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"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE..."




JOURNEY THROUGH


# Colossians

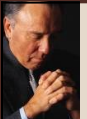

November 16 & 17, 2013  
Pastor Steve Heerema

# WELCOME TO THE WAY!


*Nursery* is available for newborn - 2 years. 

**Journey 252** ➤ 10:30 during **IGNITE II** ➤ Downstairs!  
Children ages 3 and 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
If your child is attending **Journey 252** this year, please fill out the registration form on our website: [www.newtonway.org](http://www.newtonway.org)

 **Communion** is offered upon request during the message response time at the front of the Worship Center.

 **Sunday Nights - 5 to 7pm "Prayer of Blessing"**  
The Worship Center is open for you to pray, read scripture and be prayed for. This is a time of reflection, quiet moments with God and a time of blessing. If you would like for the prayer team to come to your home for prayer Sunday evening at 5:15 or 6:00pm, please call the office Mon-Fri to set something up. On Saturday call Mike Brobst at 641-780-2897. 


**"The Story" Bible Study SUNDAYS** during the 10:30am service at **The Staff House**. All adults are welcome! **Facilitator: Larry Jones**


All 55+ welcome!! **Senior Saints 55+** will be heading to Fore Seasons South of town on **WEDNESDAY** Meet there to eat at 11:30am. Call Maureen McRoberts to RSVP at 787-9077. 

**SPA 1451X**  
Scripture Prayer Accountability  
Sign-Up NOW!!  
God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him and He also calls us to love one another. Here is your opportunity to do both. Be part of a **SPA 1451X Group!** Each group will meet once month and be wrapped around **Scripture, Prayer, and Accountability**.  
**If you are NOT currently in a SPA 1451X Group...**  
Please sign up on the sheet at the information table (lower level entry-way). We will get together in January and draw "lots" to assign groups.

# THANK YOU FOR COMING!

# THIS WEEK AT THE WAY...

**MONDAY**  
9-10am Cardio Pump in the Worship Center  
10-10:45am Intermediate Step Aerobics in The Worship Center  
5:30-6:30pm Boot Training in The Worship Center  
**TUESDAY**  
8:35-9am Basic Step Aerobics in The Worship Center  
9-10am Boot Training in The Worship Center  
10:30am-12pm "Getting to Know Jesus" Bible Study in *The Way Café*  
12-12:45pm "Sit and Be Fit" Exercise Class in *The Way Café*  
5:30-6:30pm Cardio Pump in The Worship Center  
**WEDNESDAY**  
9-10am Cardio Pump in the Worship Center  
11:30am Senior Saints meal at Fore Seasons south of Newton  
6:30-8:30pm **ROUTE 146** Youth Group (7-12th grade) in *The Way Café*  
**THURSDAY**  
8:35-9am Basic Step Aerobics in The Worship Center  
9-10am Boot Training in The Worship Center  
9am-2:30pm Helping Hands Quilting Group in the J252 Area  
5:30-6:30pm Cardio Pump in The Worship Center  
6-8pm Vital Men's Group at *Bridgehouse*  *offsite*  
**FRIDAY**  
12-12:45pm "Sit and Be Fit" Exercise Class in *The Way Café*


 **A.R.K. of THE WAY - Acts of Random Kindness**  
A new ministry is starting at THE WAY to help provide needs for others in our community! The first event will be on **January 18th** from **9am-12pm**. We are targeting mothers of young children (**newborns - 5 years**). Starting in November, we will be collecting **diapers, wipes, and winter pajamas** for ages 0-5. Donations of these items and/or volunteers for the event are needed.  
For more information, contact Rod & Marla Van Soelen at 641-628-3919 or [mrvansoelen@yahoo.com](mailto:mrvansoelen@yahoo.com). Any donated items can be brought to *The Way Café*. (**Clothes must be NEW with tags!**) **THANK YOU!!**


*"Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father."*  
*Colossians 3: 16-17*

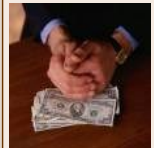
 **In the Worship Center**  
**FREE TO ALL!**  
See the schedule to the left. **Facilitator: Kacy Snyder 641-521-4027**

 **Sumaritan's Purse: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
Filled shoeboxes can be returned to *The Way Café* by **TODAY!!**

**CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**   
**2 Ways To Plug In!**  
**(1) Toy Donations**  
We will be having a Christmas toy drive to help the Salvation Army in Newton! **We are in need of toy donations for children of all ages up to age 14.** All toys should be new. **Please bring any toy donations to the Drop Off Box in *The Way Café* on or before Sunday, December 15.**  
**(2) Volunteer to Help with the Toy Distribution**  
The Salvation Army is also in need of volunteers to help with the toy distribution. Toy Distributions will be on the following dates:  
♦ Thursday, December 19 from 1-4pm  
♦ Friday, December 20 from 9am-12pm and 1-4pm  
Sign up in the lower level entry way for a time slot today!

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE!**  
 **Wednesday, Nov 27th Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm** in the **Worship Center**. Celebrate your thanks to God and enjoy a performance by the "Headin' Home" Gospel Quartet.  
*"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." Psalm 107:1*

If you are not currently receiving emails from the church and would like to be added to the distribution list, please email or contact the office! **You can also contact the office to be added to the Prayer Chain email distribution!** 

Financial Stewardship Update			
	General Fund	Actual	Budget
	Last Week	\$4,509	\$7,700
	Year-to-date (beginning 7/1/13)	\$125,778	\$146,300
	Variance to YTD budget	-\$20,522 or -14.0%	