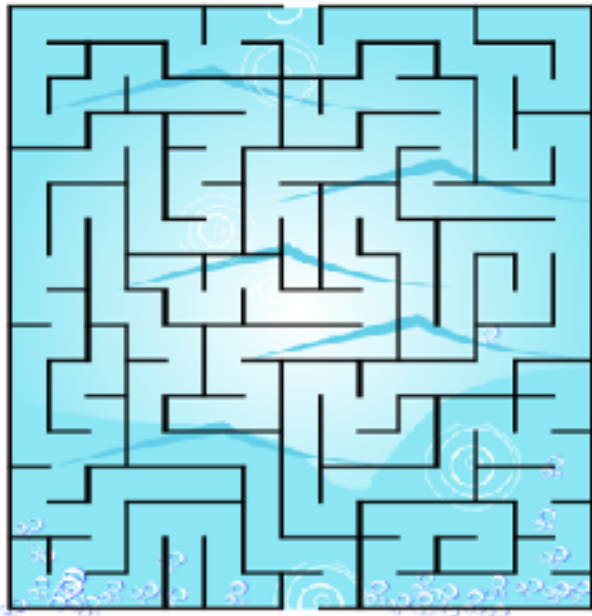


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Find the path that Jesus walked on the water to the boat

newLife THRIVE YOUTH CORNER
CHRISTIAN CENTER

As we start the new school year, Thrive Youth has been learning about the seven C's of the Bible: Creation, corruption, catastrophe, confusion, Christ, cross, and consummation. We have a month dedicated to each "C". August was all about Creation, how God formed the earth and fashioned us to be made in His image. In September, we learned about the corruption of man, how Adam and Eve sinned by partaking of the forbidden fruit and how that caused separation between man and God. Come on Wednesday nights as we go through the remaining C's of the Bible. Also, don't forget the fall events we have planned for the next couple weeks including the corn maze, paintball, and our annual bake sale. We thank you in advance for your prayers and generous contributions that help support our youth.

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October 13, 10:00 am

Come join the fun of this annual event for the whole family. Pastor Caleb King, from Westside Community in Toledo, will be our guest speaker for the morning service. After the service, there will be lots of food, fun, and fellowship, with bounce houses and games for the whole family. There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center Desk so sign up soon for what you will be bringing. Hotdogs, drinks, and table service will be provided. Reminder, this is a dress-down Sunday so dress for the weather. You won't want to miss this exciting day.



Discipleship Training

Sundays
8:00 am

Discipleship 4 will be starting on October 6, on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am - 9:15 am. Discipleship 3 will be starting in January. Be praying about what the Lord would have you do. There are signup sheets for both classes at the Welcome Center Desk.



THRIVE Youth Bake Sale Sunday, October 20

New Life youth group will again be having their annual silent auction from 9:00 - 9:50 am. If you would like to donate baked goods for this worthy cause, please sign up at the Welcome Center Desk. The proceeds will go to help offset costs of winter camp and other activities.

New Life Christian Center

MOTHER/DAUGHTER CANDLE MAKING

Place your own candle
Process takes 30-45 minutes. For ages 3-6th grade.

UNDER \$30
MAKED ON SITE

Workshop Highlights

- Material Preparation
- Mixing Ingredients
- Candle Formation
- Wick Placement
- Setting and Trimming

Workshop Details

OCTOBER 19

STARTING AT 10:30AM

RSVP to Ashley 419-305-2815 | LightHouse Candle Studio 222 S Main St, Celina



THRIVE Corn Maze October 27

The youth will be leaving the Worship Center at 2 pm for their annual corn maze event at Suter Farms. The cost is \$5 and we plan to be back around 7 pm.

PROPHETIC WORDS

Lorna Niemeyer & Erica Schmackers

The Lord gave me this in October of 2023, but just recently brought it back to my remembrance. We were out for a drive on a nice fall day enjoying all the colors. We would gasp and be in awe as we looked for and found some particularly beautiful trees; the vibrant reds, golds, and oranges. Then the Lord began to give me a picture of the fall foliage and related it to the Body of Christ. We notice the bright trees that stand out and dismiss some of the “duller” colors of rusts and browns. He began to show me a picture: If you had a woods of all red, or all gold, or all orange, it would not be so striking, but when you look at a woods with the vibrant stand out colors and the browns, the greens, and rust colors, it gives more of a dimensional look to the whole woods. There is a depth that is there that cannot be there without the other colors to contrast and complement each other. So in the Body of Christ, your giftings and talents may not be brilliant or stand out, but each one has its place and importance in the Body of Christ to give the full and complete picture of Him. We all together are the picture of the depth and the oneness of Him. (Lorna, October 2023).

Am I not the great I Am?

Am I not the one who makes the impossible, possible? Am I not a good and perfect father? Do I not promise that My children will see My goodness in the land of the living?

Get ready! Get ready! I am about to move in My body. I am about to move in My children. I am going to pour My blessing out on My people in a time that seems impossible.

Why? To manifest My goodness in a world of so much chaos, uncertainty and in a world that so desperately needs a move from Me. To show that I am still the God of miracles! To show I am still the God of the impossible! To show I am still the God who takes care of My children! To strengthen and renew My children for the days to come!

Get ready! Get ready! Expect Me to move in the coming days. Wait on Me and renew your strength. Watch Me renew your faith in Me and what I can do. (Erica, August 2024).

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: October 6, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Discipleship 4: October 6, 8:00 - 9:15 am



SERMON RECAP

Pastor Justin

“Do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now, our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.” (Romans 13:11).

Pastor Kerry Kirkwood recently shared a powerful message with us to help understand the “timeline” that God has us all on. He used the words timeline, journey, and destiny all interchangeably. The main idea was that God has a specific plan and purpose for our lives. (Jeremiah

Put on
the light
of God

29:11), “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” The timeline that God has for us is one of peace and hope. Note that it doesn’t say without struggle, though. I think this is where most of us get tripped up. We all get excited about the peace, prosperity, and hope part,

but when it comes to the “struggle,” we get discouraged. This is an hour in which we can’t faint. We must not grow weary in well doing but press on. Hold the line. Stand firm in the promises of God. Allow the perfect work of the Holy Spirit to divinely change our hearts into a perfect dwelling place for Himself. This is the time; this is the hour of testing for the saints of God to rise up and walk upon the highway of holiness. God is calling us out of a place of compromise and mixture and into a place of holiness. Choose this day life and not death. Sin only produces one thing; death. It will eat away at your soul if you choose to live in sin. Cast off the works of darkness and put on the light of God. Let the light of Jesus shine so bright that all darkness will flee from you!