



NPC strives to be an intercultural church of believers in Jesus Christ who delight to share the good news in Germantown and beyond.

International Day!

Celebrating the diversity and rich heritage of our multi-cultural congregation and our unity in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, October 4, 2026 – 10:45am Worship
World Communion Sunday

Welcome to Neelsville!

Welcome to Neelsville Presbyterian Church! We are so thrilled that you have visited with us today. We are a church that is growing more and more captivated by Jesus Christ, delighting to glorify and serve Him in every area of our lives. Wherever you are in your walk with God, we have resources for you and your family. Please contact me if you have any questions or desire additional information. Thanks for visiting and I hope you experience the welcome of Christ during your time with us!

Warmly in Christ,

Pastor Jeffrey Rickett

pastorjeff@neelsville.org

First Time Here?

We're so glad you've joined us! Please fill out a green guest card in the pew and hand it to a Welcome Team member for a small gift. They can help connect you with our various ministries and answer any questions you may have.

When you join us again, please take a moment each Sunday to sign in with our Welcome Team. This helps us to stay connected and to reach out to ensure you are well if we haven't seen you in a while.

Tips for Families

We are a church who believes in the value of families worshipping together, and we welcome the wiggles & giggles of little ones in the pews. **With this in mind, an important update on a Nursery drop-off can be found at this QR code.**



Look for the  station outside the Sanctuary to ...

- **Check in for the Nursery or Worship & Praise Zone** which are available during the sermon and provide age-appropriate lessons and activities. Children will worship with their families and then be dismissed to these activities after the Children's Blessing.
 - **Nursery** - Available for children 3 years and under.
 - **Worship & Praise Zone** – Children ages 4 – 3rd grade.
- **Pick up a Worship Activity Bag** for your child to use during the service.

Join us for Classes for All Ages at 9:30am Sunday. We have offerings for everyone from preschoolers to adults. Learn more on page 13.

Order of Service

In the context of 1 Peter, worship means far more than singing or gathering for a service. Peter frames worship as the *whole-life response* of God’s chosen people—exiles who live faithfully in a world that does not always welcome the gospel. Therefore, worship is the lived, communal, hope-filled response of God’s people—rooted in Christ, sustained by grace, empowered by the Spirit, and expressed through faithful lives in an unfriendly world. – *Pastor Jeffrey Rickett*

Prelude

Drum Circle

Ensemble

We invite you to let the music quiet your mind and heart to prepare for worship.

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Jeffrey Rickett

* = please rise if you are able

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 113:3

Pastor SeongSu

God’s words in scripture remind us that He is the one who calls us to gather.

Leader: People of God, come and worship the Lord who gathers His church from every tribe, tongue, and nation. Hear the words of the psalmist: “From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.” Today we join with believers across the world—different languages, cultures, and histories—yet one in Christ.

All: We come as one body, united by one Spirit, redeemed by one Savior.

Leader: Lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship the God who breaks down dividing walls and makes us one.

All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*Hymn

Lift High the Name of Jesus (Cash/de Barra/Getty/Getty)

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Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
Make known the power of his grace, the beauty of his peace.
Remember how his mercy reached, and we cried out to him!
He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.

Chorus: Oh sing, my soul, and tell all he's done
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Lord.
His pow'r in us is greater than, is greater than this world.
To share the reason for our hope, to serve with love and grace,
That all who see him shine through us might bring the Father praise. *(Chorus)*

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus, our Light.
No other name on earth can save, can raise a soul to life.
He opens up our eyes to see the harvest he has grown.
We labor in his fields of grace as he leads sinners home. *(Chorus)*

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Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Jeff

Our Pastor leads a prayer in which we lift our hearts to praise God for who He is and to express our deep love for Him.

*Hymn

We Will Walk with God

Traditional Swazi & Spanish

We will walk with God, my brothers, we will walk with God
We will walk with God, my sisters, we will walk with God
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come (2x)

Sizohamba naye, wo wo wo, sizohamba naye (2x)
Ngomhla wenjabula sizohamba naye (2x)

Caminando con Dios, wo wo wo, caminando con Dios (2x)
Por la paz del mundo, unidos en la fe (2x)

Confession of Sin

Seeing how great and good God is, we are reminded that we have, more often than we wish, failed to live as God has designed.

