

Family Information

Food Pantry Update

Food Pantry Volunteers: Northland is supporting the Northside Food Pantry (two blocks north of the church). We are helping the second Saturday of each month from 8 -11:30 am. If you would like more information, please contact Caleb.

Easter Egg Hunt

Tara Bell and Vicki Cowans are putting together an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Child Care on Good Friday, April 15th. If you'd be willing to support financially, they'll be in the foyer and you can leave some funds with them to acquire the candy, etc. for the Easter eggs.

New Schedule For Wednesday Service Meetings

Beginning in March, the first Wednesday of every month will be devoted to children's ministry, including Sunday ministry and our Child Care. Jeff McVicker will lead these discussions. The third Wednesday of every month will be focused on outreach opportunities, meaning anything to do with non-Northland members. Caleb will be leading these discussions. These meetings will take place between 6:30-7:30 on their respective dates, and will begin with a 10-15 minute devotional.

Shower On March 27

Please join us to shower Kristin Sherman in celebration of the twins. We will be gathering on March 27th in the fellowship room immediately following services. Target and Walmart gift cards would be most helpful, along with diapers (size 2 and up) and wipes. See Micah Evans for further details.

Service Times

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday Spanish Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday Ghana Worship 12:00 PM
Sunday Evening Worship 4:00 PM

For sessions that are currently meeting on-line, see the announcements above.

Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Luis Valdez

On Line Bible Studies

Current On-Line Studies

Every other Friday at 7:00 PM - TGIF Bible Study led by Mike Evans. Contact him for details and the current schedule.

Mondays at 7:00 PM - Women's prayer group, hosted by Peggy Kaiser. Contact her for details. If you aren't able to join, you can e-mail prayer requests to Peggy.

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM - Women's Bible study "Abide In Christ", led by Karen Susenna. The current study is on Colossians. Contact Karen for more details.

Contact Caleb Dillinger if you would like to have free access to RightNow Media, a digital collection of faith-based videos.

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$3460	\$4271
Designated:	\$30	\$25



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How Mighty Are God's Wonders

King Nebuchadnezzar, To the nations and peoples of every language . . . It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. - Daniel 4:1-2

How patient God was with Nebuchadnezzar, and how patient God is with us. How gracious our Heavenly Father was with the Babylonian king, as he endured the monarch's idolatry because he saw a glimpse of the king's desire to know the truth. How many wonders the Most High showed Nebuchadnezzar, until the king finally realized that the Lord alone does mighty wonders, and that God's heavenly kingdom will endure forever - *How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom. - Daniel 4:3*

Over the centuries, numerous scientists have also seen God's wonders as they studied the things that God has made. As Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) did her studies in science, nature, and health, she wrote, "O, You who are ever giving life to all life, moving all creatures, root of all things, washing them clean, wiping out their mistakes, healing their wounds, You are our true life, luminous, wonderful, awakening the heart from its ancient sleep."

As Hildegard knew, God gives us the miracle of life itself; moreover, our Heavenly Father cleanses and heals us inwardly when we trust in him and the message of Jesus. Chemist and microbiologist Louis Pasteur (1822-1895) developed the same perspective; he said, "The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator", and he also writes "Question your priorities often, and make sure God always comes first."

For when we look beyond this world's false hopes and confusion, and fix our eyes on Jesus, God can clear our minds and can help see the depths of his compassion and glory and understanding - *At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever. - Daniel 4:34*

Microbiologist Georgia Mae Dunston (born 1944, best known for her work in genetics and immunology), says that all she has learned "Affirms our belief in a human population that is incredibly diverse, yet undoubtedly one: created in God's image, redeemed by Jesus' blood, and united by the Holy Spirit." For God's most glorious and compassionate wonders are the cross and the resurrection of Jesus that bring us redemption and the promise of eternal life and more - *Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. - Daniel 4:37*

It is good and pleasant to praise and glorify and honor God.

