



ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a part of **New Creation**, get a thrill out of game night, tonight at 6:30 PM. Contact Lois Ehst for more information.

Today, January 22, 2023 is **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**. Even with last year's legal changes, the work at North Care Women's Clinic remains the same, and they continue to offer services to show women they are not alone, they are capable, and that abortion is not their only option. They also seek to offer help, hope, and healing to those who have experienced abortion through healing support groups. To learn more visit: www.northcarecommunity.org.

Mennonite Women will be enjoying a dinner, Bible study, and fellowship, Saturday, January 28 at 6 PM. Signup sheet is on the mailboxes. Mark your calendars for another Mennonite Women gathering, Saturday, February 11, 6 PM!

Save the date! Saturday, February 11, 8 AM, will be a **Sweet Heart Breakfast**. Signup sheet is in the hall.

MDS is having a work trip for the week of March 19-25. Work will be in Crisfield, Maryland. Looking for 5 people to help. For details, see Harold Mellott.

AWAKE Prayer meetings are back in room 203. Unite as a congregation every Wednesday at 7 PM, to lift up praises, and prayer for our church, community, and others around the world!

Enjoy devotion and fellowship at the **Men's Discipleship Breakfast**, every Wednesday, 6:30 AM, at the Towne diner in Telford.

Mennonite Youth Fellowship meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Connect with Pastor Brandon & Naomi Lee, or David & Tiffany Good to check the **Youth Group** schedule.

February 10-12, Embrace God, embrace each other at **Spruce Lake!** Fred & Andrea Jacoby are Christ-centered, professional counselors who can speak wisdom & truth into your marriage relationship. Signup at SpruceLake.com.

Greeters next week, January 29, will be the Canaviri & Rees families.



JANUARY 22, 2023



"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us today! As we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to extend God's healing, hope, and forgiveness to all. Our prayer is that you receive grace and peace from Jesus Christ as we worship together.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:
Youth Group | 7 PM

WEDNESDAY:
Men's Discipleship | 6:30 AM
AWAKE Prayer Meeting | 7 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

WEDNESDAY:
Senior Lunch | February 8
Blood Drive | February 8



TODAY'S WORSHIP

Gathering: The Church as Community
Song of Worship | Trevor Knechel
Greeting | Kyle Rank

Singing: The Church Worshiping God
Songs of Worship

Learning: The Church Studying God's Word
Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:1-13 | Ernie Kolb
Sermon: "Blessed Are Those Who Mourn" | Pastor Charlie Ness

Responding: The Church Ministering
Song of Response
Offering
Congregational Prayer (call or text requests to 267-380-0402)

Sending: The Church Going Out on Mission
Benediction

Today's Nursery Care:
Briana & Kylie Saeler (Service)
Junee Hwang & Chelsia Rosato (Sunday School)



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Praise God for **His comfort** when we mourn for our sins.

Give thanks for the dedication and faithful ministry of those who **lead our singing worship** and pray for God's grace on their ministry.

Praise God for the time that the **Brent Frederick family** spent with us and for their safe return to Peru.

Pray for God's healing and comfort for those **suffering physical health needs**.

Pray for the Lord's grace upon the work of the **North Care Women's Clinic** as they minister to women and offer hope to women experiencing pregnancy.

Pray for God's wisdom as we seek pastoral leadership.

Pray that our government leaders will lead with integrity.

Pray for Gods grace and direction upon **Youth Group** as they gather this Tuesday.

"Thank you for the prayers, cards, meals, visits, and financial support through the time of Bob's passing and Christmas." Keeler Family



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Blessed - inward joy and gladness.

The Condition

Mourn. Blessed are those who mourn.

The Response

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"To repent of one's spiritual poverty."

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

Psalms 34:18

Psalms 51:17

Joel 2:13

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Revelation 21:3-4



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