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, we confess not only our personal sins but also the ways we fail to live as Christ's reconciled people. Let us come before the Lord in humility.

All: Gracious God, You have called us to be one body in Christ, yet we confess that we often live divided lives. We cling to our preferences, our cultures, our comfort, and forget the wideness of Your mercy. We confess that we have not loved our neighbors—near or far—as You have commanded. We have ignored injustice, neglected the suffering of the global church, and resisted Your call to be peacemakers. Forgive us, Lord. Break down every wall of hostility. Renew our hearts by Your Spirit so that we may reflect

the unity, humility, and sacrificial love of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Written words can never reflect exactly what is in each individual's heart, so this is a time for us to consider our own waywardness and speak it silently to God.

*Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:14-15

We are assured that He will extend grace, mercy and forgiveness because Jesus paid the penalty for our sins on the cross.

Leader: "For He Himself is our peace... He has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility... that He might create in Himself one new humanity."

In Christ, you are forgiven. In Christ, you are made new. In Christ, you are joined to a global family—a communion of saints across time and around the world.

All: Thanks be to God! We are one in Christ. Alleluia!

*Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Natalia Suwuh Angkuw

Read in Indonesian

Aku percaya kepada Allah Bapa yang Mahakuasa, khalik langit dan bumi. Dan kepada Yesus Kristus AnakNya Yang Tunggal, Tuhan Kita. Yang dikandung daripada Roh Kudus, lahir dari anak dara Maria. Yang menderita sengsara dibawah pemerintahan Pontius Pilatus, disalibkan mati dan dikuburkan turun ke dalam kerajaan maut. Pada hari yang ketiga bangkit pula dari antara orang mati. Naik ke surga, duduk disebelah kanan Allah, Bapa yang Mahakuasa. Dan dari sana Ia akan datang untuk menghakimi orang yang hidup dan yang mati. Aku percaya kepada Roh Kudus. Gereja yang Kudus dan Am. Persekutuan Orang Kudus. Pengampunan Dosa. Kebangkitan Tubuh dan Hidup Yang Kekal. Amin

English Translation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

This is a time to reflect on our stewardship of all God has given us (our time, talents, gifts, and financial resources) and how we can give them back to His church and the world.

Time of Offering

We have an opportunity to give financially to support the work of the local and global church, offering what we are able with cheerful hearts, grateful for God's blessings. Giving also includes generously sharing our time and talents to care for one another and the community around us.



Please take the plate and pass it down the pew to the usher. To give online, scan the QR code.

Offertory

Eres santo (You Are Holy) (Harlow)
Mungu ni Mwema (God Is So Good) (Burrows)

Choir

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." – Martin Luther

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

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A song of praise used by Christians since the early 18th century.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Amy Njuki

Read in Swahili

Baba yetu uliye mbinguni, Jina lako litukuzwe.
Ufalme wako ufike, Utakalo lifanyike duniani
kama mbinguni. Utupe leo chakula chetu cha
kila siku. Utusamehe makosa yetu, Kama
nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.
Usitutie katika majaribu, Lakini utuokoe na
yule mwovu. Kwa kuwa ufalme ni wako, na
nguvu, na utukufu, hata milele. Amina

English Translation

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be
Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Children's Blessing

On alternate Sundays, the young children receive a blessing or they gather to hear a mini-message, often sharing a point from the upcoming sermon in a relational way with the children.

Children will be dismissed to the Nursery and Worship & Praise Zone following the message.

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

Chorus: For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:11 - 3:7

Cedric Wilson & Murielle Abissi

Please turn in the pew Bible to page 1015 or flip ahead in the bulletin to page 10 to follow the text as it is read.

Sermon*Walking in Jesus's Steps*

Pastor Jeff

A pastor or an elder of the church gives this extended message explaining the scripture passage, what it meant to the original readers, and how it applies to us today. Our pastor often preaches through a book of the Bible, using a selection of verses each week.

Space for Sermon Notes is provided on page 9.

