



# The Weekly News of the **Northeast Church of Christ**



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## **INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- ✱ **Beginning next Sunday, May 31**, we will resume our Sunday worship assemblies at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., with safety precautions observed.
- ✱ **Our weekly Sunday morning worship services are live streamed on our Facebook page at 10:00.** They are saved on the page for you to view at a later time.
- ✱ **Ron is conducting digital Bible studies on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.** If you are interested in joining, you need to sign up for the free Zoom app and send your email address to Ron at [olemissrebels87@gmail.com](mailto:olemissrebels87@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday so you can be added to the group. You will receive an invitation on Wednesday night to join the meeting.
- ✱ **Our building will be open every Saturday from 12-3** to pick up communion supplies, paper bulletins or speak to or pray with an elder. If you wish to continue to keep up your contribution at this time, you can mail it to the building or drop it off on Saturdays from 12-3 or on Sunday mornings from 9-12.
- ✱ If you need help with shopping, errands, or anything else, call the office or an elder and we will find a way to assist you with your needs. If anyone is willing to help those in need, please let Joe or Bill know.

## **HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN**

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for us and rose from the dead, making salvation available as a gift (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). In order to benefit from this great sacrificial love, one must receive God's grace through faith in Christ and obedience to him (Romans 5:1-2; Hebrews 5:9). To become a Christian, the Bible teaches that we must believe in and put our trust in Christ (John 8:24), turn away from a life of sin (Luke 13:3), confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). If you would like to further study this question of "What must I do to be saved?", please see our minister or one of our elders.

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## *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*



**Tonya Howard** continues to struggle with health issues.

**Marie Hershberger** has had several falls and many health complications in the past year.

**Don Ringeisen**, Debbie Purgatori's father, was hospitalized last week with health problems.

**Camille Kent**, Dean & Debbie Purgatori's newborn granddaughter, continues to improve in the NICU at the hospital.

**SYMPATHY:** Our thoughts and prayers are with **Jim Weertz** and his family on the recent death of his mother, Pauline.

### THE PATH TO PERSONAL PEACE

By Donald Cherry

“You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you,  
all whose thoughts are fixed on you!” – Isaiah 26:3

If you want to overcome fear and worry, then you need right thinking. In other words, think about what you think about. We're told in Philippians 4:8, “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things.” If you want personal peace, this is where it begins. Why is the mind important? It's command central. With our minds we reach to the past through memories, and we reach to the future through imagination.

We need to learn how to think properly and biblically. As 2 Corinthians 10:5 says, “...casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.” The next time you're troubled, you might try talking to yourself. We need to tell ourselves to think biblically, because it doesn't always come naturally. For example, we see the writer's despair in Psalm 42: “Why are you cast down, O my soul?” But then the writer continues, “And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.” (v. 5).

Many of the Psalms are songs and prayers. They are honest, and as we read some of them, we may think, “I dare not pray that.” But go ahead and pray that. Go ahead and say, “Lord, I am hurting right now... I'm in pain right now... I don't understand this right now... I'm struggling with this right now.” The next time you're feeling down, the next time you think, “I don't know how I'm going to get through this situation,” quote the Bible to yourself. Remind yourself of the truth of God's Word. That is what it means to trust God.