## The Blessing

#### October 2025

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Community, Compassion, Christ!

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#### From the Pastor's Desk

At the time of writing this article, the final phase of our entryway project will be commencing soon. This project has been amazing to watch. It has also caused me to think (dangerous, I know). I challenged our leadership team a few weeks ago, how do we greet people? An updated entryway means nothing if those who walk through the doors do not immediately feel the Love and Acceptance of Jesus Christ. Those of us who attend regularly (don't get me started on how that is defined) look forward to coming in on Sunday mornings. We meet and greet others and look to find our spot in the Sanctuary when the service begins. What about those new to the church? I know that we have several persons who watch for and greet our visitors. But I wonder how "welcoming" we are. Are we intentional in our focus looking for and greeting others. As we begin to grow, we must be well-versed and well-practiced in our greeting and welcoming.

Be blessed and be a blessing.

Pastor Kal

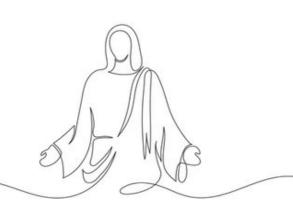
# October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Sorority Meeting 7 PM	3 Food Pantry 10-12	4
5	6	7 Finance 6:30 PM	8 Delta Theta Tau 6:30 PM Tangled Threads 9A - 2P	9	10 Food Pantry 10-12	11
12	13	14 Ad Council 6:30 PM	15	16 Hamilton Grove Food Pantry 11-1	17 Food Pantry 10-12	18 Trunk or Treat 4-6
19	20	21 Trustees 6:30 PM	22 Delta Theta Tau 6:30 PM Tangled Threads 9A - 2P	23	24 Food Pantry 10-12	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Food Pantry 10-12	

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### Worship Schedule

October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26	
Sincere Faith	Are we the nine or the one?	Seek Marcy, Love Justice	walk humbly with your God	
<ul> <li>Lamentations</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Jeremiah 29:1,</li> <li>4-7</li> <li>2 Timothy 2:8-15</li> <li>Luke 17:11-19</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Jeremiah 31:27-34</li> <li>2 Timothy 3:14-4:5</li> <li>Luke 18:1-8</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Joel 2:23-32</li> <li>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</li> <li>Luke 18:9-14</li> </ul>	•
Communion				



### October Birthdays

- 15 Naomi Thompson
- 16 Marilyn Kring
- 20 Kaitlyn Morrison
- 20 Sue Brasseur
- 29 Mary Jane Worthington

### October Anniversaries

- 9 Larry & Reva Cooper
- 16 Lyla & Gavin Babcock
- 22 Dan & Naomi Thompson

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#### Tangled Threads

Scwing, Crocketing & Knitting

New Carlisle United Methodist Church 300 E Compton St. New Carlisle, IN

> 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 9 a.m.—2 p.m. Eastern

Come & go as desired



Experienced crafters and beginners welcome. Bring your own project to work on, or help us with our charity projects—quilts, totes, fidget blankets, pillow cases, afghans & many more.

Bring a lunch or a snack if desired.

Looking for donations of fabric & yam, as well as organiza tions who are in need of handmade items.

For information call 574-654-7442





Alzheimer & Dementia Services of Northern Indiana

#### **Caregiver's Support Group**

#### WHEN

1st Wednesday of each month: 1:00-2:30pm EST

#### WHERE

Hamilton Grove 31869 Chicago Trail New Carlisle, IN 46552

**Please Note:** Meetings will take place at the brick carriage house as you enter the grounds

Please join us for the opportunity to share experiences, ideas, and to discuss all issues concerning caregiving for our loved ones who currently have, or have had Alzheimers or Dementia.

#### **FACILITATORS**

Dorothy White, RN MSN FNP (219) 369-1247

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GREENCROFT COMMUNITIES

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# Oct. 1 ~ November 5 ~ 1 PM @ NPHS



Chili Cook Off Oct. 5 ~ All Day Fish Fry Oct. 10 ~ 5:30-7:30 Polish Dinner Oct. 17 ~ 5-7:30 Fish Fry Oct. 24 ~ 5:30-7:30



Book Sale Oct.  $3 \sim 6-8$ Book Sale Oct.  $11 \sim 9-5$ Book Sale Oct.  $12 \sim 1-3$ Meeting Oct.  $27 \sim 6-7$ 

OLIVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Oct.  $14 \sim 5:30-6:30$ 

Nov.  $19 \sim 10-11$ 

Dec.  $17 \sim 10-11$ 

Located at Olive Township Trustee's Office:

NEW
CARLISLE
FIRE
TERRITORY
BOARD
MEETING

Oct.  $15 \sim 10-11$ 

Nov.  $11 \sim 5:30-6:30$ 

Dec.  $9 \sim 5:30-6:30$ 

110 S. Arch Street

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NCUMC: Oct. 18 ~ 4-6

Legion: Oct. 19 ~ 2-3:30

Hamilton Grove: Oct. 23 ~ 5:30-7:30

Town of NC: Oct.  $31 \sim 5-7$ 

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