



Broadway News

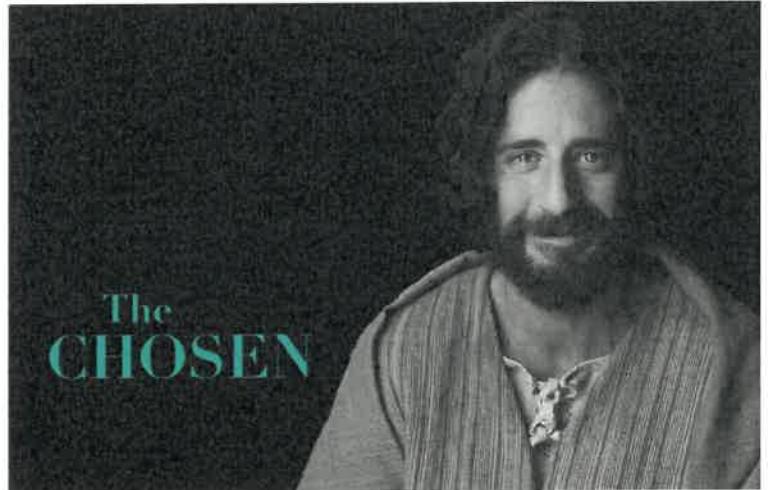
120 Church Avenue SE
New Philadelphia, Ohio
Pastor Harley Wheeler

We Strive to be Bible Faithful!

“Binge Jesus”

The Chosen

The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him.



Dallas Jenkins, son of celebrated Left

Behind author Jerry Jenkins, directs and produced The Chosen. The 8-episode first season tells the stories of characters in the Gospels who encountered Jesus and were changed forever.

You can watch it for free! In the mobile app. You can all get it at www.thechosen.tv/app or search “The Chosen” in your Apple or Android app store. From the app, you can stream to your TV using another device, such as Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, AndroidTV, Chromecast, etc. or check out the DVD in the church library!

When I watched The Chosen and saw the scene where Jesus said, “Get use to different.” It made me tremble! Jesus was not trying to do what everybody thought He was going to do. He came in a very different way than people were expecting. I think this year is a lot different than we were all expecting. We’ve never experienced a pandemic or even the division we are seeing in America. Isaiah 43:19 says “I am about to do a brand new thing!” So don’t get used to what you have seen God do before. Get used to this new thing He is doing right now! We can trust that He is working for our good! He has so much more for us! Get Used to Different! Amazed by HIS Love, Tammy

