



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

2026
June

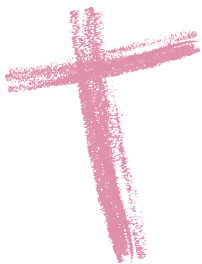
KIDS MINISTRY...NOW IS THE TIME

With our record number of children here at Ney Church, comes great opportunity to lead them into God's Truth. We have decided to start a Wednesday Night program beginning in September. Plans are still being refined, but at this point we are planning the following:

- *A one hour program from 6:00-7:00pm every Wednesday
- *Begins on September 2nd
- *Offered to Children in grades K-5 (older children may be able to volunteer)
- *A Nursery will be provided for volunteers and Bible Study Attendees
- *Children will rotate between stations that will offer music, lessons, snacks and activities (craft/games)
- * A possible meal and inclusion with worship night on the first Wednesday of the month.
- *Wednesday night Adult Bible Study will be moved to the church to allow opportunities for "all" ages to receive Bible teachings.
- *We would love to see someone teach a teen age range at this time as well. We currently have no one for this position.

Currently we have a handful of volunteers willing to commit to this program, but could always use more. Whether you can help occasionally or weekly, there is a place for you. Please be praying for this ministry and consider how you can be involved as we support the next generation together.

**Our next meeting for further discussion and planning is
June 28th after the second service. (12:15)**



Other volunteer opportunities:

Sunday School Time Nursery
Kids Sunday School teachers
Jr. Church leaders (second service)
Substitutes for all of the above.





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2026 **BACK TO SCHOOL Giveaway** **July 25th 9am-1pm**

ALL FREE!!

Backpacks, School supplies, coats shoes and **LOTS** of clothes!

**While Supplies Last*

Ney Church of God
03413 St Rt 15
Ney, Ohio 43549
www.ney.cggc.org

COMING SOON!

We still need school supplies and new backpacks. A donation for supplies can be given to Michele Lockwood, or you can find our Amazon Classroom List on Amazon.com. (The link is posted on our private congregation page)



NEY WEBSITE

If you haven't been to our website lately, now is the time to check it out. there is a lot of great information located online. Our website hosts our church calendar as well as an upcoming events page, so you always know what is around the corner.

You can also find links to our YouTube page with sermons, as well as links to this newsletter and "next steps" that you can take in your spiritual journey. Check it out at ney.cggc.org or scan the QR code above.



Have you ever wondered if you could worship at home with the songs we sing at Ney Church?

Well now you can!

We have made a "Sunday Worship" playlist on Spotify. It is updated with new songs as we add them.

Just open the Spotify app, tap on "Search" then tap the camera icon and scan the code below.





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We Recycle!



Did you know that we recycle metal, aluminum, and even old appliances? Instead of throwing these items away, consider bringing them to us. You can place them in the white shed located on the northeast corner of the parking lot.

The shed door may appear locked, but it is not—simply open it and place your items inside.

Thanks to your support, we have already raised thousands of dollars through recycling efforts. All proceeds go directly to support the church. Your small act of recycling can make a big difference!

Let's
Pray



Prayer is not only an important aspect of our daily lives, it is absolutely vital as a congregation, as we seek God's guidance. Therefore, we invite everyone to join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Prayer room for a time of prayer for each other, our church, community, country and the world.

Also, if you "friend" Ney Church of God on YouVersion, you will receive the "Praises & Prayer Concerns" from both Sunday morning services so you can pray throughout the week.



2026 Church Council Members



President: Cheryl Chafin **Treasurer:** Stacie Smith
Elders: Rob Zwayer, Steve Sims and Gary Barbee
Deacons: Lisa Keck, Stacie Smith and Cathy Lue
Trustees: Matt Keck, John Chafin and Jeff Smith



June Calendar

June 3rd

Worship Night 6:30

June 5–6th.

Churches of God General Conference (Celina)

June 9th.

Softball Games 6:15 and 8:15

June 11th

Softball Game. 8:15

June 13th

8:00am Men's Fellowship (Paulding Pancake House)

June 15th.

Church Council Meeting 6:00

June 21 st

Father's Day

June 28th

Children's Ministry Meeting #2

Wednesdays

6:30pm Bible Study @ Jinkins

Tuesdays

9:30am Women's Bible Study @ The Church



CARE TEAM MINISTRY

At Ney Church of God, we believe no one should walk through life alone. That's why we have a Care Team ministry – a group of caring individuals dedicated to helping our church family feel seen, supported, and encouraged.

