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# THE VINE

Official Newsletter of New Day Community Church

## Welcome to New Day Community and Guests

### Dinner with Jesus?

Have you ever considered how much of our relationships center around meals? Growing up, dinner at the table was where my mom, dad, brother and I truly got to know each other. We told stories about our day, argued over current events and my brother and I shared the trials and travails as teenage boys. My first formal date with my wife was a military banquet and our subsequent outings almost always involved at least a meal or two. Now when I gather with friends, I typically do so over lunch or a coffee. Meals can be not just a chance to intake some calories but opportunities to share a holy moment in time and space with another human being. This was definitely the case in Jesus' ministry. As one writer put it, this seemed to be "Jesus' mission strategy." "He did evangelism and discipleship around a table with some grilled fish, a loaf of bread, and a pitcher of wine."

This summer beginning late June we are going to explore those passages in the gospels we catch Jesus sharing a meal. And maybe as we do, we will discover our own vision of how we might love and disciple others over a loaf of bread or a cup of joe. Hope you will join us!

In Christ  
Pastor Ron



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Website!

[www.NewDayLewisville.org](http://www.NewDayLewisville.org)



## Upcoming Events

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- June 4: Youth Super Sunday
- June 8: Center of Hope Birthday Party
- June 13: Help with LCAP
- July 23: Dash Game
- August 5: Rise Against Hunger
- September 10: Help with LCAP



## New Day Quick Updates

1. **NEW DAY CARES:** New Day Cares was formed two years ago to be a resource for members who may find themselves in time of need: births, death, sickness, meals, ride to doctor or just someone to chat with. There are five members of this committee who will be reaching out to you soon. Information is not shared, unless you give permission. Don't hesitate to reach out to them or me in your time of need. In His Care, Margaret Quinn, 336-328-6009, [mpq46@outlook.com](mailto:mpq46@outlook.com)
2. Thank you for your continued financial support! Please make sure to make your checks to New Day Community Church or give through PayPal (link to the right)
3. If you have prayer requests, please let us know. Our prayer list is emailed each Tuesday. Contact Pastor Ron with any prayer requests or fill out your request on a connect card.

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New Day PayPal Giving Link



# Monthly Ministry Opportunities

Our variety of ministries means there is a place for everyone to grow in their journey with Jesus. We invite you to participate in one of our many ministries during the month of June!



## New Day Youth

June 4th: Super Sunday -- youth meeting after church until 1:15 with activity, discussion, and lunch (1st and 3rd Sundays during the school year)



## Men's Ministry

Take me out to the Ball Game, New Day Community Church is planning a Sunday afternoon baseball game with the Winston-Salem Dash on Sunday July 23 at 2:00pm. If interested please contact Scott Royall ([Asroyall@gmail.com](mailto:Asroyall@gmail.com) / 336-251-2276) for additional information. We would need 20 or more to qualify for a group discount. Let's come out and support our local minor league team!

## Family Ministry

For the month of June we will be having an old-fashioned food drive to benefit the Clemmons Food Pantry. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of food during 2023. We already have a good start of 310 pounds which was delivered to the Pantry in January. Among the most needed items are peanut butter, canned or snack packs of fruit, and breakfast cereals (including oatmeal and grits). (PLEASE, NO GLASS JARS.)

Our church will focus on one of our ministries each month to offer support and opportunities to serve. If you have suggestions or need more information, please contact Karen King or Cameron Gulledge.



## New Day Women's Ministry

The women are encouraged to attend the Dash game, river trip, and hiking. We will resume at the end of August with a meal out.

Contact Sherri Royall for more information



## Serving Opportunities

- Help with LCAP July 13 and September 10th. The Lewisville Community Assistance Program [LCAP] is a joint project of churches in the Lewisville area that helps people of the community who have an emergency situation regarding food, shelter, and utilities that can threaten the stability of families.
- Rise Against Hunger is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies. We will be helping pack meals as in the image below from their website. Packing food for Rise Against Hunger will be held August 5 at Pine Grove UMC on Jonestown Road. Help will be needed to unload trucks at 8am, and packers should plan to arrive by 9am. Usually, we're finished by 11am or soon after.
- The next Center of Hope birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th. A sign up sheet is available in the vestibule. Please consider joining us! Contact Betty Davis for more information.



## Financial Reporting

April Contributions: \$32,735  
 Total Contributions Quarter 1: \$88,450  
 Expenses April: \$15,817  
 Total Expenses Quarter 1: \$68,823  
 Fund Balance April: \$141,027

## June Collection Needs

### Clemmons Food Pantry

Canned meats  
 Fruits and veggies  
 Pastas and sauces (no glass)  
 Peanut butter  
 Breakfast items

**Thank you for your faithful support of these monthly collections. Bins are located outside of the Sanctuary to drop off your items.**



## Resources to help our nation and world

Listed below are resources for US hurricane relief as well as global support for countries of Afghanistan and Haiti. Please continue to be in prayer for those in peril in our community, nation, and world.

[www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org)  
[www.worldrelief.org/triad](http://www.worldrelief.org/triad)