

## Family Information

### 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!!

### Area Wide Worship

**TODAY** starting at 6:00 pm, Northland Church of Christ is hosting a night of praise to God in song. Join together with Ghanaian, Latino and American brothers and sisters to worship in song. Singing will be in Twi, and English followed by a food fellowship.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Waneta Estep** has been moved to Willow Brook, 55 Lazelle Rd., room 132. Please continue to pray for her.

### Contribution Statements

The contribution statements for 2016 are available in the church office.

## Calendar

### January

29 Area Wide Worship 6pm At Northland

### February

1 50's Plus At Willow Brook  
3 TGIS Meeting  
5 Prayer Breakfast  
9 Elders Meeting  
12 Single Sisters Lunch  
17-19 Winterfest  
23 Elders Meeting

### HAVC Special Contribution

Collected: \$15,068  
Committed: \$17,674

**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
<b>General:</b>	\$4984	\$5490
<b>Designated:</b>	\$270	\$363

## New Every Morning

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*  
- Lamentations 3:22-23

Every morning we awaken to the same world with the same problems, yet God's compassions for us are new every morning. Each day we face the same sorrows and the same fears, yet *inwardly we are being renewed day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16)* by our faithful God and the grace of Jesus.

For each time when we pause from this world's busyness and open our hearts to our Heavenly Father, in a very short time he will reassure us that he is with us, and he shows us the many wonders of grace he does for us each day -

*In a very short time, will not Lebanon be turned into a fertile field and the fertile field seem like a forest? In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see.* - Isaiah 29:17-19

When we look upward and fix our gaze on Jesus, in a very short time God opens the eyes of our hearts so we may see his sign of the cross, a sure sign of God's favor, and that we may understand all he does for us. When we remain quiet in his presence, in a very short time God opens our ears so we may hear his words so that his deep truths may comfort our spirits.

God is light and he can show us spiritual treasures just beyond the world's appearances. The Lord is our portion each day, and he gives us the nourishment our souls need -

*I say to myself, The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him. The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.*- Lamentations 3:24-26

God is life and when we acknowledge our need for him and seek him in truth, he promises us *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you (Ezekiel 36:26)*. God is love and it is good to be with him, for he shows his faithful care to those whose hope is in things above.

Every morning God clothes us in a new robe of Jesus' salvation and his own righteousness, every day he shows us new sprouts of grace even in the barren sands, and he is our hope all day long.

- Mark Garner



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### 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	7:30 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

## *Be Continually In Prayer For ...*

**Ellen Ward** who lives with multiple sclerosis every day.  
**Joan Mauersberg**  
**Patricia Stevens**  
**Tammy Chatfield**  
**Frank and Betty Chappell**

## *Youth 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).



### **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. That's Today!!!**  
You will also need extra money for meals.



## **His Words Are True**

*These words are true and faithful. - Revelation 21:5*

What wonderful words in the Gospel of grace  
Our loving Redeemer has giv'n!  
How happy are they who in spirit are pure,  
For theirs is the kingdom of Heav'n!

Tho' all that is earthly will fade,  
And vanish away from our view,  
We know that as sure as the Savior lives,  
The words He has spoken are true.

He maketh the lilies to bloom in the field,  
And shelters the bird in its nest;  
He calleth the weary to come unto Him,  
And find the sweet blessing of rest.

Tho' all that is earthly will fade,  
And vanish away from our view,  
We know that as sure as the Savior lives,  
The words He has spoken are true.

To those that are thirsting and longing for Him,  
The water of life He will give;  
And they that with patience endure to the end,  
Forever in glory shall live.

Tho' all that is earthly will fade,  
And vanish away from our view,  
We know that as sure as the Savior lives,  
The words He has spoken are true.

Then why are we fearful, and where is our faith?  
His own He will never forsake;  
And tho' He may lead them where waters are deep,  
His promise He never will break.

Tho' all that is earthly will fade,  
And vanish away from our view,  
We know that as sure as the Savior lives,  
The words He has spoken are true.

*- Fanny Crosby, 1905*