



To every thing
there is a season,
and a time to
every purpose
under the
heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

**Thrive Fundraiser
October 22,
4:00-8:00pm**

Thrive youth will be holding a babysitting fundraiser with all money going toward future camps, activities, etc. Drop your child(ren) off and enjoy a date night! The youth will provide dinner, as well as worship and a message. There will also be games, crafts, and a movie throughout the evening. For more information see Sabrina Downing.



**Youth Corn Maze
October 23, 3:00 pm**

We will be leaving from the Youth Center at 3:00 pm on this Sunday for our annual corn maze event at Suter Farms. Make sure to sign up at youth group. Bring \$10 for your ticket and food at this amazing corn maze.



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November 2

There will be no Wednesday night service due to setting up for the school of prophecy taking place the following day.



November 3

The church office will be closed on this day as most of the personnel will be attending the prophetic school.

October 20

Join us to pray and fast for those incarcerated for exercising their right to freely protest on January 6. Pray that they will be released to enjoy Thanksgiving with their families. See Ron Beougher for more information.

Prophetic School Level 2 & 3 With Dennis Cramer November 3 & 4

Join us for this important 2 day training school. To register, sign up at www.destinyschoolofministry.org



Dennis Cramer

November 6, 10:00 am

Mark your calendars for this special prophetic service. Be sure to invite a friend!



Mothers with daughters ages 3-12 are both invited to a painting party at Make it Boutique (603 W. Logan St., Celina). RSVP to Ashley Driggs by October 10.

November 19, 2:30 pm, Ekern/Carlson Wedding

The families of Gabe and Hannah invite you to join them to celebrate their wedding located at the Worship Center, with a reception to follow at Celina K of C Hall. If you will be attending, we ask that you please RSVP no later than November 6, by signing up at the Welcome Center desk in the foyer. This couple is registered at Amazon.com



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Sharon Long

Let me introduce you to Marcie Taylor from St. Marys, a kind and compassionate woman of God who abounds in the gift of mercy. Marcie is married to Bill, and they have four grown children, Wes, Jarrett, Shania, and Jason. Wes is married to a beautiful lady named Emmy, but there are no grandchildren in the picture yet. Marcie and Bill's children live across the state of Ohio from St. Marys, Cincinnati, and all the way to Cleveland. Marcie first met her husband Bill while both were working at K-Mart, and now they have been married for 32 years. Marcie grew up in the Methodist Church, and understood the importance of fellowship within the body of Christ, so she often took her children to church. While reconnecting with a high school classmate, Jill Knous, Marcie was introduced to New Life Christian Center, and has been attending since February 2022. Marcie is employed at Honda working there for 33 years. She hopes to retire in the next few years. When asked about her giftings and strengths, Marcie reports she loves sending cards to others, and has a desire to encourage and build up the body of Christ. After retiring, she would also like to volunteer in nursing homes. Marcie reports she is too busy for hobbies, but loves to study the Word of God. Her favorite vacations have been to Myrtle Beach, and anywhere there is a beach and sunshine. Marcie has two dogs named Dexter and Bella. When asked what she would do if she won a million dollars, Marcie reports she would pay off debts and help family members and others. Marcie is very happy to be a part of the NLCC family! Please take the time to get to know this gracious and merciful woman of God!



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: November 6, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 3: October 23, 30, 8:00 - 9:15 am



TRIBUTE TO PASTOR BRUCE

Pastor Doyle

For almost 4 decades our New Life family has prayed that God would bring people from the north, south, east, and west to our area to be added to our church family. We believe that God wants us to be fruitful, to multiply, and bring increase into the Kingdom of God. Pastor Bruce and Karin are some of those people. They had met and built a relationship with Pastor Gary as he and ATM had ministered in the upper midwest for several years.

The Ekern family moved to Celina in 2004, to be a part of our New Life Christian Center family. Knowing what church family God was calling them to was primary, while finding a job to support his family was secondary. After coming to Celina, Pastor Bruce worked construction jobs, as an overhead garage door installer, and part time at UPS. He was never afraid of hard or dirty work, or the long hours that his labor sometimes involved. Can

anyone remember a Wednesday night when Pastor Bruce didn't come to church because he was "too tired"? Proverbs 18:16 says that a man's gift makes a place for him. His gifting and passion for leading us in praise and worship were well evident.

Shortly after their



move to Celina, Bruce and Karin were involved with the Worship Team. His gifting in the areas of

music, pastoral care, and teaching eventually made way for him to be one of the staff Elders of New Life Christian Center.

2 Corinthians 4:16f speaks of our outer man in contrast to our inner man. One is decaying and the other is being renewed day by day. Then Paul goes on to exhort us to look heavenly and think eternally. We will all miss "The Bruce", as he not only was known to us as an Elder, but also a friend. May God grant us the grace to look heavenly and think eternally.