

NEW
FOR
NOVEMBER

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Next Steps

Next Steps If you are new or haven't filled out a Connect Card, grab one at the Welcome Center so we can keep you in the loop. If you want to get more involved, fill out an orange card. If you have chosen to follow Jesus or you want to get baptized, fill out the green "We Care" card.



Ladies Night / November 8 / 6:30PM

This is a fun night together to learn where God is leading the women of our church. Please bring a small item to bless another lady (i.e. lotion, soap, nail polish, etc.) and invite friends!



Second Saturday Men's Breakfast / November 10 / 8AM This a great opportunity for all men to meet others, and to grow through a time of devotion and discussion. Food is provided. Just bring yourself and a Bible.



Thanksgiving Harvest Meals As a part of our outreach every year, we prepare Thanksgiving meals for local families in need. This year, our goal is to provide 400 meals! You can help be donating or preparing food, signing up to deliver meals, helping package the meals, or by giving financially. Please consider helping us bless our community. Stop at the Harvest Meals table for details.



Christmas KARE Stockings

Christmas is another opportunity to bless and help our community. We will be asking our church to grab a "stocking" to help sponsor children with struggling families. These will then be delivered around Massillon and Stark County. The "stockings" will be due back Sunday, December 9.



Christmas Jam / December 8 / 6PM Do you love the Christmas season or enjoy Christmas music? Join us for an evening of songs, family, and fellowship, cookies, and desserts. Mark your calendars and join us!

ORDINARY: How God Uses Everyday People

November 4 / I Don't Have Enough Faith

READ / *Judges 6:11-16*

SUMMARY / God's people, the Israelites, are being oppressed by the Midianites. God chooses and calls Gideon to go and deliver them. Gideon, not only doubting himself, also struggles to trust that God really is faithful. God proves his faithfulness and promises to be with him.

REFLECTION / Do you ever feel like your doubts disqualify you from being used by God? Does this passage change those doubts?

November 11 / I'm Not the Right Age

READ / *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

SUMMARY / God chooses and calls Jeremiah, most likely a teenager, to go and be a prophet to the nations. Jeremiah not only doubts his ability, but thinks he is too young. God is unconcerned with his age, and only reassures him that he will be with him and give him what he needs.

REFLECTION / Do you ever think you are too young or old to be used by God in a significant way? This tells us God isn't limited by our age.

November 18 / I Don't Know Enough

READ / *Acts 4:5-14*

SUMMARY / Peter and John are being used by God to do incredible things, such as healing people and preaching with boldness. When the Jewish leaders see this, they are blown away, because they realized these men were normal, uneducated people.

REFLECTION / Have you ever thought God can't use you because you weren't smart enough? How does this passage inspire you?

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November 25 / The Power of Kindness

READ / *2 Samuel 9:1-9; Galatians 5:22-23*

SUMMARY / The Bible recounts many different scenes of kindness. Many times, we see God showing underserved kindness to his people. Other times, God's people show kindness to others. As Christians, God has given us his Spirit who cultivates an attitude of kindness in the way we treat people.

REFLECTION / What are some tangible acts of kindness you can do for others this week? Come up with some ways and make a plan to do it!