

PLANTED ROOTS



**NEW LIFE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
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*Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation
for your Life. Colossians 2:7*

April 2015

The Last Supper

Paul spoke about the Last Supper. On the table there was Matza Bread (an unleavened bread), Maror (a bitter sauce) and Charoset (a sweet sauce). Maror is a red color and the Charoset a brown color. The food was offered to those who would like to try some. Or should I say that are brave to try it!



Kevin Hauge is brave and tries the Maror sauce. He said, "its not that spicy hot and it taste good."



REACH MINISTRY

We had our 4th Annual Spudtacular Potatotastic Tater Topper Meal on Sunday, March 22.

We are making plans to continue again this year, having the church campfires. Our first campfire will be on Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Others are welcome to join the Reach Ministry as well.

We meet the second Monday each month at 6:30 p.m.



Matthew 26:17-30

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We are moving forward on plans to expand the parking in front. There will be a work day planned for this project. The work day to be announce later. Also we are asking those who are able to help us out with the shoveling and raking.

Free bricks have been located to build a fire pit. Any ideas as to location and design will be welcome. We would need to pick them up near Stoddard.

Also, please consider being part of the ministry to help, not only in the upkeep and maintenance of the property, but also in planning for the future use of our facility.

Questions contact Carole Hopper.

A big thanks goes out to Carole, Glenda, Kevin, Pat, and Vickie that keep our church tidied up. If, you would like to help clean the church see Pat Horkheimer.



BAPTISM



Al Lorr was baptized on Sunday, March 22, 2015



GARDEN MINISTRY

We are moving forward on plans to beautify the front of the building.

Contact Carole Hopper with any ideas or concerns.

The first meeting will be Friday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Did You Know....

The Story of The Pretzel?

Many think of pretzels as the perfect snack with beer. Or maybe you like pretzels because they are a fat-free snack. But the pretzel traditionally was Lenten fare. It was made only of flour, water and salt. It reminds us, today, that in times past Catholics fasted from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream and meat. The pretzel is shaped into the form of arms crossed in prayer. Serve them often during Lent and use them as a springboard for discussing prayer and fasting during this special season.



Ethiopian—Mesir Wat Red Lentil Stew with Ayib

Ingredients:

For the Red Lentil Stew:

- 2 cups red lentils
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons fresh grated ginger
- 2 cloves, garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon [hot smoked paprika](#)
- 1 teaspoon [tumeric](#)
- 1 teaspoon [garam masala](#)
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- Salt and pepper

For the Ayib (lab):

- 3 cups (24 ounces) small curd cottage cheese
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 3 tablespoons plain Greek yogurt
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Directions:

1. Place a large sauce pot over medium heat. Add the butter and chopped onions and sauté for 3-5 minutes, until soft. Add the ginger and garlic and sauté another 2 minutes.
2. Next add the spices and tomato paste along with 2 teaspoons of salt. Mix well, then add the lentils and 6 cups of water.
3. Cover the pot and bring to a boil. Once boiling, lower the heat and simmer for 20 minutes.
4. Uncover and stir the lentils, then continue to cook uncovered for another 10-15 minutes until a thick porridge-like consistency is reached. Remove from heat and cover until ready to serve.
5. For the Ayib: Rinse and drain the cottage cheese in cold water until only clean curds are left. Place the curds in a bowl and press them dry with paper towels until most of the moisture is removed and the curds have broken up.
6. Mix in the yogurt, lemon zest and salt. Refrigerated until ready to serve. To serve: Scoop the Mesir Wat into bowl and place a generous dollop of Ayib on top.



AWANA

Brian Anderson speaks about Ethiopia to the children on World Country Night. Brian brought with him a basket called a mesob basket and a type of shirt the Ethiopians would wear.

Jill Anderson made a Mesir Wat Red Lentil Stew for everyone to try. The recipe is found on page 2.



AWANA GOES CRAZY ON CRAZY HAIR NIGHT



LOOKING AHEAD.....

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3 @ 5:00 p.m.

Easter Muffin Breakfast

Sunday, April 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

Camp Promotion Sunday / Cook Out

Sunday, April 12

Russ and Rebecca will be speaking about the Christian Harbor Youth Camp (CHYC). Followed by a cook out.

Campfire

Friday, April 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

The campfire will be held at New Life. Please bring your lawn chairs. Everyone is welcome! If rained out an alternative date will be announced later.

Iron Man Connect Group

~ Paul Roberts

Saturday, April 18 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Women of the Word Connect Group

~ Susan Roberts

Friday, April 24 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Chili - Baked Potato Dinner

Friday, April 24 4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Christian Academy

KWIK TRIP MOOLA CAP AND BAG TOPS

Please continue to bring in your Kwik Trip milk and juice caps or labels to the church. We ask that you clean them before dropping them off. Awana get the proceeds from all that we turn in. Thank you!

New Life Vision Statement

Our vision ... is to become a community of believers who **look like Christ**, seeking to **change lives** within the church, across the street and around the world.



New Life Christian Church

PENNY WARS AT AWANA

Wednesday Nights ~ 6:00 p.m.

Clubbers and Parents are encouraged to bring their pennies. Aluminum cans will be collected as well. The last day to collect will be April, 15 2015. Proceeds will be given to charity!



THANK YOU

Neil and Carole says thank you for all the prayers and support. Neil continues to improve daily and Carole ask that we continue to pray for him.

KWIK TRIP SCRIP CARD PROJECT UPDATE

We have purchased over \$20,000 in cards, which means that Kwik Trip has donated over \$2,000 to our church. These cards are easy to use at the pump or in the store for food. Please support this effort.

Sunday Services/ Activities

Adult Discipleship 9:00 a.m.

Children's Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

▪Children ages 3 - 6

▪Children ages 6 - 10

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

Thursday

Focus On Prayer 6:30p.m.

Youth Opportunities

Youth Group // Jr. & Sr. High Students

TBA Date and Time

Sunday School // Age 3 - Grade 6

Awana // Age 2 - Grade 6

Contact: Brian Anderson 608.469.1939

Meets weekly on Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.