

Morning Worship October 10, 2021

Welcome	Pastor Matt
Call to Worship	Pastor Matt
<i>My Worth Is Not in What I Own</i>	
<i>O Worship the King</i>	Hymn 10
Scripture and Prayer	Pastor John
<i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor</i>	
Sermon	Pastor John
A God-Centered Life in a Material World	
Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12	
<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Hymn 335

Evening Worship 6:30 PM

Worship	
Sharing/Prayer	
Sermon	Pastor John
Fixing Our Hope on God	
1 Timothy 6:17	

Welcome!

We are glad you are here! If you are visiting, scan the QR code or go to NorthHarford.org/connect to connect with us.



Church Wide Communication

Do you receive our weekly communications? Let the church office know if you wish to have the email, phone calls, and/or text messages sent to you. We also use these forms of communication and our Facebook page to announce any changes to our services due to inclement weather.



Secret Pal Luncheon

The Secret Pal Luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 16th at 11:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

Secret Pals is an annual ministry where ladies from the church “adopt” a widow in the church. They send the widow a monthly card and surprise them with a small gift for their birthday and other special times. The Secret Pals’ identities are revealed at the luncheon.

Please RSVP to Bev Herbert by THIS Wednesday!

NEW Men’s Class

Pastor Matt has begun a new men’s leadership class. They meet in the library and the current focus is **UNITY**. The purpose is long-term leadership development and teambuilding. The class is interactive and involves prayer and discussion centered on God’s Word.

Tabitha

Tabitha will resume meeting to make clothes for children in impoverished countries on Thursday, October 21st at 10 AM. See Remona Fletcher for more information.

Women’s Ministry

Our next gathering, Sister to Sister, will be on Tuesday, October 26th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a time of fellowship, sharing, praying, and learning about a woman missionary. Sister to Sister will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.



A Death in Our Church Family

Ellen Winzenried went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 6th. A time of family visitation will be held on

Thursday, October 14th from 6 to 8 PM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Life Center for Children and Mothers at P.O. Box 157, Glen Rock, PA 17327. Donations may also be given through the church by designating it on the offering envelope. Please continue to pray for the Winzenried family.

October 10 – October 17

Today – 10/10

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
6:30 PM	Evening Worship Service *

Wednesday – 10/13

6:00 PM	Puppet Ministry Practice
6:30 PM	Church-wide prayer
7:00 PM	Midweek Bible Study* in the Learning Center (church/FB)
	Adult Choir
	Boys Bible Club (1 st -6 th grade boys),
	GA’s (1 st -6 th grade girls),
	Mission Friends (PreK-K),
	Youth on Mission (7 th – 12 th grade)

Friday – 10/15

7:00-7:30 PM	Junior Youth Online on GoToMeeting (8-12 years old)
7:00-9:00 PM	Youth Group (7 th -12 graders)

Saturday – 10/16

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10:45 AM	Worship Service* (church/FB)
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M -F 8:30 – 9:00 AM Ladies Phone Devotional (GoToMeeting)

** Nursery Provided (birth-3 years old)*

Nursery Workers – October 17th

I AM – Jody Manry and Janie Steplowski
II AM – Marie Reid and Lorna Dorn
PM - Combined I/II – Meg Fornoff and Olivia Minichiello
Wed. (10/13) Lynette Winzenried and Marie Reid

A God-Centered Life in a Material World

Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12

I. The Problems of a Material Focus, 5:8-17

- A. Oppression, 8-9
- B. No Lasting Satisfaction, 10
- C. Increased Maintenance, 11
- D. Anxiety, 12
- E. False Security, 13
 - 1. In Life, 14
 - 2. In Death, 15-16

Ecclesiastes 12:7

F. Torment, 17

1 Timothy 6:10

II. The Blessings of a God-Centered Focus, 5:18-20

- A. Enjoyment, 18
Ecclesiastes 2:24
- B. Thankfulness, 19
- C. Peace, 20

III. The Need for Faith, 6:1-12

- A. Enjoyment, 1-6
Job 1:20-21
- B. Satisfaction, 7-9
- C. Security, 10-12

Implications

1. A God-centered focus is the only way to avoid the avoidable problems of materialism and maintain hope while enduring the unavoidable problems of living in a fallen material world.
2. A God-centered focus leads to spiritual blessings.
John 15:10-11
John 14:27
Luke 23:46
3. A God-centered focus calls us to live by faith and not by sight.
Matthew 6:33
Mark 10:21-22

Men's Prayer Huddles

All men are welcome to join any of these weekly prayer huddles:

- Tuesdays at 4:30 PM, Peach Bottom Rec Center (Pavilion)
- Thursdays at 8:00 AM, Akers Financial, Forest Hill
- Thursdays at 9:00 AM, Jarrettsville Rec Complex (Pavilion)
- Thursdays at noon, Tom McNeil's home

Upcoming Guest Speakers

Dan Sheffield, Director of Missions for the Susquehanna Baptist Association, will be with us on October 24th in the evening service.

Mike Christ, professor and missionary to Africa, will speak on November 7th in the evening service.

We hope you will plan to attend!

Saving Faith

- 1. I believe God is the Creator of my life:**
Acts 17:25 He...gives to all people life and breath and all things
 - 2. I believe God is to be obeyed and has the right to punish those who disobey**
Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.
 - 3. I believe I have disobeyed God and deserve His punishment:**
Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of glory of God,
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death.....
 - 4. I believe there is nothing I can offer to erase my sin and earn a place in heaven:**
Romans 6:23...the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 - 5. I believe God, by sending His Son Jesus to the cross, has provided the way for my sin to be forgiven.:**
Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
- With repentance and faith in my heart, I call upon God to mercifully forgive me:**
Romans 10:13 Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Romans 10:9 if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



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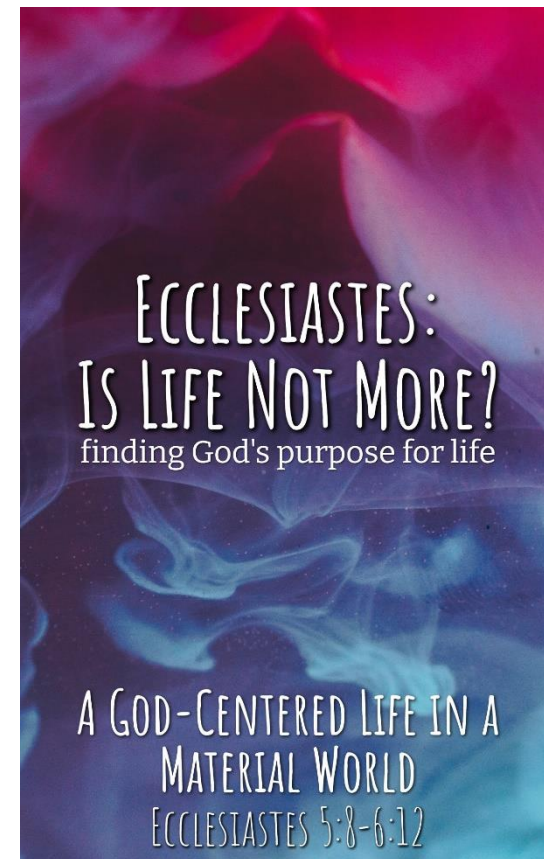
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Sunday	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 6:30 PM	Sunday School Morning Worship* Evening Worship*
	(No evening service last Sunday of the month)	
Wednesday	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting Midweek Chapel* Children and Youth Missions Groups
Friday	7:00 PM	Youth Group

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