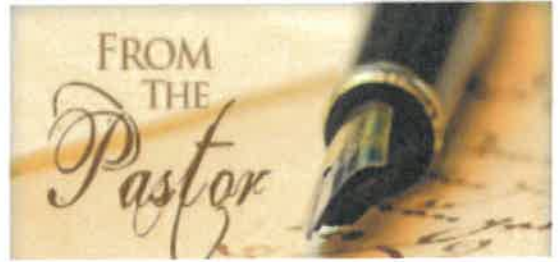
Jan/Feb 2021

Pastor Harley's Suggested 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Week</i>	Epistles <i>(Sunday)</i>	The Law <i>(Monday)</i>	History <i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalms <i>(Wednesday)</i>	Poetry <i>(Thursday)</i>	Prophecy <i>(Friday)</i>	Gospels <i>(Saturday)</i>
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 1-2
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 3-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 3-4
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 8-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 5-7
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 9-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 8-10
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 23-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 11-13
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 20-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 29-33	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 14-16
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 24-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 18-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 34-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 17-19
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Rom 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 28-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 21-23	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 40-44	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 20-22
9	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 32-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Judg 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 24-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 45-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 23-25
10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 36-39	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruth	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 27-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 19-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 51-55	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt 26-28
11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 40-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 30-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 21-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 56-61	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 1-2
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 44-47	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 33-35	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Isa 62-66	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 3-4
13	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen 48-50	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 36-38	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 25-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 5-6
14	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 39-41	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 27-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 7-8
15	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 21-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 42-44	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 29-30	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 9-10
16	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Cor 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Sam 26-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 45-47	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 31-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 17-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 11-12
17	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 48-50	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 33-34	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 22-26	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 13-14
18	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 17-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 51-53	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 35-36	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 27-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark 15-16
19	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 54-56	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 37-38	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 32-36	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 1-2
20	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 25-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 57-59	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 39-40	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 37-41	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 3-4
21	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Cor 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 29-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Sam 20-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 60-62	<input type="checkbox"/> Job 41-42	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 42-46	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 5-6
22	<input type="checkbox"/> Gal 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 33-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 63-65	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Jer 47-52	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 7-8
23	<input type="checkbox"/> Gal 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex 37-40	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 66-68	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 9-10
24	<input type="checkbox"/> Eph 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 10-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 69-71	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 11-12
25	<input type="checkbox"/> Eph 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 14-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 72-74	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 13-14
26	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Ki 19-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 75-77	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 13-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 15-16
27	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 10-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Ki 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 78-80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 19-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 17-18
28	<input type="checkbox"/> Col 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Ki 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 81-83	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 25-30	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 19-20
29	<input type="checkbox"/> Col 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 16-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Ki 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 84-86	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 31-36	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 21-22
30	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Thes 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 19-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Ki 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 87-89	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 37-42	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke 23-24
31	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Thes 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 22-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Ki 21-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 90-92	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 14-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezek 43-48	<input type="checkbox"/> John 1-2
32	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Thes	<input type="checkbox"/> Lev 25-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Chr 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 93-95	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> John 3-4
33	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Tim 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Chr 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 96-98	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Dan 7-12	<input type="checkbox"/> John 5-6
34	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Tim 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Chr 10-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 99-101	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 19	<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> John 7-9
35	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Tim 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Chr 15-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 102-104	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 20-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Hosea 8-14	<input type="checkbox"/> John 10-12
36	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Tim 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Chr 20-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 105-107	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 22	<input type="checkbox"/> Joel	<input type="checkbox"/> John 13-15
37	<input type="checkbox"/> Titus	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 17-20	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Chr 25-29	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 108-110	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 23-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> John 16-18
38	<input type="checkbox"/> Philemon	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 111-113	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 25	<input type="checkbox"/> Amos 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> John 19-21
39	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 25-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 114-116	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 26-27	<input type="checkbox"/> Obadiah	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 1-2
40	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 5-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 29-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 117-118	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Jonah	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 3-4
41	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Num 33-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 16-20	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 119	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 29-30	<input type="checkbox"/> Micah	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 5-6
42	<input type="checkbox"/> Heb 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 21-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 120-121	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov 31	<input type="checkbox"/> Nahum	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 7-8
43	<input type="checkbox"/> James 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 25-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 122-124	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Habakkuk	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 9-10
44	<input type="checkbox"/> James 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 29-32	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 125-127	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Zephaniah	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 11-12
45	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Pet 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 10-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Chr 33-36	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 128-130	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Haggai	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 13-14
46	<input type="checkbox"/> 1Pet 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 131-133	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Zechariah 1-7	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 15-16
47	<input type="checkbox"/> 2Pet	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 16-19	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 134-136	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 9-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Zechariah 8-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 17-18
48	<input type="checkbox"/> 1John 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 20-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Neh 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 137-139	<input type="checkbox"/> Eccl 11-12	<input type="checkbox"/> Malachi	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 19-20
49	<input type="checkbox"/> 1John 4-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 23-25	<input type="checkbox"/> Neh 5-9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 140-142	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 1-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 21-22
50	<input type="checkbox"/> 2John	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 26-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Neh 10-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 143-145	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 7-11	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 23-24
51	<input type="checkbox"/> 3John	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 29-31	<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 1-5	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 146-148	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 12-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 25-26
52	<input type="checkbox"/> Jude	<input type="checkbox"/> Deut 32-34	<input type="checkbox"/> Esther 6-10	<input type="checkbox"/> Ps 149-150	<input type="checkbox"/> Song 7-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Rev 18-22	<input type="checkbox"/> Acts 27-28

HIS TIME

(Acts 1:7-8) He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'



Verse 8 could be thought of as the theme verse for the Book of Acts, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.” The book goes on to show these very things happening in the lives of the first disciples. But verse seven; “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set” tells us something important about the context in which we will enact the life of the church. It tells us that the times are in God’s hands.

We are still in much doubt about the course of the Pandemic emergency. We don’t know when we will be ‘clear’ and what will be the harvest of all this difficulty. I urge you to consider this line from a traditional New Year’s Eve service; “I am yours, God, exalt your servant, or abase me. Use me, or set me aside.” The times we have are going to be under the authority of the Father. We will see His plan unfold. Indeed, time is the context in which we will experience grace, and what a great grace it will be!

Also Consider . . .

Ecclesiastes 3:11 “He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

We look at our calendar and say to ourselves; “One year ends, another begins.” We will no doubt be seeing the last of 2020 with relief. We may look forward with anticipation or with a certain dread. Some years contain a lot of work, some contain the best of life’s experiences, and some contain great sadness.

