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Newsletter

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Scriptures for NHC core values:

Love God/Jesus . . . . .Mark 12:29-31
Bible following . . . . . Romans 10:17
Prayerful . . . . . .Psalm 19:14
Discipleship . . . . . Matt. 28:16-20
Respect for others . . . . . Matt. 7:2
Service to others .2 Corinthians 9:6-7
Inclusion . . . . . Hebrews 13:2
Community outreach. . John 15:12-13
Nurturing . . . . . .Hebrews 6:10-12
Joyful . . . . . Psalm 118:24

"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death."

Revelation 2:11

Welcome: Benny Griffiths
Call to Worship: Pastor Ryan - 2 Corinthians 4:18
Message: "The Rich Church" - Pastor Ryan Johanning

Our scripture today talks about the second letter of John to the church in Smyrna. Smyrna was an important, wealthy city but expected emperor worship. Christians were persecuted. Jesus tells the church that He is "the First and the Last, who died and came to life." This reassures them that He has overcome death. Even though the Christians in Smyrna lived in poverty, were imprisoned and some even killed because of their faith, Jesus recognized they were spiritually rich, focusing on the eternal, the things unseen. He called for them to be faithful even unto death. The believers are promised the victor's crown of life and safety from the second death. Today, we also are called to be rich in faith. This does not mean our lives will be easy, but we will have a fulfilling relationship on earth and forever in Heaven. Focus on the eternal.

Scripture: Rev. 2:8-11, Numbers 16:3, Daniel 1:12, Ephesians 6:17
Offertory Prayer: Debbie Evans
Music Ministry: Patti Grewell, Pam Barnhill, Kris Cheyney
Missions/Celebrations/ Morning Prayer: Suzanne Griffiths & Pastor Ryan
Benediction: Pastor Ryan Johanning

Prayer Time

On the 1st Sunday of every month Pastor Ryan will lead a prayer time after the service.

All are welcome.

Upcoming Services & Gatherings

October 25, 2026
Mrs. Sandy Grasse
will share the message:
"Remember These Words"
Scripture: Joshua 1:9b

8000 FRANK AVE. NW
North Canton, 44720
Fellowship time: 9:45-10:15 AM
Worship at 10:15 AM

As Christians we must focus on and embody these 4 Foundational Principles:
1. Apostles' Teachings
2. Fellowship
3. Breaking Bread
4. Corporate Prayer

Celebrations and Praise

-Praising God that a new medication has been found for Daniel and it seems to be working.

-Praise & thanks to God that Dan K.'s kidney tumor was able to be completely removed.

-Celebrating our wonderful pastors and church leadership always & especially during this Pastor Appreciation month.

-Celebrating a great sign-up for the Ladies Luncheon.

-Praising God for this wonderful place to worship.

Thank You

* Appreciation to Pastor Ryan for sharing the message this week and for the many ways he shows God's love to us always.

*Thanks to all who help to make our service run smoothly and to those who lead us as we worship in song.

I want to thank our church family for all the ways you showed appreciation to me this month! It is such a privilege to lead this faith community and help you grow in your relationship with God! Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and generosity! It is much appreciated! -Ryan

We want to pray for you. You can leave a confidential prayer request on our church website, nhccanton.org



