

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship
September 22, 2024
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Being Human: The Story of David
Sermon: "Part 3: The Need for Holy Friendship"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*

COOKIES FOR TEACHERS

HELP US PROVIDE CARDS AND 28 DOZEN COOKIES FOR THE TEACHERS AND STAFF OF NEW CUMBERLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL!

MAKE CARDS IN CHURCH LOBBY/
DROP OFF COOKIES TO CHURCH OFFICE BY OCTOBER 6.

A banner with an orange background. At the top center is a close-up image of a chocolate chip cookie. Below it, the title "COOKIES FOR TEACHERS" is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath is a white wavy line. The text "HELP US PROVIDE CARDS AND 28 DOZEN COOKIES FOR THE TEACHERS AND STAFF OF NEW CUMBERLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL!" is in smaller black letters. At the bottom, "MAKE CARDS IN CHURCH LOBBY/ DROP OFF COOKIES TO CHURCH OFFICE BY OCTOBER 6." is written in bold black letters.

Community Trick or Treat

Rest Stop

Hot Cocoa
Safety Tent

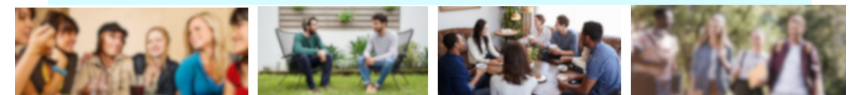
Candy & Snacks
Bathrooms

Thursday October 31
6-8pm

A banner with a purple background and a yellow moon. Silhouettes of a witch, a boy, and a ghost are walking across a black hill. There are white clouds and yellow stars. The text "Community Trick or Treat" is at the top. "Rest Stop" is in large, colorful letters. "Hot Cocoa Safety Tent" and "Candy & Snacks Bathrooms" are on either side. "Thursday October 31 6-8pm" is at the bottom.

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT LUNCH >>

> Over Pastor Kris' House

A light blue banner with the text "COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT LUNCH" in bold black letters. To the right is a blue double arrow icon. Below it, "> Over Pastor Kris' House" is written in black.

> **SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 @12:30PM**

Are you a college student and/or young adult ages 18-25? Join us for a free lunch and conversation! Email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org to RSVP

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. From this message and part of David's story, what stood out to you the most?
2. Being completely honest, do you find it difficult to make friends as an adult? Do most of your friends come from childhood, school/work, adulthood?
3. It can be tempting to base our relationships by what we can get (like Saul) rather than what we can give (like Jonathan). Do you resonate with this? Why do healthy friendships and relationships need both give and take? What does that look like?
4. Why is it so interesting and powerful that before Jesus went to the cross, he called his disciples "friends?" What does this tell us about God? What does this tell us about us?
5. 1 Samuel 23:16 says "Jonathan strengthened David's hand in God." What does this mean? What might it look like for you to "strengthen [a friend's] hand in God?" Who might that be in your life right now?
6. Augustine once said, "In this world two things are essential: life and friendship. Both should be highly prized and we must not undervalue them." How can our church be a community where holy friendships form? What can you do to help?

Being Human: The Story of David "Part 3: The Need for Holy Friendship "

Dr. Steven Grosvenor

One Stage of Training for David as the second king of Israel: a profound friendship with Jonathan

- The "election," coronation and training of David as a king was a work of God
- God opened the eyes of Jonathan to _____ something special about this shepherd boy
- Jonathan _____ David and began to cultivate David's abilities
- Jonathan began to see _____ that David would become the next king of Israel
- Jonathan and David _____ friends who were _____ to each other

A description of this type of friendship between Jesus and his disciples:

John 15:15: I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

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Connection Card

I'm new here I'm relationship guest
 I have new contact information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
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How did you hear about us?
 Social Media Online
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I would like to know more about us help with:
 What it means to follow Jesus
 Connect with a group
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 Help & Tech Support
Prayer Request: _____

Please fill out a
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you. Or you can fill one
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Ephesians 4:11-16: a role of holy friendship in the life of the church

Ephesians 4:11-16 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Big Idea:

Pastor Steven Grosvenor



Pastor Steve was born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and attended Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, OK where he met and married the beautiful Cathy Wagner. Following graduation, they moved to Boone, Iowa where they pastored the Church of the Nazarene and then to Kansas City, Mo., where Steve attended Nazarene Theological Seminary.

The next big move was to Vineland, NJ where they pastored a group of 50 believers in Christ who wanted to plant a Church of the Nazarene. A major development there was the birth of their two children: Cindy and Shawn.

Their next stage of ministry was to pastor the Church of the Nazarene in New Cumberland, Pa. where Steve pastored for 30 years. He retired from active pastoral ministry in 2016.

They now have five grandchildren and lead a mid-week Bible Study through the Stillmeadow Church of the Nazarene in York, PA.