This is a peculiar thing that separates us from the beasts that roam and perish; this marking of time and investing it with emotion and meaning. It is a particularly human thing that we do when we say, “This is a new year.” Dogs, horses, and bears do not do this. Even the animals which have a sense of the seasons do not anticipate, nor look back with regret. This is a truth expressed when Solomon writes, “You have set eternity in the human heart.” We have this view of time stretching behind and before, and like the book of Ecclesiastes, we can sometimes call it a burden, and sometimes a Grace. But even our regret at the losses experienced reveal to us that we carry the image of God.

God has indeed made everything beautiful in its time. Though we can point to instances in 2020 of the ‘untimely’ we cannot get away from the sense that God is walking with us through our days and years. The message of Christmas is Immanuel, ‘God with us’ and it does not let us forget. This idea that God will be alongside us, that sense that things will be ‘OK,’ is particularly a Christian viewpoint. Buddhists and Muslims do not talk like that. We cannot ‘fathom all that God has done’ but we know what He has done in Jesus, our Lord, Friend, Shepherd, Brother, and Savior.

Walk Alongside God this Year, Pastor Harley



Sermon Series in Second Samuel “Complicated Love”

“It’s Complicated,” we say. This is so true of our personal interactions. Love can bring danger, people have agendas, and there are also lights of hope where we least expected. The Bible has several

‘complicated’ stories, and one of the most complicated is the story of David and his son, Absalom. We will look at a slice of that story over three Sundays beginning January 3rd.

In these chapters, the Bible presents David as a pointer to Christ, The story will consider the difference between “What We Want” and “God’s Best”. It also shows the risks that God’s Anointed takes to show love in difficult situations.

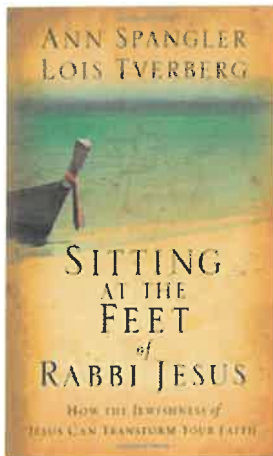
January 3 rd	Dangerous Love	2 Samuel 14:1-23
January 10 th	Judging on Appearances	2 Samuel 15: 1-12
January 17 th	Living Loyalty	2 Samuel 15:13-23

(You can read the whole David and Absalom saga in 2 Samuel 13-19)



New! Available on Uberconference

We want everyone to be able to use our online resources, and we are here to help! We are offering another way to join in the uberconference online sessions. The church office can set up an invitation that can go to your email. The email will have a link that you can click, taking you directly to the online bible study. Contact Tammy in the church office (330) 339-1082 for assistance.

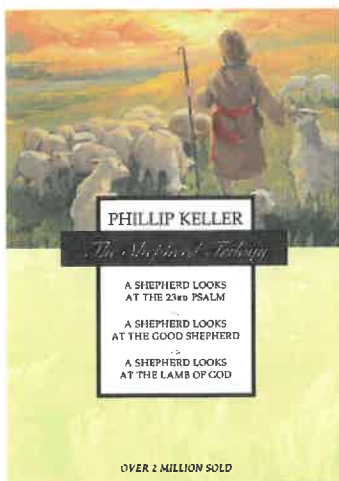


New in the Library!

Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus

A rare chance to know Jesus as his first disciples knew him. What would it be like to journey back to the first century and sit at the feet of Rabbi Jesus as one of his Jewish disciples? How would your understanding of the gospel have been shaped by the customs, beliefs, and traditions of the Jewish culture in which you lived? *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus* takes you on a fascinating

tour of the Jewish world of Jesus, offering inspirational insights that can transform your faith. Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg paint powerful scenes from Jesus' ministry, immersing you in the prayers, feasts, history, culture, and customs that shaped Jesus and those who followed him. You will hear the parables as they must have sounded to first-century Jews, powerful and surprising. You will join the conversations that were already going on among the rabbis of his day. You will watch with new understanding as the events of his life unfold. And you will emerge with new excitement about the roots of your own Christian faith. *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus* will change the way you read Scripture and deepen your understanding of the life of Jesus. It will also help you to adapt the rich prayers and customs you learn about to your own life, in ways that both respect and enrich your Christian faith. By looking at the Jewishness of Jesus, Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg take you on a captivating journey into the heart of Judaism, one that is both balanced and insightful, helping you to better understand and appreciate your own faith.



