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ON THE HORIZON

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

We are having a Fellowship Supper on Wednesday, September 30th, at 6:15 PM in the fellowship hall. If you are able, please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share with your church family. Come share a meal and spend time with your church family.

SECRET PAL LUNCHEON - SAVE THE DATE

The Secret Pal Luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 24th. The time is TBD.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH LIBRARY

A new DVD is available for you to borrow about John Newton, called “Amazing Grace: The Untold Story.”

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - CALL FOR SINGERS

We need singers for our Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 7 PM. Baptized believers in 7th grade and up are welcome to join. Dave and Ruth Good will lead congregational singing, accompanied by the choir. The choir will also perform a few pieces. They will practice in the Fellowship Hall for 30 minutes immediately following the worship service, starting next Sunday.

AUGUST GIVING

General Fund: \$47,256.51	Maintenance Fund: \$540.00
Benevolence Fund: \$280.40	Baltimore Rescue Mission: \$2,360.00
Camp Wo-Me-To: \$375.00	CTEN: \$263.10
Annie Armstrong: \$200.00	Heartland: \$360.00
Mission Dignity: \$738.00	Other Missions: \$530.20
Total: \$52,903.21	Budget: \$44,033.77

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Ministries - September 13th

Nursery Workers

I AM (Crib) - Colleen Good and Jennifer Evans
II AM (Toddlers) – Matt and Sarah Evans
PM– Combined I/II – Lynette Winzenried and Jordyn Fortunato

Prayer Intercessor – YOU? Contact the church office to volunteer.

Greeters - John and Denise McDonald

Ushers - Brian Akers*, Bradyn Citro, Bill Fornoff, Richard Perrine, Bill Tomlinson*, and Donny Wetters

Today’s Ushers - Gil Brown, Josiah Brown, Mark Evans*, Wes Evans*, Mark Huna, and John Steplowski

** ushers who greet in the lobby*



NORTH HARFORD
BAPTIST CHURCH

To live for Jesus and not ourselves.

September 6, 2026

MEN’S RETREAT

When: September 18-19

Where: Mill Creek Falls Retreat Center in Airville, PA

Who: Men and boys 14 years old and up (must be accompanied by an adult, preferably their father)

Cost: \$25 for adults
FREE for minors

REGISTER BY
NEXT SUNDAY!

Register using the form in the lobby or through the Church Center app.



This week’s Bible readings are:

Jeremiah 25-28	Job 20 (Zophar)
Jeremiah 29-32	Job 21 (Job)
Jeremiah 33-36	Job 22 (Eliphaz)
Jeremiah 37-40	Job 23-24 (Job)
Jeremiah 41-44	Job 25 (Bildad)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service* Prayer Meeting*
Monday	Church Office is Closed - Happy Labor Day	
Tuesday	9:15 AM 5:00 PM 6: 30 PM	Precept Ladies’ Bible Study GriefShare (Room 1) Trustee Meeting at the NB Parsonage
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study* (Room 1) Boys Bible Club (1 st -6 th grade boys) Girls in Action (1 st -6 th grade girls) Mission Friends (Nursery-K) Youth Bible study (7 th —12 th graders)
Friday	7:00 - 09:30 PM	Youth Group - Retreat Registration DUE! <i>* Nursery Provided (birth-3 years old), Downstairs in Rooms 8 and 9</i>



Scan the QR Code to visit our Sermon Audio page to view our pastor’s articles and sermons.

NEXT PRAYER MEETING: Tonight , 6:30 - 7:15 PM, in the sanctuary



Scan the QR code or email info@NorthHarford.org to sign up for weekly emails and inclement weather announcements.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Reminder of Grace: Romans 3:23-25, Justified by Grace

Prayer: Adoration and Confession

Be Thou My Vision

Proverb of the Week: Proverbs 1:1-7, The Point of Wisdom

Prayer: Thanksgiving and Supplication

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

There Is a Redeemer

Offering (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

SERMON: Finding Strength in God

Ephesians 6:10-13 (Pew Bible Page 1574)

Lord’s Supper*

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Invitation to Christ and Benediction

Doxology

*Baptized believers may participate in the Lord’s Supper.

