

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

October 25, 2020

Life IN Jesus

The first part of the service is Livestreamed.

Opening Prayer

Worship Songs—Pastor Deryl/Praise Band

Message—Guest Speaker: Pastor Sam Shreffler

God's Presence Changes Things - Luke 5:1-11

Worship Song

The next part of the service is not Livestreamed

Ministry Updates and Prayer Time

Closing Worship Song

During and after this final song....

....you are invited to “self-serve” communion from a table at the back of the auditorium;

....you are invited to pick up copies of the New Testament to give away; and/or

....you are welcome to drop your offering in the wooden box placed at the back of the auditorium.

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**Sunday, October 25,
2020**

Community Outreach Event - Trunk or Treat Drive Through

Due to the restrictions related to COVID-19, we will not be able to host our usual Trunk or Treat event with games, activities, hayride and snacks.

Instead, we plan to provide a drive-through event on Thursday, Oct 29th.

We will welcome families to drive slowly onto our campus, passing our carefully spaced line of open car trunks filled with treats. Members of our church family (wearing masks and gloves) will hand out treats for every child in each car.

Please sign up today if you can help with this outreach event.

On-Line and In-Person Ministry

We livestream at [facebook.com/GoodNewsFMChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/GoodNewsFMChurch/) and on our YouTube Channel which is Good News Church, Mechanicsburg.

At our entrance, you will see this sign: ***“Pennsylvania has announced a mandate to individuals to wear masks when you cannot have sufficient social distance to lessen the risk of disease transmission.”***

The Commonwealth does not require organizations to question people’s facemask practices We ask you to respect the personal/family boundaries each individual establishes. Please extend grace to each other.

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 Ministries During the Sermon Today:

- Age 3 through Grade 1—go to class (Room 5)
- Grades 2—5—go to class (Room 5)
- Grades 6—8—go to class (Room 3)
- Grades 9 and up—go to class (Room 2)

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: **\$135,879** Avg Weekly GF: **\$3235** Mortgage Due: **\$97,576**
New Hope Ministries “Feed a Friend” Donations: **\$1000! (more news to come)**

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://www.goodnewsfmc.com).

Upcoming Events

Sun Oct 25th	10:30 a.m.	<i>Celebration Service: In-Person or Livestream</i>
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Encouragers in the Worship Center</i>
		<i>Young Adult Connect Group at the Heaths</i>
Wed Oct 28th	6:30 a.m.	<i>Men’s Breakfast at Sunlight Diner</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>No Ladies Bible Study</i>
Thu Oct 29th	6-8 p.m.	<i>Trunk or Treat Drive Through</i>
Fri-Sat Oct 30-31	Retreat	<i>Men’s Retreat - “Kingdom Man”</i>
Sat Oct 31	1:00 p.m.	<i>Call to Breakthrough Prayer</i>
Sun Nov 1st	10:30 a.m.	<i>Celebration Service: In-Person or Livestream</i>

News and Notes

- 1) **Special Guests** - Today, Pastor Sam and Dee Shreffler are our special guests. Sam is the founding pastor of this church. He is preaching in our 10:30 a.m. Celebration Service. AND, there will be a “Pizza with Pastor Sam and Dee” in our ministry center after the service today.
- 2) **Call to Breakthrough Prayer** - This Saturday, anyone is invited to come to the Good News Church worship center to pray for our church, community, state and nation. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., anyone can come, pray as long as you can and leave when you must. A recommended prayer guide is included in today’s bulletin.
- 3) **Men’s Retreat** - An October 30/31 men’s retreat is planned at Seneca Camp adjoining Black Moshannon State Park. Registration is now full.
- 4) **Sow the Seed** - God is mobilizing us to share His Word. You are invited to take copies of the New Testament to give away.
- 5) **Feed a Friend** - This week we reached our goal of a \$1000 partnership with New Hope Ministries to help people needing food, heat, utility/rent assistance, and more. Good News Church will match this \$1000 donation. Now, a donor is personally funding another \$1000 challenge grant. AND, a donation box for food items is in the lobby.
- 6) **Volunteer Help on Election Day** - We need parking lot volunteers to help on campus on Nov. 3rd (Election Day). Contact Kristin Mehaffie, Office Ministry Assistant, if you can help. Kristin@goodnewsfmc.com