



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.

GLENWOOD GROUNDS CAFÉ AND MINISTRY CENTER

REVEREND GARY KOERTH

Thanksgiving Meal Outreach

On November 21st Hope For Renewal Church partnered with a local church to host a thanksgiving food giveaway to 100 families. The meals were packed on Sunday afternoon by volunteers from both churches followed by a prayer time. Glenwood Grounds parking lot was set up to guide cars in a circle to stop by the building to be greeted and their car loaded with food items.

The cars would then pull around and stop on the other side of the parking lot to receive a gift bag with brochures from both churches, a Bible and Daily Bread devotional. Each car was greeted by a prayer team member and asked if we could pray for them. Praise music filled the air around the building. Every moment of that day was a true blessing from God. It was amazing to see the power of God touch lives through each part of the meal ministry. Many tears and an outpouring of God's love was so evident. One woman was on her way to the cemetery to place flowers on her son's grave. Many others shared struggles and brokenness in their lives. It is hard to put into words what happened in the parking lot but we are praising God that the love and message of Jesus was proclaimed.



Worshiping Community

During November and through advent we will have a sermon series that will focus on the miracles of the Christmas Scriptures. The messages will also speak of the faith that was shown by Zachariah, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, Shepherds, Magi and others in Scripture. We will have a Christmas Eve candle lighting service and meal. We have been blessed this month with five new attenders for Sunday Worship from the neighborhood.

On Nov. 2 we started our Wednesday Night Bible Study. To date we held three Wednesday evening Bible Studies. We average twelve in attendance with several new attenders through the café ministry that have not been to Sunday worship. We are studying the book of Luke.

Glenwood Grounds Cafe

Each and every day we are blessed to be able to build relationships and share the love of Christ with individuals through the Café Ministry. We continue to seek God through prayer and conversation the best plan forward to reach our neighborhood. Please continue to prayer for this ministry.



Please Pray.....

Glenwood Grounds Christmas Open House Dec. 17th

We are excited to host our first Christmas Open House for our neighborhood. We will be grilling hotdogs and serving cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and children's activities which will include cookie decorating, craft and some live music. We will be giving each family a Bible, brochure from Hope For Renewal, Christmas ornament and a children's Christmas story coloring book. Please pray for many from our neighborhood to attend and that God's love and message would be proclaimed.

Christmas Ham Giveaway at Glenwood Playground

Hope For Renewal will be partnering with the Youngstown City Council and YNDC to give away 140 hams, apple pies, corn and green beans. at the Glenwood Playground. HFR will provide, cook, and distribute hotdogs and hot chocolate. We are very excited to return to the playground in an unexpected time of the year for ministry.

On behalf of Hope For Renewal Cindy and I would like to thank you for your ongoing support for the ministry that God has called us to. Your partnership with us has been an awesome blessing!

As we continue the ministry of Hope For Renewal in 2023 we would ask that you might consider supporting our ministry.

First, we would love to have you come and visit us to experience what God is doing here in Youngstown or even come for a workday! We love having visitors!



Second, we would love to have you as prayer partners. We believe that nothing significant will happen through our ministry without prayer.

Third, would you consider being a new monthly or quarterly financial supporter for 2023 or possibly consider a 2022-year end gift.

May God bless you this Christmas Season!

Gary and Cindy Koerth

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