

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!!

After our Sunday Worship Gathering we will share a BBQ meal for the whole family with hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, watermelon, and cookies.

ALIVE YOUTH MINISTRY BEACH TRIP

This Tuesday, August 17

Our Mid-High and High School students are going to the beach from 9am-9pm. If you are a student interested in going, please contact Meredith Mooney, our Alive Youth Director.

FAMILY WORSHIP

The next two Sundays, August 22nd & 29th, there will be no Children's Ministry classes as it is our summer break. Instead, children are invited to worship with their grownups. We will provide activity packets & something during the gathering just for them. Our church gathering will have a family flavor with the singing & preaching that will also bless children.

THE WORD SPEAKS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

November 5-6, 2021 at the Oregon Gardens in Silverton

Speakers: Jen Wilkin & Elizabeth Woodson. If at least eight women from New Harvest attend, we can get a group rate. Sign up in the Lobby.

USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED

The first person a guest sees is the greeter at our front door. Next they see our ushers as they assist them in finding a seat. We need more volunteers to fill these important roles. Please write "Usher" or "Greeter" on a Connection Card if you are willing to volunteer in one of these roles.

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Welcome

GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

WiFi login: NEWHARVEST_GUEST

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MIRACLES THEN AND NOW

Theme verse: “Alive with Christ” (Eph. 2:5a)

Thought to ponder: Do you consider the creation of the universe miraculous?
Why or why not? _____.

“Miracle” Defined: Natural forces are countered by a supernatural force; or a miracle is a less common kind of God’s activity in which He arouses people’s awe and wonder, and bears witness to Himself.

Four Purposes for miracles:

1. To confirm the truthfulness of the Gospel message.
2. To remove hindrances to ministries.
3. To help people.
4. To glorify God.

Thought to ponder: Do you consider the new birth in Christ to be miraculous?
Why or why not? _____.

Cycle of Miracles

Creation

Incarnation

Resurrection

Outpouring

New Creation

Questions to Ponder

1. Do you believe in miracles? Why or why not?
2. Do you think the new birth through faith in Christ is miraculous or is this an overstatement?
3. How does the Cycle of Miracles impact your thinking regarding God’s plan of redemption?