The Shepherd Trilogy

This omnibus edition brings together Phillip Keller's three devotional classics, *A Shepherd Looks at the 23rd Psalm*, *A Shepherd Looks at the Good Shepherd*, and *A Shepherd Looks at the Lamb of God*. As a shepherd, Phillip Keller knew what it was to protect a vulnerable flock on a daily basis. The special skills of a shepherd demanded compassion, care, and guidance. His practical experience provides a wellspring of profound spiritual insight, reflected in these timeless meditations

on the most famous psalm of all, on the relationship between the Good Shepherd and his sheep, and on the sacrificial role of Christ the Lamb of God.

January Mission of the Month: Good Samaritan Fund



The January mission of the month will be the Good Samaritan Fund. One of the responsibilities of the church secretary is to administer Broadway's Good Samaritan Fund. All Good Samaritan information is strictly confidential.

The Good Samaritan Fund provides assistance for short-term, emergency situations. We help with assistance first to those in our congregation. We help with rent, utilities, etc. We consider how many are in the family and other available assets in making determination regarding assistance levels.

Anyone asking for food is referred to the Dover/New Phila. food pantry and/or Friends of the Homeless.

Here are a few ways we check up on those asking for assistance

- Contact the Salvation Army & T4C for more information to validate the applicant's situation.
- Check with their employer for verification.
- Determine to call their landlord to confirm they are good tenants who usually pay their rent.

Good Sam is always here for any of our Broadway family who need assistance and it is always given in a confidential manner. Thank you, Broadway Church, for entrusting me as I prayerfully minister to those in need in the name of Jesus. Please designate gifts to this mission by giving to the monthly mission line on your tithing envelope.

Amazed by His Love!

Tammy Beavers

January Birthdays

January 2	Patt Wells
January 3	Carrie Moro Sally Storad
January 4	Doug Miller Cherylanne Stead
January 6	Paul Ballard
January 9	Cecily Fincher
January 14	Kristen Wenger
January 17	Dave Bell Janet Stout
January 19	Denise Larkin
January 22	Leena Ahlstrom Nancy Ebersbach Jane Jarvis
January 23	Kooper Reichman
January 28	Cameron Thomakos

February Birthdays

February 6	Angela Best
February 7	Katie Weaver
February 8	Calista Neff Kory Rowland Kyle Rowland
February 9	Ann Proctor
February 11	Keith Brownfield Dave Rini
February 13	Xavier Best Sheryl Thompson
February 17	Ken Fincher Abbi Wenger
February 19	Mason Harper Bob Thompson
February 23	Verle Deibel Melissa Fry
February 27	Elizabeth Thomakos

Happy Anniversary!

January 1	Dave & Joan Schroeder
January 3	Ed & Nancy West
January 9	Bruce & Maggie Rose
January 16	Jim & Mary Ellen Whipkey



Happy Anniversary!

February 11	Chris & Christa Demuth
February 24	Ryan & Angela Best
February 26	Bob & Donna Allison



Church Council Meeting

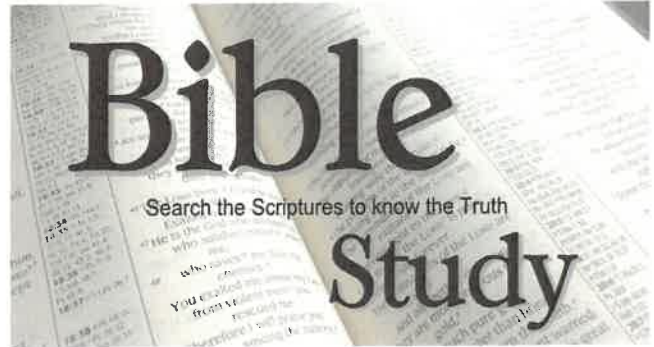
Monday, January 11, @ 7pm in Spencer Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Please note, you must be a member of Church Council to vote. If you would like to bring something to Council, please notify Mike Mossor.

New Year Schedule for Bible Studies

The 2021 Bible studies will begin Tuesday, January 5, @ 9:30 am, and Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at 6:15 pm both are led by Pastor Harley. Thursday, January 7, @ 10 am is on uberconference and Kory Rowland leads.



If we have **bad weather**, **listen for the One Call** for updates. Please let the church office know if you want to be put on a One Call list for the Church.

Tithing Envelopes

Please throw away any unused tithing envelopes from 2020. You may have a new number for the new year, or someone else may have your number from last year. Thank you so much this helps the counters.



Online Giving Statements

We are excited to offer **online giving statements!** This will make for safer record-keeping, faster processing, and more efficient communication. We will be sending out an email that you can respond to if you want to take part in receiving your 2020 Giving Statement through

email. Contact the church office at (330) 339-1082 for any questions.

