

Family Information

HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$13,183
Committed: \$17,674

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Clothing Closet Donations

Until further notice please only donate men's and children's clothes and small household items. No women's...we have an abundance! Thanks so much!!

Northland Child Care Support

The Northland Child Care family would like to thank the congregation for their support of the Child Care. A total of \$616.85 was collected to purchase much needed training aids.

Area Wide Worship

January 29th at 6:-00pm. One God many nations. Come join us to worship God in song together with Ghanaian, Latino and American brothers and sisters. Singing will be in Twi, Spanish and English followed by food fellowship.

Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service 10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship 3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Evangelist: Bobby Graham
Elders: Steve Carver, Frank Chappell, Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Beryl McMasters, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Calendar

January

8 Single Sisters Lunch
12 Elders Meeting, 7:00 pm
26 Elders Meeting, 7:00 pm
28 Snow Tubing At Mad River Mountain
29 Area Wide Worship At Northland

For The Month of January
Invitation/ Responses: Jeff McVicker
Foyer Duty: Jack Evans
Greeters: Art and Kythrie Silva

Communion Servers For January
John Allison Jake Bowman
Lynn Champney Bill Chavis
Yaw Odoom Phil Stafa
Yaw Teiki Randy Yates

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$5102	\$5102
Designated:	\$215	\$215



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The Wings of The Ostrich

The wings of the ostrich flap joyfully, though they cannot compare with the wings and feathers of the stork. - Job 39:13

As God consoles Job, he tells him about the ostrich, an ungainly bird, even comical, a bird that cannot fly. Herons and storks and other birds have majestic wings that allow them to fly, yet the wings of an ostrich are hopelessly too small for flight. Yet the ostrich flaps her wings not with shame, rather with joy, for she is contented with how our Heavenly Father created her.

Ostriches were not made to fly, for God made them to live on vast plains where they may forage at leisure. So he gave ostriches keen eyes to see danger, and strong legs so they can run - and when they run, their wings reveal their beauty, for they provide maneuverability and balance so ostriches may run with remarkable agility and nimbleness for such a large, odd-looking animal.

The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord (Habakkuk 2:14), and the contented ostrich teaches us to accept the way God made us. Too often, human nature is like an ostrich trying to fly. Our God made us weak and vulnerable, to teach us that we need him every moment, so that we would learn to walk with him instead of chasing our own ambitions.

She lays her eggs on the ground and lets them warm in the sand, unmindful that a foot may crush them, that some wild animal may trample them. - Job 39:14-15

The ostrich also teaches us to learn our limitations. She cannot build a nest in a tree, nor can she sit on her eggs; so she lays them in warm sand, brushes dirt over them to hide them, and watches at a distance so as not to call attention to the nest. God gently parodies what human minds see - *For God did not endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good sense. Yet when she spreads her feathers to run, she laughs at horse and rider. - Job 39:17-18*

The ostrich's brain is small, yet she has the common sense to be content with being who God made her to be. God gives us minds, yet not for us to prove how intelligent we are, but rather that we may understand that God gives us life and breath, and is there when we reach out for him.

So the ostrich laughs at the rider, who grimly pursues some meaningless goal. The ostrich teaches us to look beyond appearances, and be content with knowing that the Lord alone is God - *Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. - Psalm 100:3*

God did not make us to fly, yet when we put our faith in him he will teach us how to walk in step with his Spirit. We cannot even find the path to God with our knowledge nor our deeds, yet God sent Jesus to be our Way and to reassure us of his care for us.

- Mark Garner

Quotes For Reflection

When we look at modern man, we have to face the fact...that modern man suffers from a kind of poverty of the spirit, which stands in glaring contrast to his scientific and technological abundance; We've learned to fly the air like birds, we've learned to swim the seas like fish, and yet we haven't learned to walk the Earth as brothers and sisters.

- Martin Luther King Jr.

We cannot take a single step towards heaven. It is not in our power to travel in a vertical direction. If however we look heavenward for a long time, God comes and takes us up. He raises us easily.

- Simone Weil

Announcements

Don't forget we are meeting every Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. for evening worship. Room E42.
(This excludes the fifth Sunday of the month which is Area Wide Worship).



January 28th - Tubing at mad River Mountain. Price is \$25 per person We will be leaving the church building at 9 a.m. Bring additional money for lunch and snacks



2017 IDENTITY (Who Are You?)

"In "Praise Of The One Who Thought Of Making Snow"

This year Winterfest will be held on: February 17 - 19th (Friday - Sunday)
Remember that you will need to take off Friday, February 17th due to the bus leaving at 7:00 a.m.
We will return on Sunday afternoon about 5:00 p.m.

**Price is \$150.00 per person. This includes entrance into the event, bus, and hotel room.
All money is due by January 29th. You will also need extra money for meals.**

The Wonders of Redemption (1 Peter 3:18)

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.*

- 1 Peter 3:18

And did the holy and the just,
The Sovereign of the skies,
Stoop down to wretchedness and dust,
That guilty worms might rise?

Yes, the Redeemer left his throne,
His radiant throne on high,
(Surprising mercy! love unknown!)
To suffer, bleed and die.

He took the dying traitor's place,
And suffer'd in his stead;
For man, (O miracle of grace!)
For man the Saviour bled!

Dear Lord, what heavenly wonders dwell
In thy atoning blood?
By this are sinners snatch'd from hell,
And rebels brought to God.

Jesus, my soul, adoring, bends
To love so full, so free;
And may I hope that love extends
Its sacred power to me?

What glad return can I impart,
For favours so divine?
O take my all, — this worthless heart,
And make it only thine.

- Anne Steele, 1717-1778