

## The “Good News” of Good News Church

### A Powerful Story in Simple Terms

We accept the authority of everything that Jesus believed and taught.

- There is one God and God loves us.
- *God has interacted with people since the beginning of the human race which He created.*
- God has ultimate and rightful authority over every human being.
- *God has inspired the writing and preservation of the Bible and we cannot put our own opinions at a higher place than the teachings of the Bible.*
- The human race got badly off track because of violating the loving and right standards for life that God established.
- *The original relationship between God and mankind was broken, but God loves us so much that He can't be Who He is and just turn His back on us.*
- So although humanity was helplessly separated from God, God so loved the world that He came to earth from heaven in the Person of His Son Jesus Who was fully God and fully human.

### Jesus is God's Amazing Solution for our Deepest Problem

- *Jesus took upon Himself all of the punishment that everyone else deserved.*
- He was executed as an innocent man then rose from the dead on the third day after His death.
- *After 40 days of observing Jesus alive on earth after He rose from the dead, a group of people saw Jesus visibly ascend from the earth.*
- Jesus said He was going back to Heaven and He and His Father would send the Spirit of God to all who believe in Him.
- *God's Spirit comes to us to change us deeply from the inside out and to give us motivation and power to bring other people to a life-changing faith in Jesus.”*

Jesus is presently at work in the World and will return in power and glory to fully establish His Kingdom on this earth.

# GOOD NEWS CHURCH

June 28, 2020

## Trailblazing Glory

***The first part of the service is Livestreamed.***

Opening Prayer

Worship Songs—Pastor Deryl/Praise Team

*Your Love Awakens Me*

*Do it Again*

*Reckless Love*

Message—Pastor Al Sones

*“Open Your Heart to Another” - Ephesians 4:31-32*

Worship Song—*Let it Be Said of Us*

***The next part of the service is not Livestreamed.***

Sharing and Prayer Time

Closing Worship Song - *Cornerstone*

***During this final song, you are welcome to drop your offering in the wooden box placed at the back of the auditorium.***

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**Sunday, June 28 2020**

### **A Season of Re-Awakening**

We are in a season of re-awakening. Plans are being made for a special Friendship Sunday on July 26th. We are encouraging our church family to be here and to invite friends.

On Friendship Sunday Mark Cable will be here to lead in worship and bring great, original Christian music. Mark has written a number of new songs since he was with us last.

On Friendship Sunday, we will partner with Harry Foltz, area representative of the Gideons organization to give away Bibles.

On Friendship Sunday, we will have a church family picnic and activity time after the Celebration Service.

A prayer and outreach team from Good News Church has begun to seek God about an opportunity to do some open-air evangelism in Carlisle. Would you pray that God will lead in this effort?

### **In-Person and On-Line Ministry Continues**

Good News Church has been gradually returning to in-person ministry. We have had about 50% of our usual Sunday morning attendance. Our Livestream ministry continues at [facebook.com/GoodNewsFMChurch/](https://facebook.com/GoodNewsFMChurch/) or on our YouTube Channel which is Good News Church, Mechanicsburg.

If you plan to now gradually end your shelter-at-home phase, please be aware that we will still keep safe and healthy practices in place for our Celebration Service. People who wish to continue to wear facemasks are encouraged to do so.

Please respect the physical boundaries that each person prefers. Hugs and handshakes are still not the norm for many people. If you are in a high-risk category or have been exposed to COVID 19; if you are sick; or if you do not feel safe attending in-person gatherings, please participate from home.

### **Groups for Children and Youth**

Nancy Potteiger and Susan Betcke have resumed the children's class, but only use the large classroom in order to provide for less crowded conditions. Susan Betcke provides on-line resources through the Google Classroom. Kelly Reza has resumed the Middle School Class, as well. We will soon announce plans for the High School Class.

### **Our "Safe Practices" at Good News Church**

We know the Coronavirus still creates a health risk. We must **conduct ourselves in ways that lower the risk of disease transmission**. Please consider those who are vulnerable. The Bible says **don't exercise personal freedom in a way that creates a stumbling block for others**. In our lobby is a mobile white-board that reviews our practices for safety and health. We have free masks available.

### **Financial Report**

General Fund YTD: **\$82,307** Avg Weekly GF: **\$3292** DR Camps: **\$6500**.  
New Hope Min "Feed-A-Friend" Drive: **\$1596** Mortgage Due: **\$103,190**.

For anyone who wishes to donate to Good News Church, you may place your donation in the wooden box by the auditorium entrance, mail your donation to 124 State Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or give on-line by choosing the "offering" tab at [goodnewsfmc.com](https://goodnewsfmc.com).

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>Sun</b>	June 28th	10:30 a.m.	Celebration Service—Worship and Word— In-Person or Livestream
		6:00 p.m.	Young Adult Connect Group
<b>Wed</b>	July 1st	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Peppermill
		8:00 p.m.	Bible study Zoom call—see Pastor Al
<b>Thu</b>	July 2nd	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting—In-person and Zoom call
<b>Sun</b>	July 5th	10:30 a.m.	Celebration Service: In-Person or Livestream
<b>Sun</b>	July 12th	10:30 a.m.	Celebration Service: Graduate Recognition

### **News and Notes**

- 1) **Google Classroom for Children** - Susan Betcke has developed a virtual classroom that provides lessons for boys and girls. Parents should have received an e-mail invitation from Susan.
- 2) **Cleaning Team Schedule** - Thank you to all who volunteered to join our Cleaning Team. The new schedule is published and placed in team members' mail folders
- 3) **GNC Church Family Directory** - A June 2020 version of the GNC Family Directory has been printed and placed in mail folders. Please e-mail corrections and additions to [Kristin@goodnewsfmc.com](mailto:Kristin@goodnewsfmc.com).
- 4) **Dry-Wall Team** - Thank you to all who served on the dry-wall team yesterday. Our sister church in Blakeslee, PA (Beaumont FMC) was blessed by your service.
- 5) **Condolences to the Sherk Family** - This past week, Tom Sherk's 98-year-old mother, Mary, passed away. Our deepest sympathy to the family. Mary will be dearly missed.