CONGRATULATIONS

Jeff Monfort

Please congratulate these folks for their commitment to Discipleship 2 class! A celebration picture shows them wearing some sporty, new D2 "limited edition" designer knit gloves. Shown in classic white and black just in time

for summer!!

The white gloves have a bold, custom designed Greek preposition "EN" embroidered on each, demonstrating their commitment to "put on" Christ and abide in a fixed position "IN" Him.



Join us in August as we continue the journey "INWARD" when Discipleship 3 starts up! Registration sign-up sheet in church foyer.

THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

Summer camp is upon us! July 11 - 16 the youth will be having a blast at the Lighthouse Retreat Center in St. Mary's. Please make sure that your youth are planning for this time and making sure they schedule these days in their calendar. Final payments are due by July 6th. Please see your youth leaders if you have questions or need assistance. We would be glad to help where we can. The packing list is similar to Michigan and again, ask if you have any questions. The trip is local for us so that is always a "plus." New to us this year, we are including a Lake Day! A big thanks to Dan & Sherri Lowe for allowing us to use their watercraft during our Summer camp! Reminder-Summer camp the following year will be at Camp Michindoh near Hillsdale, Michigan. These are exciting times for our youth! Thank you for all your support!

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Wednesday, June 23 WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We will not be having our evening service on June 23, due to our VBS.



In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed. We will be reopening Tuesday, July 6, at 9:00 am.



June 21-25 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for this years VBS "Treasured" where the children will discover they are priceless to God! We will be starting promptly at 6:00 pm so please remember to have your children there a little before 6:00 pm. This is always an exciting time for the kids!

Kingdom Youth Camp 2021 Lighthouse Retreat Center - St. Mary's **July 11-16**



We are excited for our upcoming youth camp at the Lighthouse Retreat Center in St. Mary's! Make sure you take off work and ask if you have any questions or need anything! Packing list is similar to Michigan. Final payments need to be turned in by July 6.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Let me introduce you to Rick and Kim Burnett. This amazing couple lives in Van Wert and make the drive every week to participate in, as well as, serve our body here at New Life. They are as nice as they come and always willing to serve. Married for 7 years, they still feel like they are on a perpetual honeymoon. Now that is definitely a gift from God to feel this way! Rick fell in love with Kim's heart for the Lord and both of them say that God

made it plain and destined for have been coming approximately 3 ordained as a ATM affiliated Wert, then deaconing here at we very much



clear they were marriage. They to New Life for vears. Rick was deacon at an church in Van continued New Life where appreciate him

helping lead the service team. Between these 2, they have 6 adult children and are blessed with grandchildren. Both are discipled very well and know the Word of God. You could learn a lot from Rick and Kim in spiritual matters. Kim grew up in Waco, TX and is the youngest of 3 children in her family. She loves to read, play the piano, and enjoys board games. Rick was born and raised in Van Wert, and is the oldest of 5 in his family. He really enjoys restoring classic cars and one of his favorites is his 1942 Plymouth 4 door sedan. A fun fact about these two is that they both follow a one year reading plan for the Bible together every single year! If you have Bible related questions, they may very well be a great source to ask first! Take the time to get to know this great couple and you will not regret it.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: June 20, 5 - 7 pm



THE WORD WILL BRING ADVERSITY

Pastor Justin

The word given

to Joseph tried

and tested him

until its

ultimate

fulfillment.

"Until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the Lord tried him." Ps 105:19 As a young boy, Joseph had received two dreams that forever changed his life. Both dreams involved his father, mother, and brothers all bowing down to him. After listening to Joseph share his

Scripture says that they became envious of their little brother. Hatred and jealousy started to brew on the inside of them. As any young little teenager, I'm sure

Joseph was very mature in this pattern. telling his brothers how they would bow down to him! I kind of feel for the older brothers. I think I probably would have felt the same way they had felt. As a quick summary, they fake his death, sell him into slavery, and tell their dad that a wild beast killed Joseph. Not even Judge Judy has a messed up story like this on her show! Joseph ends up working his way up through the ranks of slavery, only to get falsely accused and put back into the

lower pits of the prison system. Only by the hand of God does Joseph get to stand before Pharaoh and then he becomes second in command. What a change of circumstances. How does this all relate to us? When we get a word spoken to us via a pastor, prophet, or God dreams with them, the speaking to us as we are in

> His Word, we must understand this basic principle. That we will be tested and tried according to the word being spoken All to us. throughout Scripture, we see

David is anointed as a young boy, then he immediately gets tested by Goliath and then King Saul chasing him down as a wild dog. Jesus gets anointed at the Jordan river and then is immediately sent into the wilderness to be tested by Satan. Jesus tells us in the parable of the sower and the seed, that the word is going to come under attack once it is planted. Matthew 13. The next time you get a word, be prepared for adversity!