



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

Holy Halleluia

On October 31st, one of our church members, hosted the third annual outreach in her front yard called Holy Halleluia. The purpose is to proclaim the Name of Jesus on a night that usually is a night that promotes fear, darkness and the hope of receiving candy as a gift.



The event is covered in much prayer and preparation. Praise music fills the air around the

neighborhood. Bibles and Christian comic books are presented to the families. An invitation to attend Hope For Renewal Sunday worship is also presented. Grilled hot dogs and cookies and coffee and water are served. All are invited to make their own smore over the fire in the front yard. Prayer over the families and individuals take place during the evening. Over 150 people attended the event. It is hard to put into words the awareness of Gods presence and the joy of proclaiming the love and Name of Jesus that filled our minds and hearts during the entire evening.



Worshiping Community

During November and through advent we will have a sermon series that will focus on the miracle of forgiveness, hope, peace and repentance through the letters to the seven churches in Revelation in relation to the birth of Jesus as Savior. We will have a Christmas Eve candle lighting service.

In November we started our Wednesday Night Bible Study. To date we held three Wednesday evening Bible Studies. We average fifteen in attendance with several new attenders through the café ministry that have not been to Sunday worship. We are studying the Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments.

In November we also celebrated our five year anniversary of worship together!



- Please pray that God would continue His blessings on the relationships that are being established at the café every day!

-Please pray that God would calm the violence that is increasing in our neighborhood

-Please pray for Cindys total knee replacement surgery that is scheduled for December 23rd.

-Please pray for God to send us the perfect ministry person to fill the role as assistant pastor.

-Please pray that God would pour out His Spirit on our neighborhood in 2025. That we would see a harvest of people who come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

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 2025 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 2025 or possibly consider a 2024-year end gift.

May God bless you this Christmas Season!
Gary and Cindy Koerth

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