Our Care Team exists to connect with people during both the joys and challenges of life. Whether someone is recovering from illness, grieving a loss, going through a difficult season, or simply in need of encouragement, our team is here to pray, listen, and care in practical ways.

This ministry reflects the heart of the church found in Scripture – carrying one another's burdens, loving one another, and making sure every person knows they matter. If you or someone you know could use prayer, encouragement, or support, we would be honored to come alongside you.



Missions Report

This month's memorable mission moment was submitted by BobbiJo Barbee:

I went on a mission trip to Mexico that reshaped not only my perspective, but my understanding of what it truly means to worship. Like most mission trips, it humbled me—stripping away comfort and reminding me how much we take for granted in the United States. Beyond that, it revealed something deeper about the presence and power of Christ amidst ordinary moments.

One evening, our group from Ney Church of God hosted a community outreach that felt like a joyful, faith-centered block party. There was an atmosphere full of life with laughter, music, food, and children playing. As night fell worship began to rise, voices blending in both English and Spanish. It didn't matter that we spoke different languages; what mattered was the unity in our hearts as we lifted praise to God. We later learned that much of the surrounding community was resistant to what we were doing, yet in that moment, worship continued boldly.

Suddenly, everything went dark! The power across the entire area went out, and with it the instruments, microphones, and lights. For a moment, there was silence---an uncertainty that could have easily ended everything.

But instead, something far more powerful happened.

Voices began to rise again---raw, unfiltered, and unwavering. No technology, no structure, just people choosing to worship. In that darkness, we became the light. The sound that filled that street was unlike anything I had ever experienced--- pure, unified, and filled with the presence of God. It was worship in worship's truest form: not dependent on circumstance but rooted in Spirit and Truth.

About thirty minutes later, the power returned, but the moment had left its mark. That night taught me that worship is not about comfort, convenience or environment. It is about surrender. It is about choosing to praise God even when everything around feels uncertain or stripped away.

To this day, that moment stays with me as a reminder; no matter what darkness you may face, worship has the power to shift the atmosphere. When you choose to worship in Spirit and Truth, you make space for God to move in ways you may never expect.



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Mary's Musing **TASTE AND SEE**



The other day I discovered two red berries in our strawberry patch; they were the first of the season. Excitedly, I picked, washed, hulled and delivered a berry to Jeff and popped the other in my mouth. Remember Snuffles, the cartoon bloodhound from Quick Draw McGraw who went into ecstasy over dog biscuits? De-lic-ious! The strawberries were reddened in the gentle May sun and plumped by all that rain. Perfect! (Perhaps, they could have remained on the vine for a day increasing in redness and plumpness, but the threat of hungry critters was too great to chance.) Their taste is unavailable in stores.

I recall Psalm 34:8: Taste and see that the Lord is good. I'm grateful Abba designed our senses to provide input about His amazing creation and His goodness. Our senses testify to the fact that we were fearfully and wonderfully made.

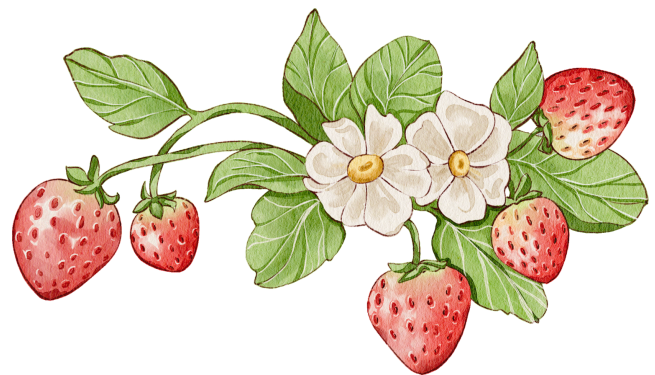
Join me in this prayer that my senses and yours become more devoted to revealing Him. Confess that too often sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch are diverted and distracted; they become numb to the Creator while maintaining a voracity for self. May Holy Spirit heighten our sensitivity to our Father's goodness through our eyes, ears, tongue, nose, and touch. May we become explorers who taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bible App **YouVersion**

Have you downloaded YouVersion?

Ney Church of God uses it weekly 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, or finding us on it... ask! We would love to help you!



Interested in Missions?

As part of The CGGC, we have opportunities to travel to multiple mission fields including Mexico, Dominican Republic, Kenya and many more. Just let pastor Kevin know.