Your Witness—On the Same Page with God - by Don Gibson

When will this ever end? Why can't God make this go away? Ever heard people say that about Covid-19, or about any trying experience? Ever said it yourself? I have. But Paul teaches us a lesson according to God's Word, according to truth. If we miss this life-purpose lesson, we've missed being on the same page with God.

So what's the lesson? Paul says in **Philippians 4** that he has learned to be content in whatever situation he's in. And he's talking about dealing with difficulty—things outside our expectations or outside our comfort box. For him, the church at Philippi returned to caring for him. And he is explaining to them how grateful he is. But instead of just thanking them, Paul fulfills God's purpose through the experience. Here it is:

(11) Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

(12) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

(13) I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.

Paul makes two points:

(1) Experiencing hardship and learning to turn to God is something we all need to learn. Yes, learn, including Paul. (Philippians 4:11-12). In fact, we shouldn't think it as an exception for us. God uses it to make all of us more dependent upon him. Even Jesus learned obedience through suffering (Hebrews 5:8). It's built into life.

(2) Paul's second point is in Philippians 4:13 (above). Paul says he not only depends on God, but that God strengthens us through our sufferings. How so? By teaching us God's grace is what we should count on, rather than our own solutions. It's about being on the same page with God. It's about fulfilling God's purposes in our lives. Paul writes in **2 Corinthians 13: (V8) For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. (V9) And he (Christ) said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

Paul teaches us to reveal to others that God strengthens us in trials. And that is part of our witness to fellow-believers and to the world. **Covid-19, no exception.**

This column repeats. Got a witnessing question or testimony to share? Call me at 330-260-7837 or email dgibson@linkpointplanning.com, or contact Tammy in the office.



Broadway
United
Methodist



Youth Ministry

SCHEDULE

Discipleship Wed's. 5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship: *Sunday Noon-2:00pm*

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/broadwayumcyouth

@BroadwayUMYouth on Twitter

www.instagram.com/broadwayumcyouth

broadwayumcyouth@hotmail.com

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

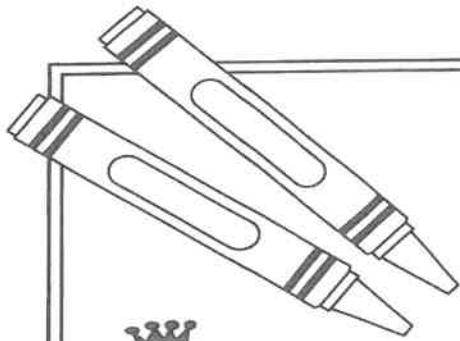
Since our last newsletter article, we have started a series on Atheism and how Christians should respond to it. We are a little over halfway through this series. So far, we have discussed the history of atheism, different types of atheism, common atheistic claims, and the Christian response to those claims. I believe the group is gaining knowledge that will help prepare them as they continue their paths in schools, universities, and other areas that are increasingly more and more secular in nature.

Atheism believes there is no particular need for God. The Bible asserts that people often live without any concern for God; they sense no need for God. The Bible also refers to those who live wicked lives, yet seem to enjoy life and receive no judgment for their evil actions. Psalms 10:4-6 says, "The wicked are too proud to seek God. They seem to think that God is dead. Yet they succeed in everything they do. They do not see your punishment awaiting them. They sneer at all their enemies. They think, "Nothing bad will ever happen to us! We will be free of trouble forever!"

With the world in the state it is currently in, I think our need for God has only increased. Isolation,, depression, and fear can be dangerous without God. These are the days when we need Him most.

Although this year has been challenging, different, and downright unprecedented, I am extremely thankful that I can continue to connect with the youth at Broadway and still have our study times. Praise the Lord for technology and Google Meet! From my family to yours, have a blessed and safe holiday season. Remember that as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, better days are ahead of us. Regardless of the coronavirus, case counts, lockdowns, and vaccines...Jesus is Lord and he will return. That is the greatest Christmas gift we can ever receive.

