

NEW HAVEN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday, April 11th, 2021

WELCOME to NEW HAVEN!

Please follow safe & social distancing practices by sitting in family groups, leaving every other pew open, and greeting each other with smiles & waves rather than handshakes & hugs.

10:45 AM

Announcements ~ Praises & Prayer Requests ~ Offering ~ Greeting

10:57 AM

Countdown to Live Streaming

Video

Welcome Home

Welcome

Worship Songs

Evidence

What a Beautiful Name

The Way

Video

Changed (Our work after Easter)

Message

Life Lift
1 Kings 19

Closing Song

Your Love Defends Me

Closing Prayer

We are a body of Believers whose purpose is to win lost souls and make disciples for Jesus Christ!

CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wed., April 14th	Zoom Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM
Contact Denise Rossman at denisedanross@gmail.com to be added to the list to get the link and handouts for the meeting.		
Thurs., April 15th	Mission Outreach Sewing	9:00 AM
Thurs., April 22nd	Food Pantry	4:00-6:00 PM
Thurs., April 22nd	Church Board Meeting	7:00 PM



~~~ TITHING OPTIONS ~~~

In Person ~ Offerings may be put in the designated box.

By Mail ~ Make out check to *New Haven COB* and send to
New Haven COB
Attn: Jill Beach
PO Box 215
Carson City, MI 48811

Tithe.ly ~ Download the **Tithe.ly** app on your phone or go to newhavencob.net and click on the **Tithe** link.

District Conference ~

Delegates are needed to represent New Haven Church on August 13-14, 2021. We are looking for at least 2 members to attend. It has not yet been determined whether the conference will be virtual or in person at the church camp. Contact Pastor Brian or Board Chair Mike Beach if you are interested.

~ Deacons ~

Mike & Jill Beach (517-242-5121) ~ Betty Kellenberger (584-3484)
Jim & Carlene McGill (463-4531) ~ Dan & Denise Rossman (236-7686)

Megan Harless is doing the bulletins. You may contact her by e-mail at m.harless20@gmail.com or by phone at 989-436-3609 before 3:00 PM Friday.

YOUTH
Youth Minister ~ Kyle Trefil
 (517) 648-8194

Call List & Information – If you do NOT receive *CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT* or *PRAYER CHAIN* calls, please fill out a form that can be found on the table in the back or at the Welcome Center in the foyer. Also, please share your families special days so our birthday and anniversary calendar is up to date and includes as many of our church family as possible. If you are unsure if we need them, please fill a form out to make sure. Thank you!

April

Birthdays

However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all.

~ Ecclesiastes 11:8

2 Brad Baltimore	6 Krystal Gillhespy	9 Melanie Bergeron
13 Florence Akin	15 Kristie Falor	17 Terry Prichard
18 Bre McIntyre	19 Luke Stephens	20 Pam Bixler
21 Rugelio Ramereiz	23 Katrina Wedel	27 Raegan Falor
28 Jake McVannel	28 Avery Walden	30 Rylee Patterson
30 Shawyn Sparks		

Anniversaries

And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

~ Colossians 3:14

5 Kyle & Kaitlyn Trefil	8 Dick & Nancy Davis
11 Pam & Barry Bixler	20 Larry & Joanne Walden
20 James & Catherine Feighner	28 Maggie & Harold Upham
29 Phil & Nancy Rogers	

Ongoing Mission Outreach Needs

- ◆ Peanut Butter, Rice, and Beans for Haiti
- ◆ Hot wheel cars and beanie baby toys
- ◆ 2T-8 boy's brief underwear, t-shirts, or swim trunks ◆ 3T-8 girl's brief underwear
- ◆ T-shirts to use for dresses ◆ Gently used baby onesies & receiving blankets
- ◆ Christian Reading Material such as Bibles, Upper Rooms, Daily Bread, Powers, magazines, etc. – These may be put in the box under the table in the foyer.

Benevolent Fund ~ The Benevolent Fund is available to assist those needing help. If you are in need of assistance or if you know of someone in need, please contact one of the Deacons, Pastor Brian, or the Board Chair.

Building Use Procedure ~ If you wish to reserve the multi-purpose room, kitchen, sanctuary, etc., please contact **Greg Wolfe** at (989) 289-4168 or (989) 584-3236 to make sure it is available, have it placed on the calendar, and fill out a Building Use Form. Please be sure all church related events are on the calendar to avoid conflicts.