- Mark Garner

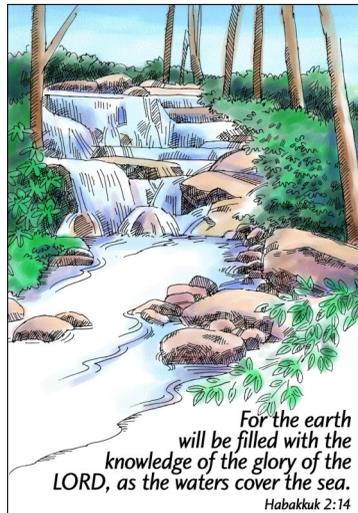
I Am Trusting in God

I am trusting in God,
And I see the land of glory;
I hear the angels singing from afar;
The words that they sing
Are the well-remembered story
Of how the heavenly gates were left ajar.
I know my Redeemer is waiting to receive me,
And the day of my rejoicing is begun,
For I hear a sweet voice saying,
Trusting soul, believe Me,
And the work of your salvation is begun.

I am trusting in God,
For I know that pain and sorrow
And the weary, weary toiling of today
Shall be lost in the brightness
Of Heaven's grand to-morrow,
When the Master's hand shall wipe our tears away.
All around is the splendor of angels in the chorus;
On the shore, see the shining armies stand,
Of the friends who have conquered
And only gone before us
To their rest in the happy Beulah land.

- Mary Elizabeth Harper Kail, 1831-1890

Poet Mary Kail lived most of her life in Ohio. For several years she was the editor of a local newspaper, and later she spent four years working in the U.S. Treasury Department.



For the earth
will be filled with the
knowledge of the glory of the
LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
Habakkuk 2:14

Renewed Inwardly Day By Day

This week, Lynn and Mike Paden write about how God gives us daily renewal, care, guidance, and more.

The Day That the Lord Has Made

In the beginning, God made the world and it was morning and night the first day. Our great God, in His perfect design, made time for us to function and thrive. Luke 9:23 says, "Then Jesus said to all the people: if any of you want to be my followers, you must deny yourself. You must take up your cross every day and follow me." We understand that taking up our cross means to forget about ourselves, to let go of our focus on us and place it on Him. In this way, God can strengthen and renew us, for that is His work not ours, but He clearly gives us the tools and guidance to connect us to Him for renewal and restoration.

Pray Without Ceasing - To follow Jesus we need to stay connected to him in prayer as Thessalonians 5:17 tells us and in Romans 12:12, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Feast on His Word - In the Lord's prayer, Matthew 6:11, Jesus invites us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread" because he knows our bodies need daily sustenance. In Matthew 4:4, Jesus clarified that the bread is not just food, but "Every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." The spiritual bread is to sustain our souls. So day by day, Jesus tells us in order to keep our souls secure and restored, we need to feast on His Word and on Him.

Fellowship With God's Family - we are to come together as a family of God to love and care and encourage each other in the Lord. Acts 2:46, "And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meals with gladness and singleness of heart." Hebrews 3:13, "But exhort one another daily, while it is called today."

Proclaim God and Jesus - Part of our renewal is to tell the good news of our rebirth in Christ. Acts 5:42, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not, to teach and preach Jesus Christ." 2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season." Psalm 96:2, "Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day."

And we are not alone in our efforts. Lamentations 3:22 clearly states that Jesus and God engage daily, even every moment with us and for us. "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning."

We know that in this world there will be trouble and sorrow and pain, but Jesus says in John 16:33, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Psalms 46:1 says "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." We understand that daily is the now of the present. The Word tells us we cannot worry about tomorrow nor undo yesterday but live for today. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." 2 Cor. 5:17

"Create in me a pure heart O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me . . . Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit." Psalms 51:10. "Restore us to thyself oh Lord that we may be restored." Lamentations 5:21 Let us live today in Jesus, with Jesus, and for Jesus.

- Lynn & Mike Paden