



Isaiah 40:31b

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.. NLT

If you're like me, one of the things that you're most thankful for when this time of year comes around, it's the chance to get together with friends and family members that you wish you could spend more time with but just don't get to for one reason or another. For example, my brother and his wife and their three children who live nine hours away are coming to spend Thanksgiving with us this year. It's an excellent reason to be thankful built right into the holiday. For others, you might be nervous about what that means for mealtime. What will the conversation be? Will we talk about old times? Argue over politics? Nitpick and shame relatives (or get nitpicked and shamed by them) over various things in your life that they don't value/agree with/have control over? Sounds like thanksgiving! It can be easy as we navigate these holidays to loose focus and allow the stress and factors we can't control steal our joy, but this week at New Heights, we'll talk about how to stay thankful in an increasingly thankless world, and how to keep outside factors from stealing your you.

-Come See us Sunday, Zach

Sermon in a Sentence

"Christians must be beacons of _____ in an increasingly _____ world."

Today's Scripture
Philippians 2:12-15

It's All Greek to Me!
"charis" - grace, favor, kindness, thankfulness

Judges 8:33-35

Remember...

Psalms 3

1. God is _____
2. God is _____ to _____
3. God is _____ for _____
4. God is _____
5. God can _____

Colossians 4:5-6

Philippians 4:4-9

Romans 12:9-13

Psalms 34:17-19



Weekly Prayer Requests

Kim Carroll & Family Guy Nichols
 Steve Lynch Earl Whipple
 Odessa Robert *Kaliah Woods
 Sam Clark Savannah Higgs

* Names will stay on the current list for three weeks. Please inform the office if you wish for a name to remain on this list or be transferred to the long-term list. Names marked with ** will be moved to the long-term prayer list the following week. The long-term prayer list is located in the foyer.



Vitals for November 16

Weekly Need: \$3,200
 Actual Given: \$2768
 Sunday School - 24
 Morning Service - 74

Please place
 order for
 poinsettias by
 11/30.

Poinsettia
 orders are being taken in the cafe
 In memory or in honor of someone special.
 \$15 each with several colors available:
 Red, White, Pink and Jingle Bells (Tye Dye)
 Please order by November 30th.
 The flowers can be taken home after the
 Christmas Eve Service.

3 easy ways to give:

- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- newheightsconnersville.com/giving
- Mail to the church office

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IT'S ALMOST TURKEY TIME!
 BE SURE TO MARK YOUR
 CALENDARS
 NEW HEIGHTS
 THANKSGIVING PITCH-IN
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD
 TAKING PLACE RIGHT AFTER
 THE MORNING WORSHIP
 SERVICE.

New Heights
MENTorship
 Step into the journey to becoming
 the man God has called you to be.
 Join us on Saturday, December 6th @ 8:00 am

5th Sunday
Pancake & Waffle Breakfast
 Join us on
November 30th
 9:15 - 10:15 am
 Bring your favorite topping to share

ELEVATE
 STUDENT
 MINISTRY
 JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD
 & FELLOWSHIP!
 3RD -12TH
 GRADES
Rise Kids
 NO YOUTH GROUP
 11/23 & 11/30
 HAPPY
 THANKSGIVING

November

11/23 NHCC Thanksgiving Pitch-in Lunch
 11/30 5th Sunday Breakfast

What's Happening



12/7 MENTorship - 8:00 am
 12/21 Jesus Girls Ladies' Ministry - 12:00 pm
 12/24- Christmas Eve Service - Time TBA

December

Mahoning Valley Winter Retreats - Registration goes live on November 1st

1. Little Journey - 3rd - 5th grades: **Jan 9-11**
2. Elevate - 6th - 8th grades: **Feb 6-8**
3. The Well- 9th -12th : **Feb 13-15th**

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