# The Blessing

#### November 2025

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

Community, Compassion, Christ!

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Monday: Closed Tuesday: 8AM - I PM Wednesday: 3:30 - 6:30 PM Thursday: 8 AM - I PM Friday: II:30 AM - 6:30 PM

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### From the Pastor's Desk

With JOY and THANKSGIVING!

(If you know anything about me you know that Thanksgiving –the holiday – gives me joy.)

November is a month of change. We settle into Autumn, knowing full well what comes behind that. Often we see the first flakes of snow during this month. We make sure that our homes are buttoned-up against the cold. We find our coats, hats, gloves/mittens, and boots.

Working with Tommy and his ministries leads me to wonder – and pray – for the unhoused that struggle mightily against the weather we will experience for the next several months. Too often they don't have coats, hats, gloves/mittens, or boots to look for.

As we gather around the table (church meal on the 23 rd) to celebrate Thanksgiving, be prayerfully mindful of those who do not have what we do.

As a faith community, we can find ways to do more about that.

Be thankful.
Be blessed and be a blessing.
Pastor Kal

# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 All Saints Sunday	3	4 Finance 6:30	5 Town Band 6:30	6 Sorority 7	7 Food Pantry 10-12	8
9	10	11 Ad Council 6:30	12 Tangled Threads 9-2 Delta Theta Tau 6:30 Town Band 6:30	13Hamilton Grove Boxes 11-1 Community Choir 6	14 Food Pantry 10-12	15
16	17	18 Trustees 6:30	19 Town Band 6:30	20	21 Food Pantry 10-12	22
23 Thanksgiving Dinner	24	25	26 Town Band 6:30	27	28 Food Pantry 10-12	29
30 1st Sunday of Advent						

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# Worship Schedule

November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30					
What would you do to see Jesus?	The Coming of Christ	Busybodies or busy- bees?	Stuck in the Middle	Signs & Times					
<ul> <li>Habukkuk 1:1-4,</li> <li>2:1-4</li> <li>2 Thessalonians</li> <li>1:1-4, 11-12</li> <li>Luke 19:1-10</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Haggai 1:15b-2:9</li> <li>2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17</li> <li>Luke 20:27-38</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Isaiah 65:17-25</li> <li>2 Thessalonians</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Jeremiah 23:1-6</li> <li>Colossians 1:</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Isaiah 2:1-5</li> <li>Romans 13:11-14</li> <li>Matthew 24: 36-44</li> </ul>					
Communion			Thanksgiving Dinner						

New Carlisle / Maple Grove UMC Thanksgiving Dinner

#### Items Needed:

- 5 lb. Bag of Potatoes
- Rolls
- Hot Dishes
- Salads
- Desserts

Please have donations of potatoes and rolls brought in by Friday, Nov. 21

Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the NCUMC Office to have our secretary add your name to the sign-up sheet.

Service on November 23 is at 10:30 Eastern Dinner at Noon Eastern

# November Birthdays

# November Anniversaries

- 8 Lyla Babcock
- 9 Celeste Jeanes
- 16 Gloria Allen

27 Phil & Sherry Rafalski

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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 organizations who are in need of handmade items.

For information call 574-654-7442





#### 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

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#### **FACILITATORS**

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

Sandy Papai, RN, BS, MSA (574) 213-4637



## **Strength Training**

EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:00 AM

**CHICAGO TRAIL VILLAGE** 

Hamilton Grove 💠







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.

GREENCROFT COMMUNITIES

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We are here to help

Open Every Friday from 10 AM - 12 PM EST

Located at New Carlisle United Methodist Church

300 E Compton Street, New Carlisle, IN 46552

You are eligible every other week

# **Monthly** Recipe

**NEW CARLISLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 

## **GROUND SAUSAGE SPAGHETTI**



#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1(6 oz) package spaghetti
- 1 lb ground pork sausage (provided New Carlisle Food Pantry) (plus more to taste)
- 1/4 onion, chopped
- 1/4 green bell pepper, chopped
- · 2 tbsp margarine (or butter)
- 1/4 (sp Italian seasoning
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- (plus more to taste)

**DIRECTIONS** Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook spaghetti in the bolling water, stirring occasionally, until al dente (about 12 minutes). Drain and set aside.

Results From Our Pantry Survey: First, I want to take a moment to recognize and honor the incredible work of Steve and Pat, who have led the New Carlisle Food Pantry with such dedication and care over the years. They built a strong foundation rooted in compassion and quality—always choosing products that reflect their commitment to providing healthy, nutritious food for our community. From selecting 80/20 ground beef to purchasing many of our items locally from Joe's Meat Counter, their thoughtful decisions have made a lasting impact. As we move forward, my goal is not to change what they started, but to continue their legacy and build upon it. After listening to your feedback from our recent survey, I've heard your suggestions and will be making some thoughtful adjustments We'll be adding jelly to future boxes. We'll include more meats when possible. We'll continue providing snacks for your kids. Our canned goods will continue to come from Del Monte, and our frozen vegetables from Green Giant—both American companies that proudly grow their produce right here in the U.S.A. I've also learned that many of you prefer more variety from week to week, and some of you are gluten-free, so we'll be taking that into consideration when packing boxes. We'll also be asking everyone to return your empty food boxes whenever possible. Each box costs the pantry \$1.00, and if even half of them are returned in near-perfect condition, it will save the pantry thousands of dollars over the years—funds that can go directly toward providing more food for families in need. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share your thoughts. Your voices matter, and your feedback helps us serve you better each week. Together, we'll continue to grow, improve, and care for our community—just as Steve and Pat have done so faithfully.

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## November 5 ~ 1 PM @ NPHS

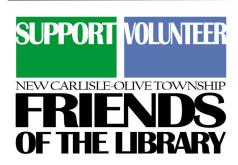


Nov.  $7 \sim 5-7$  Fish Fry

Nov.  $15 \sim 4-10$  Feather Party

Nov.  $21 \sim 5-7$  Fish Fry

Dec.  $19 \sim 5-7:30$  Fish Fry



OLIVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Nov.  $19 \sim 10-11$ 

Dec.  $17 \sim 10-11$ 

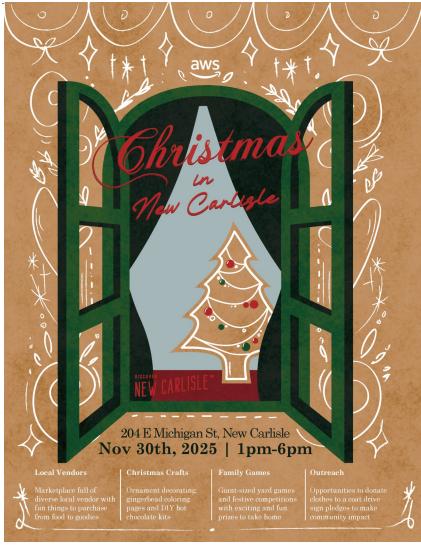
Located at Olive Township Trustee's Office:

NEW
CARLISLE
FIRE
TERRITORY
BOARD
MEETING

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

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

110 S. Arch Street



Historic New Carlisle, Inc.

# Cookie Walk & Kids Crafts

Sunday, November 30th 1 - 6 pm Eastern

Join us at the Museum at 112 E. Michigan Street during **Christmas in New Carlisle** for our annual Cookie Walk!

FREE CRAFTS SPONSORED BY THE NEW CARLISLE PUBLIC LIBRARY





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