PRAYER MEETING

The Law of God: 1 Peter 1:13-16, Be Holy

Prayer Time

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 1, Righteousness and Wickedness

Take My Life and Let It Be, Hymn 379



If you would prefer to give online, please scan the QR code for a secure online giving option.

PLANS FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Our church is in a time of transition. But God is faithful and more than competent to sustain us and work out His will among us. He is faithful, and He knows exactly what we need. The first and by far the most important thing **in** this process is to seek God's will through **humble prayer and private fasting**. Then, I hope to begin the process of forming a search committee near the end of September for an Associate Pastor who will focus on youth and young adults, also called student ministries.

FIRST, I plead with you to come to our prayer meeting tonight at 6:30 in the sanctuary. **SECOND**, please consider a time of fasting during which you can seek God in private prayer, while also experiencing and demonstrating a deep dependence on God to sustain you. There are different ways to fast, and you can choose the time and length of your fast. Just remember that fasting is **meant to be private (Matthew 6:16–18). Making a show of it is abhorrent to God**. People should not know that you are fasting, and you don't need to ask anyone else about their fasting!

SOME IDEAS:

1. **Fast from food**, drinking only water or black tea or coffee. For example,
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PLANS FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR (CONTINUED)

- skip dinner and breakfast for a 24-hour fast. Or skip a whole waking day for essentially a 48-hour fast. Go longer if the Lord leads you.
2. For health reasons, some cannot do #1. But you can eat only what is necessary, fasting from any extra indulgences, e.g., desserts, unnecessary snacking, or "treat" beverages.
 3. **Fast from all screens and/or entertainment and games** to give that time to prayer and the Word. For this to be felt like a food fast, it would need to be longer **because food is a necessity, but screens and entertainment are not**—a week, two weeks, a month?

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK

PRAYER MEETING

Tonight at 6:30 PM, we will meet in the sanctuary for our monthly Prayer Meeting. No one will be forced to pray out loud.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office is closed on Monday for Labor Day.

PRECEPT LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY

The class begins this Tuesday at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare, a faith-based program to help those in the grieving process, begins THIS Tuesday. They will meet in Room 1 from 5-7 PM on Tuesdays. Scan the QR code to register. The book costs \$20; scholarships are available.



TRUSTEES MEETING

The trustees will meet on Tuesday, September 8th, at 6:30 PM, at the North Bend parsonage.

LADIES’ TEA AT THE TEA TROLLEY

The Women’s Ministry invites the ladies to a tea at The Tea Trolley in Delta, PA, on Thursday, September 24th, at noon. The ministry is covering the cost. Please **sign up in the lobby by next Thursday, September 10th**, if you can attend.

YOUTH RETREAT

Have you registered your youth for the Youth Retreat at Black Rock Retreat Center (October 2-4)? **Registration is due this Friday** so we can give the retreat center our final numbers (late registrations will not be accepted). Registration packets are available in the lobby and at Youth Group.

MEN’S RETREAT

Registrations for the Men’s Retreat to Mill Creek Falls Retreat Center (September 18-19) are **due next Sunday**. Register using the form in the lobby or online through the Church Center app (scan the QR code). Please bring a lawn or camping chair and, if you are staying the night, twin bedding and/or a sleeping bag (recommended).



BUSINESS MEETING

We will hold a Business Meeting next Sunday at 5:45 PM. We will hear reports and vote on the proposed 2026-2027 budget, new deacons, and the nominations from the Nominating Committee.

EPHESIANS 6:10-13, FINDING STRENGTH IN GOD (AM)

The three ingredients for finding strength in God no matter what the situation:

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