

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ May 9, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

SCHEDULE

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

"Peter the Rock (A Formation)." The cornerstone determines everything about a structure. As the structure goes up the builder continually checks to make sure everything is in line and straight with the cornerstone. In our Christian life we must also continually orientate ourselves with our cornerstone, Jesus Christ.

If you are at home and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnzi7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link.

"Let the Little Children Come to Me..." Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING

TEXT: Nehemiah 2

Join us for a time of Prayer, Praise, and Listening to God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On this day we celebrate our mothers. Thank-you God for creating mothers to love and care for us when we are young and when we grow older. Take a moment to say thank-you to your mom today and if this is not possible thank God for providing a mother.

Covenant Plan Committee: The Covenant Plan paperwork for the 2021/2022 school year is being emailed and also will be available by the mail boxes in the back of church. Please fill out the papers and return to the box in the back of church labeled faith Promise Sheets, or give to a Deacon. We need to have these returned by June 1 to activate the Covenant Plan for next year. Thanks in advance for a quick response! Thank you for the prayers and support for Covenant Plan all these years. You have all helped many children receive a Christian Education!

On Saturday, May 22, 2021 a visitation for **Ruth Newmyer** will be held here at our church from 10:30am - 12:30am. A Memorial service for the family will be held following visitation.

We are looking for an individual or individuals to lead our **GEMS** group. If anyone is interested please contact Mark Weesies or Todd Goodrich.

Note from Mission India - Christianity in India continues to grow despite persecution and the government's attempts to quell the movement with anti-conversion laws. COVID has closed doors for ministry but one door has remained wide open, the doorway to offer relief in the name of Christ. You are invited to see and hear the stories of God's work in India by joining Mission India's Virtual Praise Banquet on Tuesday, May 11 @7:00PM. Visit www.missionindia.org/banquet. The password for the banquet is Banquet21#.

New Era Christian School is on the search for someone who loves Jesus, loves 5th/6th aged kids, and has the necessary credentials and skills to be the teacher of their 5th/6th-grade classroom. If you or someone you know is interested, please email Phil Morse a resume at pmorse@newerachristian.org.

Offering Report - May 2, 2021

Total Offering - \$7,547.00

General Fund - \$6,946.00

GEMS - \$101.00

Farmer's Market - \$250.00

Benevolence \$250.00

OFFERING SCHEDULE for MAY-2021

TODAY- General Fund

May 16 - Love INC

May 23 - Personal Care Pantry

May 30 - General Fund

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: PsH#243:1, 2, 3 ***"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"***

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: ***"Cornerstone"***
 "Blessed Be Your Name"

A Mother's Day Tribute

A Word for Mothers

Song of Response: ***"Faith of Our Mother's"***

Faith of our mothers, living yet In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nurs'ry love and fireside love, Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, lavish faith, The fount of childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove Source of a nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, loving faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way, Thy providential care without.
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church, And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith, We will be true to thee till death.

To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

To Listen to His Word

Scripture - 1 Peter 2:4 -12

Message: ***"Eyeing the Cornerstone"***

Prayer

*Song: PsH#502:1, 2, 4 ***"The Church's One Foundation"***

To Go out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: LUYH#90:1, 2, 3 ***"This Little Light of Mine"***

