's Kappa Rho Chapter's

Cash or Check Payment Only

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MONDAY

CLOSED

TUESDAY

8AM - 1 PM

WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY

8 AM - 1 PM

FRIDAY

8 AM - 3 PM

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