



Ephesians 6:10-11

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. NIV

This might surprise you to hear, but, I've never really been much of a runner. I suppose I can remember a time when I did come in first in the hundred meter dash, but I only chose that because, well, it was short. Only 100 meters; in the grand scheme of things, that's not very long.

I was watching the movie *Forrest Gump* recently and was just fascinated by the part of the movie where the man just sort of on a whim gets up and runs from coast to coast, gathering a huge following and ends up running for a period extending over three years in total, all because he simply felt like running. I've never had an urge like that, lol.

But, from time to time, something occurs that gives me good reason to run, and this Sunday at New Heights we'll talk about something that not only preps us for running, but also gives us the courage and wherewithal to run into a world that needs desperately to hear the message that we carry. Bring your running shoes, and we'll see you this Sunday!

-Zach K, your Friendly Neighborhood Lead Pastor

Sermon in a Sentence

"The gospel of peace _____ our feet for _____."

Today's Scripture

It's All Greek to Me!

Three Weekly Challenges

Ephesians 6:11-17

"shod"- binding footwear for the feet

1. Run with _____
2. Run with _____
3. Run with _____

Ephesians 2:11-18

"hetoimasia" - readiness, firm foundation

Isaiah 52:4-8

Isaiah 52:10

Romans 10:13-15

Weekly Prayer Requests

Diane Burks **Jeni Friend**
Ron Scott **Stacy Smith Borick (Diane Burks' daughter)**
Jane Gasser **Joan Miller (Randy Miller's mom)**

* 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 June 21

Weekly Need: \$3,200
 Actual Given: \$2,777
 Sunday School - 25
 Morning Service - 66

NHCC Portrait Directory Sign-Ups!

We're excited to announce that we will be offering family portrait sessions for our upcoming picture directory! A photographer will be available to take portraits on **Sunday, July 26th**, and **Sunday, August 2nd & 9th**, from **12 PM to 4 PM** each day.

To ensure everything runs smoothly, please sign up for a time slot in advance. This will help us accommodate everyone and keep the process efficient. Don't miss this chance to be part of our New Heights Family Directory and to have a beautiful family portrait!

Sign up sheet will be available in the foyer.
 We look forward to seeing you there!



3 easy ways to give:

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

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MVCSC 2026 SUMMER CAMPS



3rd & 4th Grade Camps
 Little Valley 1
 July 12-17

6th-8th Grade Camps
 Stem - July 12-17

5th & 6th Grade Camp
 Pioneer 2
 July 12-17

9th - 12th + grads Camp
 The Well
 The Crossing
NO MORE ROOM! FULL
 July 26-31



What's Happening



7/12 STEM Camp @ MVCSC-NH Office Closed
 7/25 NH Day Camp & Drive-in Movie
 7/26 - NHCC Directory Pictures 12-4 pm



8/2 - Directory Pictures 12-4 pm
 8/9 - Directory Pictures 12-4 pm

Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp: Registration is OPEN!

See Zach or Carol for the
 New Heights Registration Code