Maranatha,
Ryan Best, Youth Director

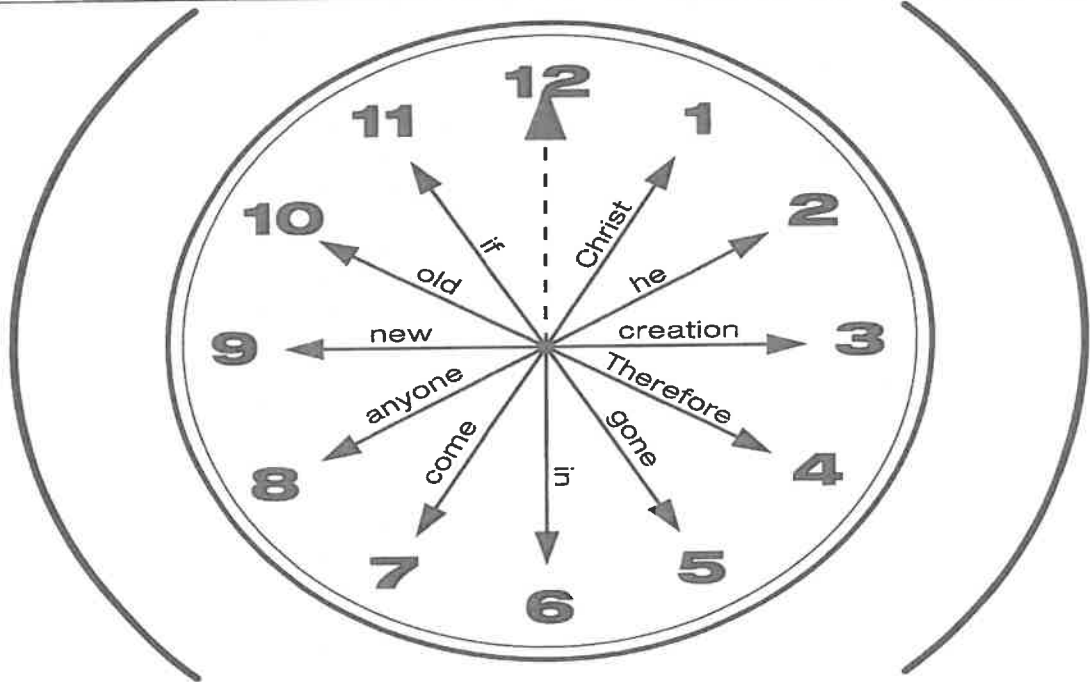


Just for **KIDS**

IN WITH THE NEW

It's "time" for New Year's resolutions! We should always want to improve ourselves for God, looking to Jesus as our example. God will work with us and through us when we come to him in prayer.

Using the clock's hour hand, copy each word to help you complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.



" _____ , _____ is _____ , _____ is a _____
_____ ; the _____ has _____ , the _____ has _____ !"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV

Answer: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you, congregation, for your gifts to Operation Christmas Child. We sent 1,211 shoeboxes to children all around the world. Operation Christmas Child gifts lead to evangelism, discipleship, and the multiplication of believers and churches.



Through the follow your box program our boxes this year have been sent to Angola, Hard to reach countries, Honduras, Panama, and Uganda. We had 5 women representing Broadway at the Charlotte processing center, thank you, Donna Allison, Kathy Gibson, Maggie Rose, Cindy McCombs, and Mary Wells for being the hands and feet for Jesus.

In 2021 we would like to concentrate on gifts for two age groups boys/ girls 2-4 and 10-14. These are the groups that are least shopped for. If anyone is interested in helping to make dresses, small blankets, purses, scarfs, etc. Please contact Becky at 330-340-0649 or the Church office 330-339-1082. In January and February, we are asking for donations of soap and washcloths.

We are blessed to be a blessing.



"Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me." (Mark 9:37 NLT)

Broadway's Leadership Index 2021

Church Council

Chairperson: Mike Mossor
Secretary:
Finance Chairperson: Marlene Miller
Finance Secretary: Patsy Shepherd
Church Treasurer: June Celce
Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers
Memorial fund: Cindy McComb
Worship Chairperson: Kathy Gibson
Mission Chairperson: Mary Tweddle
Staff Parish Relations Chairperson: Tyler Reichman
Trustees Chairperson: TBD
Youth Director: Ryan Best
Praise Team Coordinator: Tim Larkin
Children's Director: Micki Coon
Lay Leader Emeritus: Dave Myers
Lay Leaders: Don Gibson & Kory Rowland
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Dale Fincher
Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference: Kory Rowland
Audio Visual: Don Gibson
Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth
Trekkers Ministry: Diane Bell
Security: Chris Demuth

Members at Large

Chuck Demuth
Ann Proctor
Jim Whipkey
Dave Rankin

Names in Bold designate new elected leaders. Pastor Harley an ex-officio member of all groups. * Notes the Chairperson, ~Notes the Assistant Chairperson.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

2021	2022	2023	Lay Member
Chuck Demuth	Pat Proctor	Chris Demuth	Dale Fincher
Dave Rankin	Mary Ellen Whipkey	Sherry Mason	Lay Leader
Tim Roth	Judy Thompson		Kory Rowland
*Tyler Reichman			

