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NEW GENERATION START-UP PARTY



NEW GENERATION
community church

Pastor Laban Reeves and his team in Harlem, NY host a start-up party in preparation for their launch.

New Generation Community Church had its first official Start-Up Party on Friday, May 31, one year after officially closing New Horizon Church.

The event gave Pastor Laban Reeves and his team the opportunity to invite neighbors and friends to meet the team, enjoy the sounds of a dj, and hear and respond to the vision of New Generation.

At the event Pastor Laban shared the vision for New Generation Community Church - *A tale of two cities becoming one through the unifying power of the Gospel — one neighborhood at a time.*

Find New Generation Community Church online:
www.newgeneration.nyc

The evening culminated in guests having an opportunity to respond to the vision by expressing a level of interest in the future launch of the church.

A total of six individuals responded that they are ready to join the Launch Team. Another eight people responded that they were interested in keeping in touch knowing more about the future launch plans.

Please join us in praying for New Generation as they have set a potential launch date for the fall, contingent on having a strong enough launch team and the key players in place.





AN EXCITING SUMMER IN BRUNSWICK, MD

Grace Fellowship in Brunswick is gearing up for great ministry in the summer of 2019



Closing in on 18 months since their launch in 2018, Grace Fellowship in Brunswick, MD is growing as a team and joyfully embracing the opportunities to reach more people for Jesus in their community.

After starting their ministry with a strong core team, the church has now installed its first official members which they call "ministry partners." This process establishes a strong covenantal commitment between church family members and brings more unique gifting and talent to their ministry efforts.

They are also gearing up for summer backyard bbq bashes hosted by members of the church in their own backyards. They gather to enjoy

food, fellowship, and fun together. It is an awesome outreach opportunity and last year they had several families begin attending weekend church services as a result of their attending a backyard bbq bash!

Grace Kids have been on a road trip through the Bible this year. They will complete that road trip in July and end the summer with 5 Summer Blast Sundays. Their children's ministry team uses a traditional VBS curriculum and modifies it to be used on Sunday mornings to end the summer.

Find Grace Fellowship Church online: www.gracefellowship.church





THREE CREEKS BRINGS A SPRING OF LIFE TO GAHANNA, OH

Launched in early 2018 out of Movement Church in Columbus, Three Creeks Church is making waves in their second year of ministry

In just over a year of ministry in the Columbus suburb of Gahanna, Ohio, Pastor Joel Trainer and his team at Three Creeks Church have quickly established their roots and are making an impact in their community.

They celebrated their second Easter with more than 300 people in attendance at their two services. They have started a youth ministry, which is a great feat for a young church plant. And they recently held their first baptism service of 2019 in which nine people went public with their faith and victory in Jesus.

There is little doubt that God has assembled a talented team at Three Creeks, but with all humility Pastor Joel gives all the credit and glory to God:

None of this growth, both in numbers and spiritual depth, can be explained other than to say God did this! It is beyond us. We are so thankful to be a part of what God is doing here in Gahanna.

Find Three Creeks Church online:
www.threecreekschurch.com



**THREE CREEKS
CHURCH**

LOVING THEIR COMMUNITY WITH ACTS OF SERVICE

Renew Church's Cambridge Campus gives their time and talents on community beautification projects



One of the most critical activities of a new church in a new community is taking advantage of opportunities to demonstrate the love of Jesus through service. Pastor Erik Jensen and the Renew Cambridge family have recently had opportunities to do that in the neighborhood in which they worship.

Their weekend services are at Silver Heights Public School, which has recently had budget cuts that limit landscaping and groundskeeping to the school campus. Through a strategic partnership with some local businesses and their own

benevolence fund, the Cambridge campus was able to serve the school with a full scale landscaping project, complete with new flowers and two tons of mulch.

Also, through connections with the city parks department, the church members dedicated a Saturday to tree planting in the nearby Silver Heights Park, location of their annual Party in the Park event. In early June, the church members rolled up their sleeves for a Saturday and joyfully planted 40 new trees in the park, with guidance from the local parks director.





MAIN STREET CHURCH MAKES COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS THEIR SUMMER AGENDA

Main Street Church (Josh Kuck, Pastor) continues to make their mark in Chelsea, Michigan with a barage of service activities and personal touches. Their goal is to make at least 9000 individual connections throughout the summer. For a new church plant that averages about 180 people in their weekly worship services, this is a big goal. But after just a few weeks of summer, they are well on their way to making this dream a reality.

The bulk of their activity is designed to be a part of a regular weekly community festival that takes place each Thursday evening during the summer. The *Sounds and Sights of Chelsea* event is coordinated and sponsored by a wide array of area

businesses. Main Street Church has joined in as a Community Partner and makes their presence known by giving away snow cones (more than 500 every week) and providing a movie and free popcorn for families as a night cap of each week's event.

In a city where many people are unchurched and unfamiliar with the gospel of Jesus, Pastor Josh and his team pray their presence will be a bright light for those who need to hear the great news that God loves them and can give them a hopeful purpose for their lives.





DAYNE CARRAWAY APPROVED TO PLANT A CHURCH IN TOWSON, MD

The Clinton GBC has affirmed their homegrown son and will send a team to plant in Baltimore County

After having grown up in the Clinton Grace Brethren Church (Irving Clark, Pastor) and then serving on staff as the youth minister for the past 6 years, Dayne Carraway, along with his wife Anastasia and their three young children will relocate 60 miles north to the suburbs of Baltimore to plant *Church at the Well*.

Dayne and Ana have a vision to see a cross-cultural expression of the church that will help people of Towson, MD find and follow Jesus.

The Carraways will be moving into their new community in the summer of 2019 and begin building a core team to prepare for their anticipated launch in early 2021.



A NEW FUTURE FORWARD FOR TWO PA CHURCHES

For the past several years, Grace Fellowship in Leamersville, PA (Mark Lingenfelter, Pastor) and its campus in Altoona, PA (Juniata) have been working together to grow strong, healthy Christ-centered communities that make an impact in their region. With the recent passing of the Juniata campus pastor, Rod Lingenfelter, the church has now taken a significant step by

partnering with Assist to better unify a shared mission, vision and philosophy.

Our Assist team is working with them to identify a new campus pastor for the Juniata Campus and to help them develop a ministry that may be multiplied with more campuses in the future.

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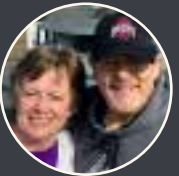


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