

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 - 1 PM

Wednesday: 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 8 AM - 1 PM

Friday: 11:30 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						

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
- Habukkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 - Luke 19:1-10	- Haggai 1:15b-2:9 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 - Luke 20:27-38	- Isaiah 65:17-25 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 - Luke 21:5-19	- Jeremiah 23:1-6 - Colossians 1:11-20 - Luke 23:33-43	- Isaiah 2:1-5 - Romans 13:11-14 - Matthew 24:36-44
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

8 Lyla Babcock
9 Celeste Jeanes
16 Gloria Allen

November Anniversaries

27 Phil & Sherry Rafalski



Tangled Threads

*Sewing, Crocheting
& 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 & yarn, as well as organizations 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

FACILITATORS

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

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

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.

CARDIO DRUMMING

EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:00AM
CTV COMMUNITY ROOM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Hamilton Grove
A Greencroft Communities Affiliate

Strength Training

EVERY THURSDAY
AT 10:00 AM
CHICAGO TRAIL VILLAGE

Hamilton Grove
GREENCROFT COMMUNITIES

Chair Yoga

Every Wednesday 10 AM
Chicago Trail Village
31891 Chicago Trail

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NEW CARLISLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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
- 1/4 onion, chopped
- 1/4 green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 tbsp margarine (or butter)
- 1/4 tsp Italian seasoning
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese (plus more to taste)
- 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese (plus more to taste)

DIRECTIONS Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook spaghetti in the boiling 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.



November 5 ~ 1 PM @ NPHS



Nov. 7 ~ 5-7 Fish Fry

Nov. 15 ~ 4-10 Feather Party

Nov. 21 ~ 5-7 Fish Fry

Dec. 19 ~ 5-7:30 Fish Fry



**OLIVE
TOWNSHIP
TRUSTEE**

Nov. 19 ~ 10-11

Dec. 17 ~ 10-11

Located at Olive
Township
Trustee's Office:

**NEW
CARLISLE
FIRE
TERRITORY
BOARD
MEETING**

Nov. 11 ~ 5:30-6:30

Dec. 9 ~ 5:30-6:30

110 S. Arch
Street

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Christmas in New Carlisle

DISCOVER
NEW CARLISLE™

204 E Michigan St, New Carlisle
Nov 30th, 2025 | 1pm-6pm

Local Vendors Marketplace full of diverse local vendor with fun things to purchase from food to goodies	Christmas Crafts Ornament decorating, gingerbread coloring pages and DIY hot chocolate kits	Family Games Giant-sized yard games and festive competitions with exciting and fun prizes to take home	Outreach Opportunities to donate clothes to a coat drive sign pledges to make community impact
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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

Delta Theta Tau's Kappa Rho Chapter's

Holiday Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 14th
10am-1pm EST
or
Until Sold Out

At the
New Carlisle Methodist Church
300 E Compton St. New Carlisle, IN 46552

\$8 per Pound

Proceeds directly benefit NPUSC Nutritional Service's Angel Fund The Angel Fund supplements lunch account balances in the negative.

Delta Theta Tau's Kappa Rho Chapter's

Cash or Check Payment Only



November 2
Remember to set your
clocks back by one hour!

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Community, Compassion, Christ

