

the Messenger



August 7, 2022
9th Sunday after Pentecost



In accordance with the CDC guidelines, MASKS are now **OPTIONAL**.

To read the Messenger **online**, scan this code with your phone or visit godslovenewtown.org/connect/newsletters. Find all the signups at godslovenewtown.org/signups.



Volunteer Opportunities

Over the last few weeks we have highlighted various ways to serve God by volunteering your time in the ministries of the congregation. Thank you to those that signed up for something new already!

All signup opportunities are available on the church website at GodsLoveNewtown.org/signups, or you can stop by the **Signup Hub** in the Commons before or after worship.

Remember the pastoral challenge:

Sign up for *at least one* thing!

Put your gifts into circulation!



Continues through
Sunday, September 4
ONE SERVICE at 9:30am

God bless these happy, growing families!



Pastor Dan Whitener's family at the July 30th wedding of his son **Ethan Whitener and Kate Jewson**



Pastor Miles Hopgood's family after the birth of his daughter, **Alma Jeanne**, on July 29

August Highlighted Collection:

God's Love Annual Back-to-School Supplies Drive

During August we are collecting school supplies for local education programs and schools that serve children in need. For this collection, YOU get to decide what items to donate, so watch for those inevitable back-to-school sales! We will happily accept all new school supplies including notebooks, binders, folders, paper, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, erasers, markers, pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, and backpacks.

Donations will be collected **through the end of August**. If possible, we would greatly appreciate efforts to place donations in the **Lobby of Love** by **August 21**. This enables distribution prior to the start of the school year.

Questions? Contact the **Webber family** or the church office.



requests your prayers and presence
at the Service of

— Ordination and Installation —
of

Brandi Jean Hebert

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022
10:00AM

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

791 NEWTOWN YARDLEY RD
NEWTOWN, PA 18940

Clergy are invited to vest and process.
The color of the day is red.

Scripture Readings August 14

- **Jeremiah 23:23-29**
God's word is like fire
- **Hebrews 11:29-12:2**
A great cloud of witnesses
- **Luke 12:49-56**
Jesus brings fire on earth

CAN2 Update

Flooring has been installed for two rooms, and the calla lily mural is beginning to emerge. A rented portable storage unit is now in place in the parking lot to provide space for tools, building supplies and equipment. We would like to avoid long-term rental costs, so if you have access to a storage unit like this (or an enclosed trailer or box truck) that we could use for a month or two, please contact the church office.

Work continues each Saturday. [SIGNUP HERE](#) for a volunteer work crew or visit the **Signup Hub** in the Commons. Friends and family are welcome! Follow our progress at GodsLoveNewtown.org/CAN2. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

Together we CAN2 make a difference!



HOPE Laundry Ministry

The HOPE Laundry Ministry is slowly growing! Each Tuesday evening, we send volunteers to Express Laundry Center in Bristol to meet those in need of laundry services. We provide detergent, dryer sheets, money for the machines, and caring conversation while the guests do their laundry. There are volunteer opportunities open in August and September.

Please use [THIS LINK](#), visit the **Signup Hub**, or visit GodsLoveNewtown.org/signups. All the details are listed on the sign-up.

Questions? Contact Sandy Anthony



HOPE • September

People experiencing homelessness feel the pinch of inflation, too. The HOPE program provides 25 bagged meals each Wednesday and a hot supper each Sunday for people in need in Bristol. To help, use [THIS LINK](#), visit the **Signup Hub** in the Commons.

Place donations in the **Lobby of Love** ♥.



WANTED: Garden Angels

Last week's Garden Angels included **Allison and Emma Dunkerley, Blaik Halling, Linda Sartor, Debbie Hockman, Robin Pecuch, Valerie Greaud, and Sarah Ludwig**, who picked, weeded, and watered to help keep our garden going through all this heat. Tomatoes and onions and more are growing like crazy!

Would you consider being a garden angel? Use [THIS LINK](#) or visit the **SignUp Hub** in the Commons to select a week that best fits your schedule.

Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA

Saturday, October 8 • 11:00am

We have reserved a group of tickets for the October 8 11:00am performance of "David". If you have never seen a Sight and Sound play you are in for a treat!



The cost is **\$84.55 per adult, \$39 for children 3 – 12** and free for children under 3 (on lap). **The last day to sign up is Sept 28.**

To sign up [CLICK HERE](#) or visit the **SignUp Hub**.

Summer is flying by! Looking ahead to September, here are some important dates:



- **September 11:**
 - Regular worship schedule resumes at **8:45am and 11:00am**
 - Confirmation Orientation at **10:00am**
 - Youth Spirituality Program begins at **5:00pm** (More details soon!)
- **September 17:** Ordination and Installation of Brandi Jean Hebert at **10:00am**
- **September 18:** Sunday School Rally Day (students and parents) at **10:00am**
- **September 25:** Adult Faith and Life Class begins at **10:00am**



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