

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

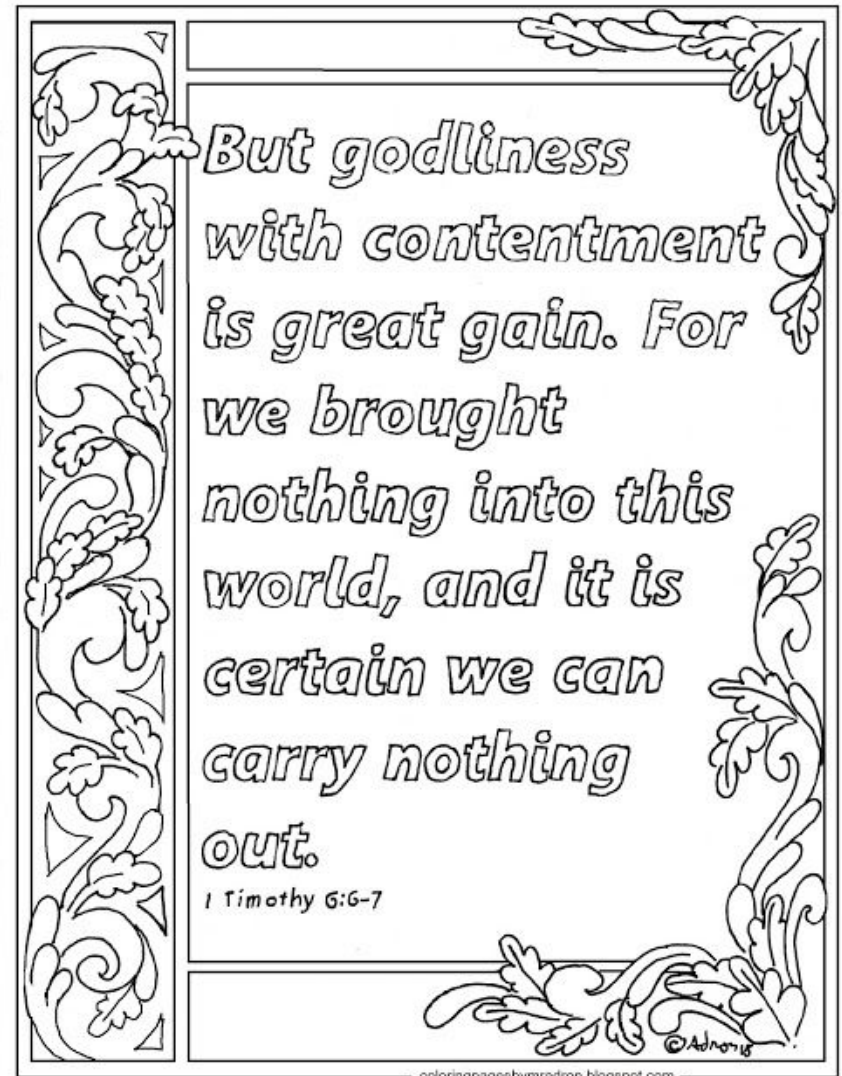
- The West Newton Association of Churches is organizing a prayer walk for the town of West Newton. Meet at 5:30pm at Vine Street Park for group prayer and instructions. Prayer walk will end at 7pm at the Bible Fellowship Community Church with their Tuesday evening service of Worship & Prayer.
- There will be a worship committee meeting September 30<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- On October 4 beginning at 6pm there will be a Fall Bonfire Gathering at the Ozegovich farm!
- PPRC meeting is Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Women in Mission will meet Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am – please bring a bagged lunch!
- There are two meetings on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>; Trustees at 6pm, Admin at 6:30pm
- Trustees offering is collected on the third Sunday of each month!

**Be sure to visit our website!**

**[www.wnmethodist.org](http://www.wnmethodist.org)**

## Church Staff

~ Jesse Verner, Pastor  
~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary  
~ Nick Yanan, Custodian



West Newton Methodist Church  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 28, 2025  
9:30am Worship

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Prelude

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\*Call To Worship      *Based on Psalm 146*      Louise Hritz

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**P: I will sing praises to God all my life long.**

L: Happy are those whose help is in God, creator of heaven and earth, who is forever faithful;

**P: seeking justice for the oppressed and for the hungry;**

L: setting prisoners free and opening the eyes of the blind;

**P: lifting up those who are bowed down and loving the righteous.**

L: The Lord protects strangers and upholds the orphan and widow; **but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.**

**All: The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn      "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"      #103

\*The Apostles' Creed      #881

\*The Gloria Patri      #70

Children's Sermon      Pastor Jesse

Old Testament Reading      Amos 6:1a, 4-7      Louise Hritz

Joys and Concerns      Pastor Jesse

The Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading      1 Timothy 6:6-19      Louise Hritz

Praise Song      "More Precious Than Silver"      Praise Team

Sermon      Pastor Jesse

Worshipping God through our Giving

\*Offering

\*Doxology      # 95

\*Prayer of Dedication      (in unison)

**Lord, as we offer our gifts today, we are reminded of the divide between those who live in comfort and those who suffer. Help us to care for the poor, the oppressed, and those on the margins of society. Guide us to use what we have to help others and show compassion. May our offerings reflect our desire to build bridges of love. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn      "Take Time to Be Holy"      #395

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Offering for September 21, 2025    \$781**

## Church Calendar

Today – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 30 – Worship comm. meeting; noon

October 2 – Walking Prayer Group; 6:30pm

October 4 – Ozegovich Bonfire; 6pm

October 5 – The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 8 – PPRC meeting; 6pm

October 9 – Women in Mission; 11am

October 15- Trustees mtg. 6pm; Admin 6:30pm

October 19 – Trustees Offering

November 5 – Charge Conference; 6:30pm