Finance Committee

2021	2022	2023	Lay Leaders
Will Beavers	Jane Jarvis	Denise Larkin	Don Gibson
Donna Allison	Angela Best	*Marlene Miller	Kory Rowland

Reps. from Church Council, Trustees, SPRC, Lay Member & Endowment
Treasurer: June Celce, without vote **Memorial Fund:** Cindy McComb
Financial Secretary: Patsy Shepherd
Counters: Jenny Wenger, Sally Warner, Angela Best
Audit Committee: Pam Hykes and Donna Allison

Children's Ministry Committee Micki Coon & the Teachers

Trustees

2021	2022	2023
Chuck Wenger	Verle Deibel	Sondra Demuth
Charlene Rankin	Jim Whipkey	Kyle Rowland
Kurt Rowland	Bob Allison	

Nominating Committee

2021	2022	2023	Lay leaders
Mary Ellen Whipkey	Diane Bell	Chuck Demuth	Don Gibson
Rita Roth	Darren Rowland	Ann Proctor	Kory Rowland

Lay Servants

Dale Fincher, Don Gibson, Lovejoy Das, Kory Rowland and Ryan Best

Worship Committee

Director of Music/Wesleyan Choir Director: Kathy Gibson*

Praise Team Coordinator: Tim Larkin

Communion Stewards: Bob & Donna Allison

Head Ushers: 8:15am Paul Kreiger 10:45am Dan & Doris Mamula

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers

Audio-Visual: Don Gibson

Altar Guild: Carol Amos

Mission Committee

2021	2022	2023
Tammy Beavers	Patty Housel	Lottie Tipton
Arielle Reichman	Tim & Robbin Holman	Nathan Wenger
Lotus McCleery	Buni Maurer	*Mary Tweddle
	Kathy Whitson	

OCC Coord: Becky Roth

Fellowship & Care Ministries

Kitchen Coordinator: Charlene Rankin

Assistant: Becky Roth

Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth

Assistant: Patty Housel

Meals: Cecily Fincher/Mary Lehigh Sears/Ruth Burky

Salvation Army Meals Coordinator: Mary Ellen Whipkey & Charlene Rankin

Serving Coordinators

Librarian: Sandy Fait

Scouting Coordinator: Jen Miller

Historian: Kathy Gibson

What We Lost, a Lament

Jeremiah 8:20-22; "The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved. . . . Is there no balm in Gilead?"

I feel it is fitting to recognize that we are mourning profound losses from this past year, and we are still in fear of other losses to come. It calls to mind Jeremiah 8:20 *"The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved"*

Laments in the Bible, (the Book of Lamentations is a good example,) name the losses before God and before the community. Below, I have named some of our losses.

We have lost friends and family to the Coronavirus

People have lost loved ones that they never properly said goodbye to.

We have not celebrated marriages and births, in the way that we hoped.

We have had funerals that we could not attend.

We have missed so much of the blessing of Worship, Bible Study and Sunday School

We have not been able to sing together.

We have not been able to embrace each other.

Many special planned events, all sorts of positive, life-affirming gatherings were canceled.

People in hospitals and rehab facilities have had to do without family support.

Families have lost nearly a year of precious time with the very young.

Families have lost nearly a year of precious time with the very old.

Young people have lost out on the benefits of school; the learning, the sports and the arts.

Many of our neighbors have lost their jobs.

Many of our neighbors have experienced the upset of fear, or outrage or despair.

Many have plunged into addiction.

We have lost neighbors by suicide.

Our neighbors in developing countries have had catastrophic economic losses, causing a terrible toll in deaths through malnutrition.

We could name other things, but we should probably stop and turn our complaints into prayers and let our compassion for sufferers be held up before God. He will honor that compassion with answered prayer! Our hearts go out to those with family in nursing homes, to those who have lost jobs, for those who lost loved ones to the pandemic, and to so many more.

So much has been lost, and the losses continue. Of course, the answer to the question; *Is there no balm in Gilead?"* is that there is indeed a Balm for all our hurts - the Lord, merciful and loving. May He hold us in His Hands as we go into 2021.

