



**NEW TO CONNECTIONS?**

Please stop by and see us in the lobby WELCOME area! Our team would be happy to get you information and answers to help you take the next step.

**WHERE WE GATHER**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

10 A.M. WORSHIP Gathering

**Roosevelt High School**

3349 Roosevelt Pkwy, Johnstown

**MID - WEEK**

Adult Bible Studies

Middle/High School Youth Group  
Staff Offices

**The Connecting Place**

1011 S. Jay Ave, Johnstown

**FIND US ONLINE**

[www.connections.cc](http://www.connections.cc)



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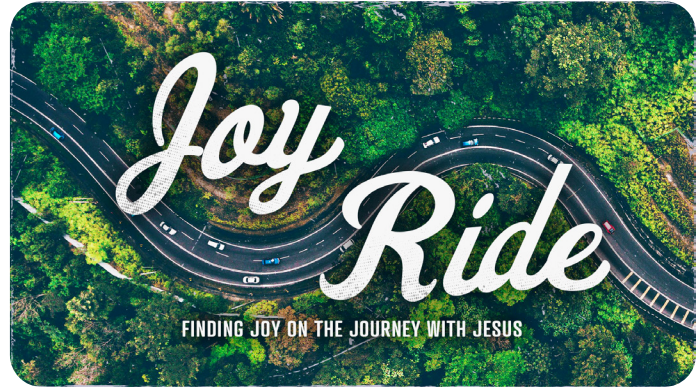
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Print Bibles are available at the Usher's Table or download the BIBLE app from the App Store.



**NEW MESSAGE SERIES**

Among many other names, Jesus called himself "The Way," indicating life with Him is a journey. It's not straight, flat, or easy, but it is fulfilling and exhilarating. Through the many twists and turns we can trust Jesus to lead and we can take comfort that there will be joy throughout.



Paul's letter to Philippians – written from a Roman prison – gives us the focus and encouragement necessary to make the most of the journey. Throughout April and May we will learn from Paul how to pattern our lives after Jesus and live out our faith on the journey of life. Invite family and friends to join you next week as we start our *Joy Ride!*

You can join others in the church in our daily Bible reading plan for this series. Find it by going to [www.connections.cc/Bible](http://www.connections.cc/Bible) on your mobile device.

**IS IT TIME TO JOIN THE JOURNEY?**

We will conclude this message series with a Baptism Celebration during service on May 19. If God has been leading you to surrender your life to His leadership, and you've been thinking about getting baptized, now is the time to start the conversation.

Email [pastors@connections.cc](mailto:pastors@connections.cc) and we'll get started!

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT – KIDMIN**

Our vision for KidMin – to see kids develop an understanding of Christ that will guide them to be drawn to Him earnestly, serve Him faithfully and share Him boldly – shapes everything we do for babies through 5th grade. We partner with parents to instill the values of obedience to God, respect for family and peers, living out faith in all areas of life, and sharing faith with others.

One of our key ministry efforts in KidMin is our annual VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS). This 'all church' effort offers multiple partnership opportunities for you to use your gifts and interests for kids across our community.

To find out more, including details about partnership opportunities, please go to [www.connections.cc/vbsministrypartner](http://www.connections.cc/vbsministrypartner).

Also, please pray for this year's VBS – that we would meet many families in our community who don't know Jesus and encourage parents and kids alike to begin a relationship with Him!

## WOMEN 2 WOMEN EVENTS

### BIRTHDAY PARTY – MAY 6 6:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate all the women in our church and hear from of our ladies share their story of their "born again" birthday. This will be a powerful night of testimony and restoration.

This is open to women of all ages.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

# Retreat

Harriman Retreat Center in Granite, Wyoming

JUNE  
28-30, 2024

REGISTER TODAY

Spots are limited. Registration closes May 31!

www.connections.cc/w2w

MINISTRY PARTNER  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN

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KIDS REGISTRATION  
OPENS MAY 1

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# WILD LIFE

JUNE 3-6, 2024

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is coming June 3–6 and there's a place for you! We have opportunities to serve in several areas and would love to see your gifts and passions poured into elementary aged kids.

This is a great opportunity to meet new families and introduce them to Connections and, more importantly, to Jesus. Check out opportunities at:

[www.connections.cc/vbsministrypartner](http://www.connections.cc/vbsministrypartner)

## CARE MINISTRIES

### MEALS TEAM

This ministry provides meals to families and individuals in times of pressure or praise. *Contact the church office at 970-660-4078.*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Have you seen our new interactive prayer wall? Check it out today!*

[www.connections.cc/prayer-wall](http://www.connections.cc/prayer-wall)

*You can submit requests, respond to others, and deepen your connections.*

*Pray for many in our family dealing with health issues in their immediate families. Pray for healing, peace, and hope.*

*Pray for the other expectant moms in our church family – that God would continue to provide health and protection for them and their babies.*

*Praises for a great Worship & Prayer experience last night & prayers for an effective outreach event in October.*

## GUYS GROUP

Our next Guys Group will be Monday, April 22 at 6:30 PM at the Connecting Place (1011 S Jay Ave, Johnstown).

We are continuing our series focused on being a "Man of Purpose". Join the conversation!

If you'd like to learn more about Guys Group, or the other aspects of our Men's Ministry, please email us at [men@connections.cc](mailto:men@connections.cc).

## CARE AT THE CROSS

Each week there are caring people at the cross during our Worship Gathering. They are there to pray with you, pray for you, answer questions about faith, and help you find ways to deepen your walk with Jesus.

Everyone is invited and they would love to care for you, so c'mon over!

## BAPTISM

Are you ready to surrender your life to Christ and receiving the blessing of Baptism? Please come to the cross today! We have everything you need experience God *burying* your old life, causing you to be *reborn*, and erasing your past sin with a *bath*.

Questions?

Email [pastors@connections.cc](mailto:pastors@connections.cc) or text BAPTISM to 970-644-6800

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Could you benefit from confidential, one-to-one care and support?

Trained Stephen Ministers are ready to journey with you through your current difficult circumstances.

If interested, call 970-660-4078 or email [care@connections.cc](mailto:care@connections.cc).

You can also stop by the Welcome table in the lobby for more information.

THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN CONNECTIONS' MINISTRIES YOUR GENEROSITY CHANGES LIVES!	GENERAL FUND	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE	ONLINE GIVING SECURE, CONSISTENT, CONVENIENT! <a href="http://WWW.CONNECTIONS.CC/GIVE" style="color: #008080; text-decoration: underline;">WWW.CONNECTIONS.CC/GIVE</a>
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	SEPT-MAR	\$279,000	\$270,290	-\$8,710	