

December 31, 2023

10:45AM

Morning Worship  
Happy New Year!



Welcome

Living Out Our Faith at NHCC

Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

On Screen "Joy to the World" Green #47

On Screen "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Green #31

Worship and Wonder Prayer

Call to Offering

Elder, Gene Higgins

Offering Hymn

On Screen "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Green #138

Doxology

Offering Prayer

Scripture: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: "The Idea vs. Reality"

Hymn of Invitation

On Screen "Angels We Have Heard on High" Green #87

Communion Invitation

Communion Hymn

On Screen "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Green #55

Communion

Closing Song

On Screen "Go, Tell It on the Mountains" Red #139

Benediction

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Our Homebound	Dan Barbuto	Ken Wagner
Jim Seger	Barb Witzberger	TJOA
Donna Blair	Lois Wolff	Laura Hartley
Greg Bealer	Grace Agner	Harold Keeling (Barb's Brother)

Happening This Week ...

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Office Closed

10:30 Prayer Team

7:30 Freedom Group

9:30 Friendship Quilters

7:00 Garden of Hope

6:00 Girl Scouts

7:00 Moo Duk Kwan

10:00 Moo Duk Kwan

**Don't forget your Acme receipts dated up to December 24th. There is just one week left.**

Book Club ... For December/January see Cal Wolfe for your read... "The Social Graces: A Novel" by Renee Rosen.

Have you picked up your directory? There are some left in the Gathering Area. Get yours today.

Sewing Ministry ... We had a very large sewing group in December, it was great to see so many of you!!! Once again, we completed a huge amount of pillowcase dresses!! A special thank you to Pat Fela for finishing up and returning 48 completed dresses!!! Our Inventory is building back up quickly. Thank you all for your t-shirts, shorts and pillowcase donations! We wouldn't survive without EACH of you and your time, talents and/or contributions. Together we make a great and loving team!!! ❤️ We also rolled and tied up 47 Baby & Childrens Blankets. Vicki & I delivered them to Akron Children's Hospital on 12/5/2023!! Our group is so diverse with talent, we made fleece tied blankets and took several infant blankets that our own Kim Martin made and donated!! Our next **Pillowcase Dress Sewing Session** will be held on **Monday, January 8, 2024**, from 10:00-3:00. I'll be bringing soup or chili for our lunch. If any of you would like to bring a breakfast item or a lunch item to share, that would be great! (Bread, butter, salad, dessert, veggies, fruit, cheese & crackers, etc.)

**As a reminder, IF the weather is questionable, please don't venture out. You can always call me to see if we are going to cancel or not. I want you ladies to stay safe. Jeanine (330) 606-0101.**

**Food Pantry Needs:** We did great serving and ministering to our community with food and gifts this holiday season. Our food pantry benefited so many.

Our needs have changed to:

Noodles

Spaghetti Sauce

Soups

Green Beans

Canned Spaghetti and Ravioli

Cake Mix or Cookie Mix

**To My Church Family,** Thank you for the many cards, visits, and prayers for my improving health. In Christian Love, sincerely, Lois Wolff

**Thank you!!!** I am so grateful for my church family and the pleasure to work for you and the Lord. I want to thank you for my Christmas bonus. My heart is full of thankfulness for the love that you show not only me, but your congregation and community. May the Lord give you the blessing of a healthy and happy new year. Rose

**A Word for the Year** ... Every January, some people pray and ask God to provide a word for their year ahead. I would love to receive a word like *flourish*; then again, I might be like a friend who heard the word *health*. But I tried it for this year and heard the word *prepare*. My first reaction was that the word was not very exciting. Prepare reminded me that amid chaos, God had prepared me for each moment and continues to prepare me for what is next. Give it a try! Regardless of the word you receive or what lies ahead, you can trust that God loves you and is in control for 2024 and beyond. Happy New Year!

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**Statement of Calling**

***God is calling New Horizons Christian Church  
To follow Jesus by demonstrating Christian love,  
serving our neighbors and growing with God.***

**Worship Services:**

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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