Trusting in His Love – Pastor Harley

Nursing Home

Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

Estelle Myers—Room 320

Dave Myers—Room 502

Nancy Berry (Denise Graham's mother)-Rm. 204

Karen Eichel

Park Village Southside

1019 Oldtown Valley Rd. SE New Phila. 44663

Dick Beaber—14C

Lois Jarvis—1H

Charles Aubihl—25F

Lois Thomas—50H

Elaine Goddard—10H

Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street, Dover 44622

Harold Swauger—707

Hennis Care Rehab

300 Yant Street Bolivar 44612

Tom Kornis – Room 117

Aultman Hospital Woodlawn

2821 Woodlawn Ave. NW Canton 44708

Bob Thompson

Homebound Friends:

Don & Betty Limbacher

412 Ellen Avenue SW New Phila. 44663

Tom & Nancy McQueen

2630 Oldtown Va. Rd. SW New Phila. 44663

Dick & Patty Housel

1729 Oldtown Va. Rd, SE New Phila. 44663

Don & Hazel Graff

815 Third Street, SW New Phila. 44663

*Thank
you*

Dear Broadway family,
Thank you sincerely
for your prayers, cards
and caring during my
recent surgery. All

went well, and my doctor said I am doing better than expected. It was a clear result of prayer. We are praising God because of all your prayers. We miss all of you. It was a special 15 years there. May God bless all of you.

Love and hugs,
Marcia Taylor

Schoenbrunn Healthcare

2594 East High Ave. New Phila. 44663

Elly Ash

Missionary for Kenya Kids

What God can do with nothing

Marti Luther said, "Since it is God's nature to make something out of nothing, we must become nothing before God can make something out of us."

Adelaide A. Pollard, a 20th-century poet, made the same point in the hymn "Have Thine Own Way":

Have thine own way,

Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou are the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.



TOTAL BUDGET FOR 2021

ALL FUNDS		
AUBIHL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
ENDOWMENT		
GENERAL FUNDS		476910.42
TOTAL INCOME		476910.42
EXPENSES		
SHARED MINISTRIES	48152.00	48152.00
SALARIES, ALLOWANCES & BENEFITS		
Salaries	143864.67	
Minister Allowances & Benefits	37878.48	
Staff Allowances & Benefits	3376.40	
Payroll Taxes	7604.87	
Total Salaries/Employee Expenses		192724.42
PROGRAM EXPENSES		
Annual Conference-Lay Delegate	500.00	
Committees	11600.00	
Ministries	22680.00	
Miscellaneous Items	10725.00	
Music	2365.00	
Worship	4900.00	
Total Program Expenses		52770.00
OFFICE	9760.00	9760.00
PROPERTY		
Church	140304.00	
Parsonage	31500.00	
Rental Property Taxes	1700.00	
Total Property		173504.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS		476910.42
ALL FUNDS OVER/SHORT FOR YEAR		0.00

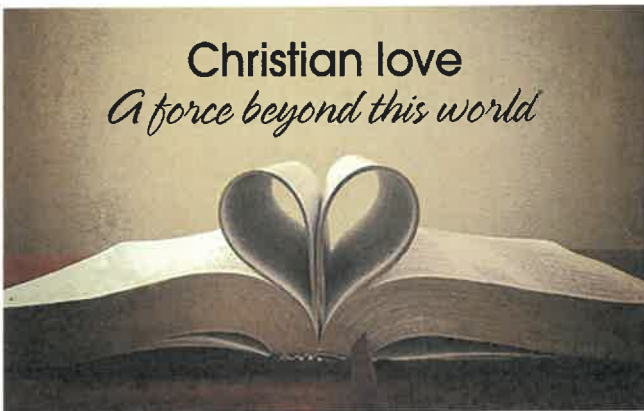


“Thank You” to our church family and friends for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during the challenging year of 2020. Also, “Thank You” to Pastor Harley for his home visits and to the Broadway Mission Workers for all their thoughtfulness.

Tom returned home from the nursing home on Christmas Day in 2019 and was placed on Crossroad Hospice Care and became home-bound. His strength is weak, and walking ability is very limited.

We look to the new year of 2021 with anticipation, not knowing what it will bring, but we will take one day at a time, and know that God is with us and that His love never fails.

With His Love,
Tom & Nancy McQueen



How do you recognize a Christian?

A Christian can never be raging with hatred, intent on revenge, grim-faced without mercy or forgiveness. No, a Christian will reveal sincerity through and through, throbbing with compassion and love, quick to smile and laugh, and always checking to make sure the spirit of Christ is in him or her. Christ in us is the hope of glory (see Colossians 1:27 NRSV).

“Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.”

Broadway United Methodist Church

We strive to be Bible faithful!

120 Church Avenue SE New Phila., Ohio 44663

Office Phone: (330) 339-1082

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm

E-mail: bumc@broadway-umc.org

Pastor Harley Wheeler

Worship times:

8:15am Traditional

10:45am Contemporary

9:45am Sunday school

Website: broadway-umc.org