

# 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 - 1 PM

Wednesday: 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 8 AM - 1 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			

# 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!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaiah 11:1-10</li> <li>• Romans 15:4-13</li> <li>• Matthew 3:1-12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaiah 35:1-10</li> <li>• James 5:7-10</li> <li>• Matthew 11:2-11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaiah 7:10-16</li> <li>• Romans 1:1-7</li> <li>• Matthew 1:18-25</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaiah 63:7-9</li> <li>• Hebrews 2:10-18</li> <li>• Matthew 2:13-23</li> </ul>
Communion			6 PM	



## December Birthdays

20 Gus Kuhn  
26 Chuck DeMeyer

## December Anniversaries



## Tangled Threads

*Sewing, Crocheting  
& 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 & yarn, as well as organizations who are in need of handmade items.

For information call 574-654-7442



Alzheimer & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana

### Caregiver's Support Group

#### WHEN

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

#### WHERE

Hamilton Grove  
31869 Chicago Trail  
New Carlisle, IN 46552

#### FACILITATORS

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

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

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

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



## CARDIO DRUMMING

EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:00AM  
CTV COMMUNITY ROOM  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & DONATIONS ACCEPTED

**Hamilton Grove**  
A Greencroft Communities Affiliate



## Strength Training

EVERY THURSDAY  
AT 10:00 AM  
CHICAGO TRAIL VILLAGE

**Hamilton Grove**  
GREENCROFT COMMUNITIES



## Chair Yoga

Every Wednesday 10 AM  
Chicago Trail Village  
31891 Chicago Trail

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# NEW CARLISLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**We are here to help**

Open Every Friday from 10 AM - 12 PM EST

Located at New Carlisle United Methodist Church

300 E Compton Street, New Carlisle, IN 46552

You are eligible every other week

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



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

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Dec. 5 ~ 5-7:30 Fish Fry  
Dec. 19 ~ 5-7:30 Fish Fry

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**OLIVE  
TOWNSHIP  
TRUSTEE**

Dec. 17 ~ 10-11

Located at Olive  
Township  
Trustee's Office:

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**NEW  
CARLISLE  
FIRE  
TERRITORY  
BOARD  
MEETING**

Dec. 9 ~ 5:30-6:30

110 S. Arch  
Street

*Delta Theta Tau's Kappa Rho Chapter's*  
**Holiday Cookie Walk**  
**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am-1pm EST**  
**or**  
**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\*\* \*\*Cash or Check Payment Only\*\*

# Hours

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8AM - 1 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>3:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>8 AM - 1 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>8 AM - 3 PM</b>



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*Community, Compassion, Christ*

