

WELCOME

NEW HAVEN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN – April 28, 2024
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

Good Morning!

Announcements, Praises, Prayer Requests, Offering & Greeting

Video	What If?
Worship Songs	Holy Highway Goodness of God Holy Forever
Video	Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus
Message	Jesus the Man of Action Mark 1:14-23 Love with Actions and in Truth
Closing Song & Prayer	I Trust in God

Today's Leaders

Nursery: Lori M.	Greeter: Patti & Terri
Jr. Church: Kali W.	Announcement: Dan R.

Next Week's Leaders

Nursery: Kelly T.	Greeter: Pete & Kelly
Jr. Church: Kali W.	Announcement: Kyle T.

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Upcoming Events

Zoom Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, April 30th
7:00 pm

Food Pantry

Thursday, May 9th
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Additional Announcements

Families with children:

Join us on Friday, May 10th at the church for an informal gathering where we get the opportunity to share and connect about the family and church rhythms that help our children as they grow in Jesus. If you want to join us for dinner we will eat at 5:30, otherwise we will plan to meet from 6-7. Childcare will be available. RSVP to Latisha at (989) 763-2690 by May 3rd.

Where do my kids go?

Infant to 4 years old
Nursery is available during the entire service.

4 years old to 3rd grade
Jr. Church is available following the Worship Songs

Serve

How you can be more involved?
Contact the nurture committee (see insert) or Pastor Brian.

Giving

Church giving plate or online at [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly)
(Scan bar code below)

Prayer

For weekly prayer request contact:
Pastor Brian – 236.5109
Denise Rossman- 236.7686
Lori Wolfe– 584.3236
Janie Gable – 236.5326

Tithe.ly



Church Website



Jesus The Man of Action

Mark 1:14-23

Jesus is a man of _____.

Satan tried to stop the message by stopping the _____.

I. JESUS CALLED MEN, WOMEN AND _____
UNTO SALVATION

The Greek word for repent means a change of _____.

II. JESUS CALLED PEOPLE TO SOUL _____

If you are a _____ of God, Jesus has called you to be a soul winner.

Do you know why only 5% of all Christians ever attempt to win a soul to Christ?

You are not _____ Jesus.

If you are not fishing, you are not _____.

3 things to do to _____ today.

You just need to start _____ Jesus.

You just need to make Jesus _____ in your life.

You need to make His _____ your priority.

All of us witness in _____ ways.

We all have different _____.

We don't all have to do it the _____ way.

Challenge: to be a _____ of Jesus Christ.

COMPASSION *sunday*®

Right now, up to 783 million people in the world are facing hunger. Children are suffering. In the face of such injustice, I know you want to do something.

But maybe you're wondering how you can make a difference. Maybe you're asking ... what's the best way to tackle something as vast as hunger and global poverty? And what can I really do about it?

Today is Compassion Sunday — a day set apart to respond to the needs of children living in poverty around the world. At the sponsorship table, you'll find photos of boys and girls who would love to have someone like you to serve, honor and protect them.

When you sponsor a child, you'll help them see themselves as precious and valuable in the eyes of God — which is one of the most potent weapons against poverty. And when it's paired with nutritious food to combat hunger, tutoring, regular medical checkups and vocational training ... the result is a tangible and sustainable impact.

That's why children in Compassion's program are more likely to stay in school, break the cycle of poverty in their families, become leaders in their communities and build tomorrow's Church.

You can fight injustice by releasing a child from poverty in Jesus' name through sponsorship. *Will you?*

Visit compassion.com/YourChild today!



New Haven Church of the Brethren Remodeling Committee Information & Upcoming Events



In October of 2019, after several years of planning, fundraising, decision making, and building came to completion, the sanctuary we now worship in each week was dedicated. During the first couple of months, the larger area and space was used for worship each Sunday and for events such as the Christmas program, funerals, and weddings. Although the pews were not filled to capacity each Sunday, the visions and dreams many had for a larger sanctuary were taking place. The Building Committee that had worked hard to see the “new” sanctuary come to fruition knew at the time that further work would need to be done to replace a classroom that had been removed, to figure out the needs and uses for the space now available, and to make structural and mechanical upgrades both on the inside and outside of the former sanctuary, classroom, and basement areas.

In March of 2020, just as we were enjoying and adjusting to the new space, before the next phase of “remodeling” would have time to be discussed, and almost overnight we were in the midst of a pandemic which would bring worshiping in person to a halt for the next couple of months. Priorities quickly changed to figuring out the technology and human resources needed to record and stream worship service on Sunday mornings so we could all worship in a way most could never even have imagined. The months following that saw attendance decline, construction costs increase, and the needs and priorities of our church change as we continued to deal with the restrictions and effects of the pandemic.

As we approach the 5 year anniversary of dedicating the sanctuary, answers to many prayers over the last few years are being answered. Weekly in person attendance has increased with both familiar and new faces, baptisms and new memberships have been celebrated, and programs such as VBS, Easter services, Christmas programs and more have taken place.

At recent meetings, the Church Council gave the go ahead to form a committee and the Church Board approved a Remodeling Committee to begin exploring the current and future uses of the former sanctuary, classrooms, and basement. Because so many changes have happened over the past 5 years, the committee believes it is important to gather input from the congregation on their vision for the future needs and uses of these spaces, seek input on the priorities, and determine what the appropriate next steps will be.

First and most importantly, please commit to **PRAYING** for the future of New Haven and for the Remodeling Committee as they move forward with what they have been asked to do. Listed below are several ways the committee has decided to gather input.

Information & Input Meetings

Sunday, May 5th ~ Following Worship Service
Monday, May 6th ~ 7:00 PM

Surveys

Paper Copy Surveys to take home & return
Google Surveys to complete online
Post-It NOTE Sign for suggestions & input
Surveys will be made available soon and will be asked to be returned by May 19th.

1-on-1 Conversations

ALL are welcome and encouraged to speak with any of the Committee Members listed below to give input, ask questions, and share ideas.

Committee Members

Greg Wolfe ~ Chairperson Lori Wolfe ~ Clerk/Secretary
Andre Bergeron Kristie Falor Pat Houlden
Mark Johnson + Larry Walden