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:16 - 21

Eli Njuki

Please turn in the pew Bible to page 859 or flip ahead in the bulletin to page 11 to follow the text as it is read.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus on the night before He was crucified. He blessed bread and wine to remind us of his sacrifice - the bread is the sign of his broken body and the juice we use is the sign of his shed blood.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy and merciful God, our Father, you have made us in your image and for yourself. You have made this good world for us to tend and to enjoy. God our Father,

People: Hear the praise of grateful hearts.

Leader: You sought your ancient people when they strayed from you. You freed them from the oppressor and brought them home. God, our Father,

People: Hear the praise of grateful hearts.

Leader: You have sent your Son to bring us home to you.

Leader: By his Incarnation—

People: You have found us.

Leader: By his Death—

People: You have forgiven us.

Leader: By his Resurrection—

People: You have freed us.

Leader: God, our Father,

People: Hear the praise of
grateful hearts.

Prayer of Consecration

God's promises are confirmed as we partake in faith – spiritual nourishment enabling our growth in grace, affirmation of our union with God, and gratitude for our fellowship with other believers.

The congregation will be invited by rows to receive bread and juice. When returning to your seat, please wait for us to take the elements together.

Leader: Holy and merciful God, our Father, send down your Holy Spirit on our bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ, and on your people, that we may be the body of Christ, reconciled to you and to each other by his blood. By your Holy Spirit make us—

People: One with Christ, one with each other, and one in mission to all the world,

Leader: Until Christ shall come in final victory and we feast together at his heavenly banquet. We cry,

People: Maranatha! Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen!

*Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: *(Refrain)*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride: *(Refrain 2x)*

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The pastor gives a charge to go into the world in Jesus' name, living and serving in ways that give witness to God's love. We then join in singing the Benediction together.

May grace and peace be multiplied to you

Peace to all of you, who are in Christ

***Postlude**

We close with another instrumental piece, carrying praise to God out of the church and into the world.

After Worship Today!

International Day Potluck is in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Choir Rehearsal is on break today & will resume next week at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Big Idea: The primary way to bring glory to God in an ungodly society is not to fight against it but to do good within it, walking in the steps of Jesus

- We are Good-Doers (vv. 2:11-12)

- We Submit to Authority (vv. 2:13-25)
 - We Look to Jesus (vv. 2:21-25)

- We Honor One another in Marriage (3:1-7)

Next Week: *Inner Qualities of Righteous Living* (1 Peter 3: 8-18)

Scripture

1 Peter 2: 11- 3:7

Read in French (Louis Segond 1910)

¹¹ Bien-aimés, je vous exhorte, comme étrangers et voyageurs sur la terre, à vous abstenir des convoitises charnelles qui font la guerre à l'âme. ¹² Ayez au milieu des païens une bonne conduite, afin que, là même où ils vous calomnient comme si vous étiez des malfaiteurs, ils remarquent vos bonnes œuvres, et glorifient Dieu, au jour où il les visitera. ¹³ Soyez soumis, à cause du Seigneur, à toute autorité établie parmi les hommes, soit au roi comme souverain, ¹⁴ soit aux gouverneurs comme envoyés par lui pour punir les malfaiteurs et pour approuver les gens de bien. ¹⁵ Car c'est la volonté de Dieu qu'en pratiquant le bien vous réduisiez au silence les hommes ignorants et insensés, ¹⁶ étant libres, sans faire de la liberté un voile qui couvre la méchanceté, mais agissant comme des serviteurs de Dieu. ¹⁷ Honorez tout le monde; aimez les frères; craignez Dieu; honorez le roi. ¹⁸ Serviteurs, soyez soumis en toute crainte à vos maîtres, non seulement à ceux qui sont bons et doux, mais aussi à ceux qui sont d'un caractère difficile. ¹⁹ Car c'est une grâce que de supporter des afflictions par motif de conscience envers Dieu, quand on souffre injustement. ²⁰ En effet, quelle gloire y a-t-il à supporter de mauvais traitements pour avoir commis des fautes? Mais si vous supportez la souffrance lorsque vous faites ce qui est bien, c'est une grâce devant Dieu. ²¹ Et c'est à cela que vous avez été appelés, parce que Christ aussi a souffert pour vous, vous laissant un exemple, afin que vous suiviez ses traces, ²² Lui qui n'a point commis de péché, et dans la bouche duquel il ne s'est point trouvé de fraude; ²³ lui qui, injurié, ne rendait point d'injures, maltraité, ne faisait point de

English Translation

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. ¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷ Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. ¹⁸ Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep but

menaces, mais s'en remettait à celui qui juge justement; ²⁴ lui qui a porté lui-même nos péchés en son corps sur le bois, afin que morts aux péchés nous vivions pour la justice; lui par les meurtrissures duquel vous avez été guéris. ²⁵ Car vous étiez comme des brebis errantes. Mais maintenant vous êtes retournés vers le pasteur et le gardien de vos âmes.

