



# Ney Church of God's Monthly **NEWSLETTER**

MAY  
2025

## Congregational Meeting

This month is our congregational meeting. Ney Church of God is a member of the Great Lakes Region of the Churches of God General Conference. As such, we have a congregational system of church government. This means that our members vote as to the leadership and direction of the church. In other words, the members hold the power.

This also means the people must shoulder the responsibility for operating the church. Each year we need a Trustee, Deacon, Elder, and president to operate your council. The Council represents the congregation in making day-to-day decisions. The selection of these council members take place at the congregational meeting.



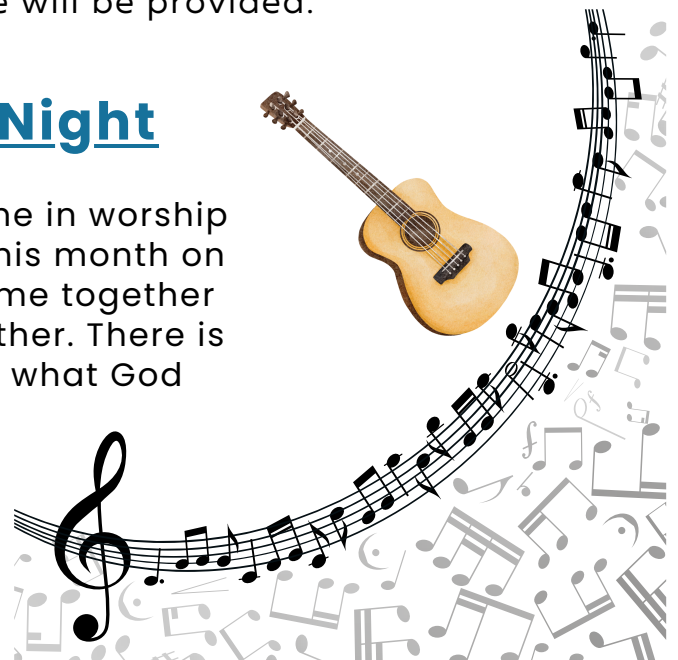
The meeting is also the avenue for hearing what our church has accomplished in the last year as well as what is coming in the future. It is also an opportunity for our members and attenders to provide input as to ministries. It is very important for each person to attend and be involved in this important and valuable meeting. Childcare will be provided.

### May 7<sup>th</sup>. Worship Night

Come out to spend some time in worship to the Lord through music. This month on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm we will come together to sing songs and pray together. There is also an opportunity to share what God has been doing in your life.



Come out and worship with us!



# ➡ Church Cleanup ⬅

## We need your help

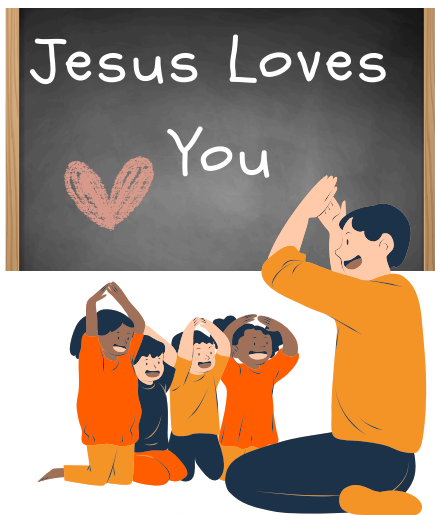
Come out on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am to help with spring cleaning at the Ney Church of God. The Trustees will have various jobs to pass out that individuals can claim and complete. We hope that there will be enough help to complete all the tasks by noon.

Examples include things like;

- Weeding
- Cleaning cupboards
- Washing windows
- Minor repairs



## Our Kids Need Volunteers!!!!



We really need more volunteers in our Children's department.

Needs:

- Jr. Church Teacher (Once a month)
- Sunday School Teachers. We have a WIDE array of ages and could use more options during the Sunday school hour.
- Nursery workers for both services and substitutes
- Youth Group Leader and possible Wed. Night Kids ministry leader.



## Back To School Giveaway

Each year we host a day to provide free backpacks, school supplies and school clothes to around 300 local children. Please consider donating new or gently used shoes and clothing to this effort. We will also need around 200 boxes of Kleenex... so watch for those sales and pick some up if you're willing.





Tuesdays 9:00am-11am Women's Bible Study

**Wednesdays 6:30pm Co-ed Small group at the Jinkins**

May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Congregational Meeting

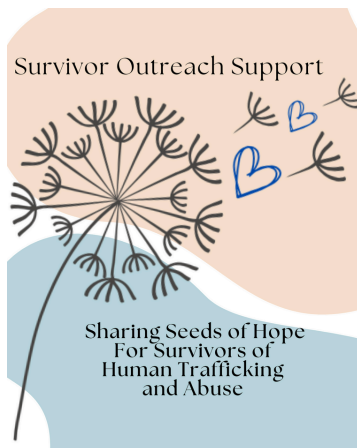
**May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30am Worship Night**

May 10<sup>th</sup> Men's Fellowship 8:00am @ Seasons Bistro

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Church Spring Cleaning @ 10:00am**

May 29<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Drive from 1:00pm through 7:00pm.

**May 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> GLC Annual Conference.**



## **Current Needs to support our SOS ministry**

Shampoo, Conditioner

Laundry Detergent and Dryer sheets

All types of cleaning supplies and dish soap

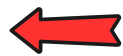
Paper Towels

Paper Plates, bowls, foil and plastic wrap

You can also donate your unwanted gift cards and formal wear (Formal menswear, dresses, shoes and jewelry).



## **2024/2025 Church Council Members**



**President:** Cheryl Chafin **Treasurer:** Stacie Smith

**Elders:** Rob Zwayer, Gary Barbee and Dan Jinkins : All items related to the spiritual growth of the church including ministries that take place during Sunday morning. (Ie; small groups, Sunday school, nursery)

**Deacons:** Michele Lockwood, Stacie Smith and Sherry Sims:  
All items related to communion, meals, events and fundraisers

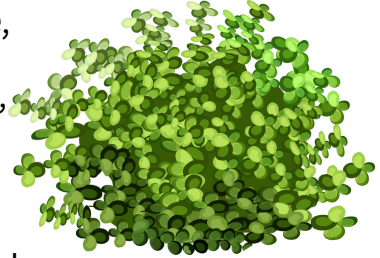
**Trustees:** Kelly King, John Chafin and Leonard Lockwood  
All issues related to maintenance and care of the church facility and parsonage.



# Adopt a Spot

If you enjoy fresh air, sunshine, and service,  
we need you!

We are in need of people to “Adopt a Spot”  
on the church grounds to care for. Some  
spots need weeding, some spots have



bushes in need of trimming, some are in need of flowers, ALL  
need your tender loving care. Please see the sign up in the  
entryway and maintain your spot as needed.



## Red Cross Blood Drive

man the snack table. Please sign up for a 2 hour time slot. We would  
appreciate the help!

May 29<sup>th</sup> is another  
opportunity to give life  
saving blood to others.  
We are also in desperate  
need of volunteers to  
check donors in and

## YouVersion

Have you downloaded YouVersion to your phone?

If not, do it today. YouVersion is a great  
free app that provides users with a Bible  
on their phone.

Ney Church also uses it to provide you  
with sermon notes, announcements, and  
an opportunity to pray for others through  
the week.

If you are having trouble getting the app  
to work, Ask and we will help you!