- Peace
- Our government leaders
- All those impacted by the war
- Safety for all who are traveling
- Those suffering from grief and/or depression
- Kevin S. - stroke
- John - dementia
- Mullet family on the death of an infant
- Noah & family - a baby with seizures
- Betty C. & family on the death of Betty's husband of 57 years
- Larry - Jenny J.'s brother - health
- Mike R. - esophageal cancer
- Skip D. - back surgery
- Maureen N. - hip surgery
- A 16 year old son to come to Jesus
- Mike M. - recent stroke
- John H. - stage 4 kidney disease
- Mark H. - health
- Maryann A. - major health issues
- Paul - digestive problems
- Whitney - a former boss of Daniel G. - having unexplained seizures
- Don - Tom J.'s cousin - stomach cancer has returned
- Doug - friend of Cindy M. - cancer
- Zach B. - young boy - continued prayers as he battles cancer
- Gregg & Debbie C. as they go through many serious, ongoing health issues
- Stephen C. - emotional & physical strength and support
- Daniel G. - health
- Vicki W. - praying for clear scans
- Cindy M. - continued recovery
- Rachel - safe, healthy pregnancy
- Someone who is job hunting
- Owen C. - health
- Keith - Benny's cousin - health
- Bill & Nancy K. - health issues
- Bonnie, Ninette & Tim as they help Bonnie with daily care
- Dan K. - recovery from kidney surgery
- Tina R. - health challenges
- Kathie R. - health
- Janet & Neal W. - health
- Barb & Bob A. - health concerns
- Margie H. - health
- Sue L. - health & strength
- Amari D. - 14 yr old with serious health issues (Sandy's great grandson)
- John M. - health & strength
- Nancy R. - health & strength
- Maxine G. - health, high BP
- Joanne & Dick S. - health

Please look over the prayer list and let Peggy know if there are any additions, deletions, or updates: pjstewarta@aol.com
Thank you!

Missions & Outreach

- We will be be helping two families this Christmas. More details in the next few weeks.
- Possible outreach to YWCA. Information is being gathered.
- Please bring your ideas for other mission outreach projects to church. The congregation will consider all suggestions.
- The church has a "Pastor's Fund" for any need within the congregation. If you have a need contact Pastor Ryan or Benny. These requests are confidential.

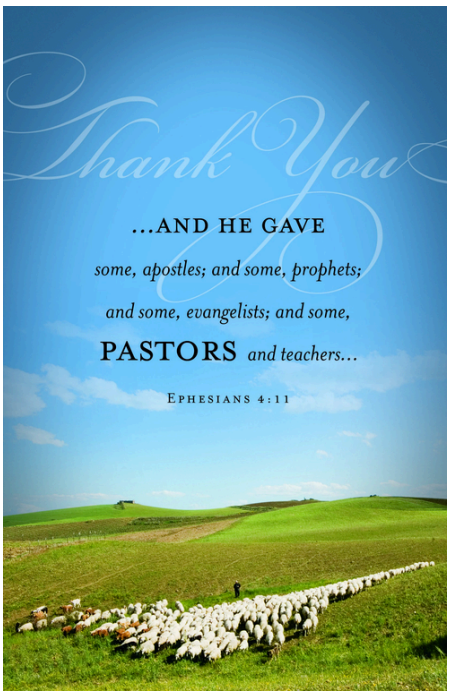


If you would like to make a donation to our mission outreach or send in your offering, please mail your check to:

- Dan Grovemiller (1686 N. Park Ave. NW, Canton, 44708)
- Carolyn Evans (6222 Nickelplate Ave., Louisville, 44641)
- Benny Griffiths (1639) Sperry Lane SE, N. Canton, 44709)

Checks can be made out to "New Home Church." Thank You!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



Save the Date

Christmas at the Barn

New Home Church Christmas Party
December 12, 2026 5-8 PM
The Barn at Monticello
1480 Chadwick Gate SE
North Canton, 44709



Please bring a covered dish. Table service and drinks will be provided.

There will be a $10.00 Gift Card Exchange. You will need to bring a wrapped $10.00 gift card for each person who wishes to participate.

Please join us for fun and fellowship!

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October Birthday Blessings

Sandy Grasse - 4th
Dan Grovemiller - 14th
Jane Wickerham - 16th
Carole Davey - 18th
Janet Bailey - 19th
Rev. John Mather - 19th
Nancy Kopka - 21st
Barbara Spear - 26th
Cayde Van Scoit - 27th

Happy Anniversary to:
Maryann & Dan Grasse - 1st
Ninette & Tim Alters - 11th
Ashley & Jon Van Scoit - 12th

Please contact Benny G. or Peg S. if you have an October birthday or celebration.



Sunday School is available for young children.

Have something to add to the weekly newsletter? Contact: Peggy Stewart pjstewarta@aol.com

Mission Outreach Request

Date:

Recommended by:

Name of Mission:

Need?

Have we donated to before?

Suggested amount:

Members vote:

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