The Blessing

January 2026

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: 8 AM -3 PM

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From the Pastor's Desk

What an amazing and wonderful Christmas Eve service we just experienced. Thank you to the choir, the communion stewards, and all who helped make sure that we have a beautifully decorated sanctuary. Thanks also to those who helped with the fellowship time afterwards. (I hear the cookies were great!) And now we hang a new calendar and begin a new year. The past year we witnessed miracles, networked our missions and ministries in new ways, met many new people, and made a positive difference in hundreds of lives. What will this year bring? God has already laid foundations for plans HE has for us as individuals and as a church.

Let us discern the path and the mission.

Together let us continue to move New Carlisle United

Methodist Church forward.

Be blessed and be a blessing.

Pastor Kal

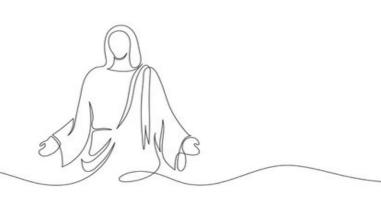
January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Food Pantry 10-12	3
4	5	6 Finance 6:30	7 Sorority 6:30	8 Sorority 7 PM	9 Food Pantry 10-12	10
11	12	13 Ad Council 6:30	14	15	16 Food Pantry 10-12	17
18	19	20 Trustees 6:30	21 4Sorority 6:30	22	23 Food Pantry 10-12	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Food Pantry 10-12	31

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Worship Schedule

January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25	
Then Light Shines	I am partial to chocolate!	Worthy is the Lamb	This isn't a cruise ship	
Jeremiah 31:7-14Ephesians 1:3-14John 1:1-18	Isaiah 42:1-9Acts 10:34-43Matthew 3:13-17	 Isaiah 49:1-7 1 Corinthians	 Isaiah 9:1-4 1 Corinthians	•
Communion	(Baptism of the Lord Sunday)			



January Birthdays

January Anniversaries

- 4 Jen Leonard-Cauffman
- 9 Stephanie Lloyd
- 11 Sam Colalillo
- 19 Ila Curl
- 23 Nancy Taplin
- 26 Rebecca Fuzey

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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 projectsquilts, 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





Caregiver's Support Group

FACILITATORS

(219) 369-1247

(574) 213-4637

Dorothy White, RN MSN FNP

Sandy Papai, RN, BS, MSA

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.



Strength Training

EVERY THURSDAY AT 10:00 AM

CHICAGO TRAIL VILLAGE

Hamilton Grove 📤







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Important Changes Please Read

Why We Are Adjusting Our Service Territory

Over the past few years, our food pantry has grown in ways we never could have imagined. We currently provide support across 47 zip codes and 34 townships—while most food pantries serve one zip code or one to two townships.

This growth reflects real and meaningful need in our wider community. At the same time, it has placed increasing strain on our volunteers, food supply, and delivery capacity. To continue offering care that is dependable, respectful, and dignified, we must thoughtfully align our services with what we can sustainably provide.

How This Change Helps Us Care for People More Fully

More Consistent, Dependable Support

We are refocusing our efforts on seven primary zip codes where the greatest concentration of need and accessibility exists:

46552 - 46371 - 46365 - 46554 - 46619 - 46625 - 49113

This allows us to:

-Maintain reliable food availability

-Reduce wait times

-Provide a smoother, more supportive experience

Expanded Delivery Support

Within these zip codes, we will offer bi-weekly food delivery for individuals who are unable to drive—helping ensure transportation challenges do not prevent anyone from receiving nourishment.

Caring Responsibly for the Future

By narrowing our service area, we are protecting the long-term health of the pantry—supporting our volunteers, reducing delivery strain, and ensuring we can continue serving our neighbors with care for years to come.

For Neighbors Outside These Zip Codes

If you live outside the primary service area, please know this decision was made with great care and heavy hearts.

We understand how difficult change can be.

To support you during this transition, we have included a list of trusted food pantries in your area, so you can continue receiving assistance close to home.

👸 Our Mission Remains the Same

Our mission has always been about people—meeting real needs with compassion, dignity, and faithfulness. This adjustment allows us to do that work more thoughtfully and sustainably.

Thank you for your understanding, your trust, and for being part of our community.

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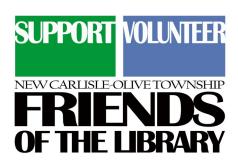


Jan. 9 ~ Fish Fry 5-7:30

Jan. 23 ~ Fish Fry 5-7:30

Jan. 30 ~ Fish Fry 5-7:30

Feb. $13 \sim \text{Fish Fry } 5-7:30$



OLIVE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Jan. 21 \sim 10-11 AM

Feb. $18 \sim 10\text{-}11 \text{ AM}$

Mar. $18 \sim 10-11 \text{ AM}$

Apr. $14 \sim 10-11 \text{ AM}$

Located at Olive Township

Trustee's Office:

NEW
CARLISLE
FIRE
TERRITORY
BOARD
MEETING

Jan. 13 ~ 5:30-6:30

Feb. $10 \sim 5:30-6:30$

Mar. $10 \sim 5:30-6:30$

Apr. $15 \sim 5:30-6:30$

110 S. Arch Street

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Hours

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY 8AM - 1 PM

WEDNESDAY 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

THURSDAY 8 AM - 1 PM

FRIDAY 8 AM - 3 PM



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