¹ Femmes, soyez de même soumises à vos maris, afin que, si quelques-uns n'obéissent point à la parole, ils soient gagnés sans parole par la conduite de leurs femmes, ² en voyant votre manière de vivre chaste et réservée. ³ Ayez, non cette parure extérieure qui consiste dans les cheveux tressés, les ornements d'or, ou les habits qu'on revêt, ⁴ mais la parure intérieure et cachée dans le cœur, la pureté incorruptible d'un esprit doux et paisible, qui est d'un grand prix devant Dieu. ⁵ Ainsi se paraient autrefois les saintes femmes qui espéraient en Dieu, soumises à leurs maris, ⁶ comme Sara, qui obéissait à Abraham et l'appelait son seigneur. C'est d'elle que vous êtes devenues les filles, en faisant ce qui est bien, sans vous laisser troubler par aucune crainte. ⁷ Maris, montrez à votre tour de la sagesse dans vos rapports avec vos femmes, comme avec un sexe plus faible; honorez-les, comme devant aussi hériter avec vous de la grâce de la vie. Qu'il en soit ainsi, afin que rien ne vienne faire obstacle à vos prières.

Luke 4:16-21

Read in Swahili

¹⁶ Akaenda Nazareti, hapo alipolelewa; na siku ya sabato akaingia katika sinagogi kama ilivyokuwa desturi yake, akasimama ili asome. ¹⁷ Akapewa chuo cha nabii Isaya, akakifungua chuo, akatafuta mahali palipoandikwa, ¹⁸ Roho wa Bwana yu juu yangu, Kwa maana amenitia mafuta kuwahubiri maskini habari njema. Amenituma kuwatangazia wafungwa

have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

¹ Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, ² when they see your respectful and pure conduct. ³ Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—⁴ but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious. ⁵ For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, ⁶ as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening. ⁷ Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

English Translation

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to

kufunguliwa kwao, Na vipofu kupata kuona tena, Kuwaacha huru waliosetwa, ¹⁹ Na kutangaza mwaka wa Bwana uliokubaliwa. ²⁰ Akakifunga chuo, akamrudishia mtumishi, akaketi; na watu wote waliokuwamo katika sinagogi wakamkazia macho. ²¹ Akaanza kuwaambia, Leo maandiko haya yametimia masikioni mwenu.

the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Something to think about . . .

Use these questions for your own personal reflection and study at home.

1. What role does doing good have in your Christian witness, and how might you give it a larger role?
2. When you are suffering unjustly how does that affect your efforts to live a good life? Does doing good become easier or harder for you? Does it become more or less important?
3. How might Jesus' example and his cross both encourage and empower you to live honorably in your marriage and in your sphere of influence?

Grow and Go with Us!

Next Generation Ministry



Ages: Birth – 5th grade

Contact: kids@neelsville.org

Sunday School at 9:30am (Ed Wing for PreK - 5th Grade)

All of our kids (birth-5th grade) need to be registered each school year. This ensures we place them in age-appropriate activities and we have correct contact information for communication, emergencies and your child's security. Please take a moment to register each child in your family through this QR code.



Ages: 6th – 12th grade

Contact: students@neelsville.org

Sunday School at 9:30am (Andrew Small Room)

Wednesday Night Youth Group meets at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

***On the 3rd Wednesday of each month,** Youth Group meets at 5:30pm for a service project.

Adult Ministry

Join a class or small group that meets throughout the week!

Scan the QR code for more details and descriptions.