~ 2021 Church Board and Deacons ~

Board Chairman: Mike Beach
Nurture Committee: Denise Rossman, Terri Price, Latisha Misenhelder
Witness Committee: Terri Grubaugh, Gloria Detraz, Dee Smith
Stewards Committee: Chris Duflo, Gary Trochliil, John Misenhelder
Clerk: Jane Henry **Treasurer:** Jill Beach **Moderator:** Al Gable
Deacons: Mike & Jill Beach, Betty Kellenberger,
 Jim & Carlene McGill, Dan & Denise Rossman

PRAYER REQUESTS for April 11, 2021

- ◆ Pastor Brian & Karen ◆ Kyle, Kaitlyn and Family ◆
- ◆ Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups ◆ Sunday School Classes ◆
- ◆ Small Groups ◆ Church Board Members & Deacons ◆
- ◆ Urban Family Ministries ◆ RBM Ministries ◆ LDI Ministries ◆
- ◆ Burkett Family ◆ Justin Osborn with Bridges International at MSU ◆
- ◆ Unspoken Concerns on the hearts of our church family ◆

- Family & Friends Battling Cancer
- Family & Friends who have lost Loved Ones
- Family & Friends Undergoing or Recovering from Surgery
- Family & Friends with Medical Needs & Concerns
- PRAYERS for those that are dealing with COVID-19 personally, in their family, or within their place of work.
- ADDITIONAL PRAYER REQUESTS...

▪ Our Community, Country, & World and Our Local, State, & National Leaders

▪ Family & Friends Serving serving in all capacities here and abroad...

- Ian Beach, son of Mike Beach ~ serving at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, AZ
- James Beard, grandson of Paul & Corinne Bertram ~ stationed Joint Base Hickham, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- Caleb Friesen, grandson of Bill & Doris Friesen ~ stationed in South Korea
- Jenna Gallagher, daughter of Jeremy & JoAnn and granddaughter of John & Jerilou ~ stationed at Ft. Custer to serve in Washington D.C. with National Guard
- Matt Tannehill, friend of Gallaghers ~ stationed in Colorado
- Ross Baltimore, son of Brad & Gail Baltimore ~ McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kansas

PRAYER REQUEST LIST ~ Please contact the person doing bulletins to have a request put in the bulletin.

~ For Calling Tree Prayer Chain Requests ~

Contact Janie Gable (236-5326), Denise Rossman (236-7686),
 Lori Wolfe (584-3236), or Pastor Brian (236-5109)

If you do not reach someone personally, please call another person on the list.

Life Lift

I Kings 19

A good definition of courage is the word itself. It is to be discouraged. It is the complete _____ of courage in a challenging situation.

- When you are discouraged you lose _____.
- When you are depressed you lose _____.

1 Kings 19:1-2

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

2 So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

Key Take-Away: When you get discouraged don't give up - _____ up.

- I. _____ it.
- II. _____ it.

"This too shall _____"

Elijah did 2 things you should _____ do when you get discouraged.

1. Don't give _____.

1 Kings 19:3

Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there.

Instead of being full of faith, you are full of _____.

Vince Lombardi once said, "Fatigue makes _____ of us all."

You will never, ever, win the battle of discouragement if you _____.

2. Don't give _____.

1 Kings 19:4

While he himself went a day's journey into the desert, He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life, I am no better than my ancestors."

God is in the _____ business.
Satan is in the _____ business.

The Greek word for the "Holy Spirit" is a word that means "called _____ to help and encourage."

- III. _____ it.

Roman 15:4

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

Steps that Elijah took to _____ his discouragement.

1. _____ down.
2. _____ up.
3. Listen _____.

Disappointment is often "_____ " appointment.

Never left your problems _____ God's promises.

Billy Graham put it this way, "Mountaintops are for views and inspiration, but _____ is grown in the valleys."

