



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.

HOPE FOR RENEWAL MINISTRIES

REVEREND GARY KOERTH

Worshipping Community

In the last two months we have been preaching a series called "Life Lessons from the Old and New Testament". Proclaiming the Gospel message each week as God reveals His promises and authority to His people. Noah, Jonah, Abraham and Issac, David and Uriah, the Blazing Furnace, Tower of Babel, Walls of Jericho, Peter, Saul challenge us each week by showing the power and authority of God and then applying these spiritual lessons in our daily walk with God.

We have been blessed to witness new attenders almost every week! This past Sunday was incredible in that one couple was passing by our building and felt led to stop and attend our service. Another woman stopped just to get coffee but stayed for worship and lunch and plans to come back next week. One of our young men was miraculously

released from prison and was back in worship praising God for His provision in his life. The Café Ministry is starting to walk hand in hand with our worshipping community. Many are saying how peaceful it is at Glenwood Grounds. This past week one of "runners" that come to the café weekly made the comment, "Glenwood Grounds is like Disneyland. It's the happiest place on earth!" Many of our church attenders are now ministering at the café and soon to be part of the playground ministry team.

Playground Ministry

Please pray for our 2024 Playground Ministry. We are planning to start on the third Wednesday in June. During the twelve weeks this summer we will focus on a "Creation Theme" that will include a weekly Gospel presentation and craft to accompany our usual hot dog community picnic. Please that God would draw and speak to adults and children who attend.

An urgent prayer request is that God would use our team to minister to our neighborhood that experienced a shooting last Sunday night near the playground that 131 rounds of gunfire were detected at the time of the shooting. An 18-year-old woman lost her life and another women was injured. Please pray!

Blessings, Gary and Cindy Koerth

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