Sundays at 9:15am – Why Did Jesus Have to Die? (Parlor)

Contact: Adam Condrick (acondrick@segalco.com)

Sundays at 9:30am – Wrestling with God:

Lessons from the Book of Job (Conf Rm & Online)

Contact: Craig Wilson (cdw6@msn.com)

Sundays at 7:00pm – Ezekiel Bible Study (Online)

Contact: Craig Wilson (cdw6@msn.com)

1st Peter Small Groups – In a world that often feels scattered, pressured, or uncertain, Peter's letter reminds us that God has given us a living hope that steadies us, shapes us, and sends us out as His people.

Sign up for a small group at this QR code to discover A Living Hope in Exile.



- Sun at 9:30am in Room 1 (shirleyfamily4@gmail.com)
- Tues at 7pm in Parlor (pastorjeff@neelsville.org)
- Wed at 7pm Online (women) (joannelwilson@gmail.com)
- Wed at 7:15pm Online (men) (bpf3356@gmail.com)
- Fri at 9:30am in Parlor (women) (bfarrell01@aol.com)

This Week at Neelsville

More details of this week's schedule and upcoming events can be found in our weekly e-letter. Scan this QR code for last Friday's edition.



Sunday 10/4	12:00pm	International Day Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Ezekiel Bible Study (Online)

Monday 10/5

Tuesday 10/6	7:00pm	1 st Peter Small Group led by Pastor Jeff (Parlor)
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Wednesday 10/7	7:00pm	Youth Group (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00pm	Women's 1 st Peter Small Group led by Joanne Wilson (Online)
	7:15pm	Men's 1 st Peter Small Group led by Brian Farrell (Online)
	7:15pm	Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday 10/8

Friday 10/9

Saturday 10/10	9-11am	ESOL Classes (Fellowship Hall Entrance)
	10:00am	Next Gen Sugarloaf Mountain Hike

Sunday 10/11	9:15am	Small Group led by Adam Condrick (NPC Parlor)
	9:30am	1 st Peter Small Group led by Eric Shirley (Ed Wing, Room 1)
	9:30am	Classes for All Ages!
	10:45am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Ezekiel Bible Study (Online)

Financial Update

	Aug Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Income (\$K)	\$ 64.7 K	\$ 520.5 K	\$ 551.9 K	\$ 827.9 K
Expenses (\$K)	\$ 91.2 K	\$ 527.3 K	\$ 572.9 K	\$ 859.4 K
Difference	- \$ 26.5 K	- \$ 6.8 K		



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Footnote – Any extraordinary expenses (or contributions) paid out of (or for) prior designated/special funds are excluded from these figures. Large increase in expense was due to our bi-annual payment to global missionaries.

Announcements

Please send your announcements to office@neelsville.org by Tuesday at Noon for next week's bulletin & e-letter.

Next Gen Ministry is hiking Sugarloaf Mountain THIS Sat 10/10 at 10am. All Next Gen are invited; a parent must accompany children in 3rd grade and younger. Sign up using this QR code. We'll meet at church and head out for a little adventure to marvel in God's creation. See Pastor SeongSu with any questions.



SAVE THE DATE for a Congregational Meeting after worship NEXT Sun 10/11 to elect our new Officers for 2027. Read our officer candidate bios through this QR code or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex.



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) – Share Christmas gifts, God's love, and the Gospel, with children around the world! Informational flyers and OCC "shoeboxes" are in the narthex for you to pick up. Filled shoeboxes are due on Sunday 11/8! Questions? Contact: Sue Farrell, Angela Macri or Bev Cook.



Fall-O-Ween is Sat 10/24 from 2-4pm! It will be a relaxed, picnic-style event where we can get to know one another, enjoy some good food, play games, and have fun together as a church family. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their favorite Halloween costume, and we invite you to invite your friends and family! If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Pastor SeongSu (seongsu@neelsville.org). We are also looking for donations of candy and mini pumpkins.

Please pray for these new ministry opportunities and consider how you can best serve families in need. This fall, we have planned to be offering four ways to serve. Please see the remaining opportunities below, so you may make the best plan financially.

- **October** – Serve children around by world by filling **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes with small gifts. See above for more info.
- **November** – Donate non-perishable food to fill **Thanksgiving Boxes** for local families and help us pack them on November 15.
- **December** – Support the annual **Giving Tree** ministry by providing gifts for children from Neelsville Middle School and Waters Landing Elementary School.

Stay Connected with Neelsville

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