



GLENWOOD GROUNDS CAFÉ AND MINISTRY CENTER



Hope For Renewal seeks to serve, build relationships and to share the love of Christ for those living in the Glenwood Corridor in Youngstown, Ohio.

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In December of 2020 Glenwood Grounds Ministry Center opened its doors for ministry. The Café Ministry and our Worshipping Community was delighted to move into an awesome new home to minister in the Name of Jesus. It has been an incredible 10 months! Each day we see God at work drawing people to Glenwood Grounds to experience the love and peace of Christ and others to minister beside Cindy and I and our Hope For Renewal leadership team.



WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

In August we started a new preaching series on the Ten Commandments. We have continued this sermon series into October. This past Sunday we studied the eighth commandment, “Thou shall not steal” . The unpacking of Exodus 20 and other supporting Scriptures in God’s Word has been an awesome challenge and growth time for our congregation. Each week we start with the same question, “What is the purpose of the ten commandments?” The answer, “Guidelines/Commands to live as Christ followers, to expose our sin, lead us to a life of hope, peace, joy and forgiveness and

to seek Christ daily and to proclaim His Name to a world that is lost.

Many of our church family face difficult challenges, struggles and addictions that the Ten Commandments speak directly to, especially when we include the teachings of Jesus on these issues.

Weekly congregational care is needed as we walk beside those who have physical, emotional, and financial needs. We have been blessed with a new couple attending for the past several weeks from our neighborhood who are praying about joining us full time.

On November 2nd we will be starting a weekly Bible Study that will meet on Wednesday evenings.



CAFÉ OUTREACH MINISTRY

We have been blessed to continue to offer the residents of our neighborhood high end coffee and delicious homemade food. New on our menu is grilled cheese, breakfast oatmeal and sweet potato pie is back on our specials list. We are currently working on grilled coney dogs and a breakfast sandwich.

The ministry that continues everyday has been incredible. Praying for a woman who recently lost her son. Sharing the Gospel message with a group of sr. men who gather at the café at least twice a week. Sharing with a neighborhood woman who was extremely troubled by the many social issues people are walking through and then watching our women volunteers come around her and pray over her as she cried. Sharing our ministry story with multiple people on a coffee trail sponsored by our local Rescue Mission. We continue to be blessed as people from all walks of life come through our doors. We are blessed to serve them and freely give them the love of Christ.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that.....

-God would continue to draw people from the neighborhood to Sunday Worship and the Café.

- God would draw and transform those who come into the café and Sunday worship.

- God would bless our Thanksgiving Dinner Outreach on November 21st.

- God would enable the pieces to come together to complete the rehab of the 2nd floor of the ministry center.

Feel free to come and volunteer at a workday!

-God's provision would supply all our ministry needs.

Thanks for partnering with us!

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