

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Meal Sign-Up

Alpha is a community gathering over a meal while discussing faith and life's big questions. If you would like to provide part of a meal for Alpha (Monday evenings), scan this QR code to learn more.



Game Night

This Friday, November 10, everyone at NewDay is invited to the Cabin at 7 PM for a Game Night! Bring your favorite game and come for a fun evening together. Snacks and desserts will be provided.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesdays from 10 am-Noon at the NewDay Office. If you would like to get involved, contact jeannine.sternke@gmail.com.

NEWDAY WEEKLY EMAIL

If you would like to receive NewDay's Weekly Email, with information about upcoming community opportunities, write your name and email here, rip it off, and leave this at the Offering Table in the back.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP GATHERING

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."
Romans 8:1-2

NEWDAY COVENANT CHURCH

A New Day for NewDay

A look into why we gather, from the book of Acts



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November 5, 2023

Pastor Kari Jacott

When you care enough to send the very best...

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:32-43

32 As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. 33 There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. 34 "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. 35 All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord.

36 In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. 37 About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. 38 Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

39 Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

40 Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. 41 He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. 42 This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. 43 Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

NOTES

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

In what ways do you see people going outside of themselves to show care in Acts 9:32-43?

Why do you think these stories were important to Luke to record and share in his narrative to Theophilus?

What encourages you about these stories?

Healing does not always happen. This is important to acknowledge. Healing is an outcome in these stories, and there are also important parts besides the healing in these stories. What strikes you as important before and after God used/directed Peter to heal in Jesus' Name?

How do you think Aeneas and Tabitha's lives were different after they were healed?

Who do you need to pray for specifically, or point to someone who can help them specifically?

What are some ways God has helped you because of someone else's prayers, or their intervention in your life?

How would you like to see more caring/praying in tangible ways happen at and through NewDay in this community?

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