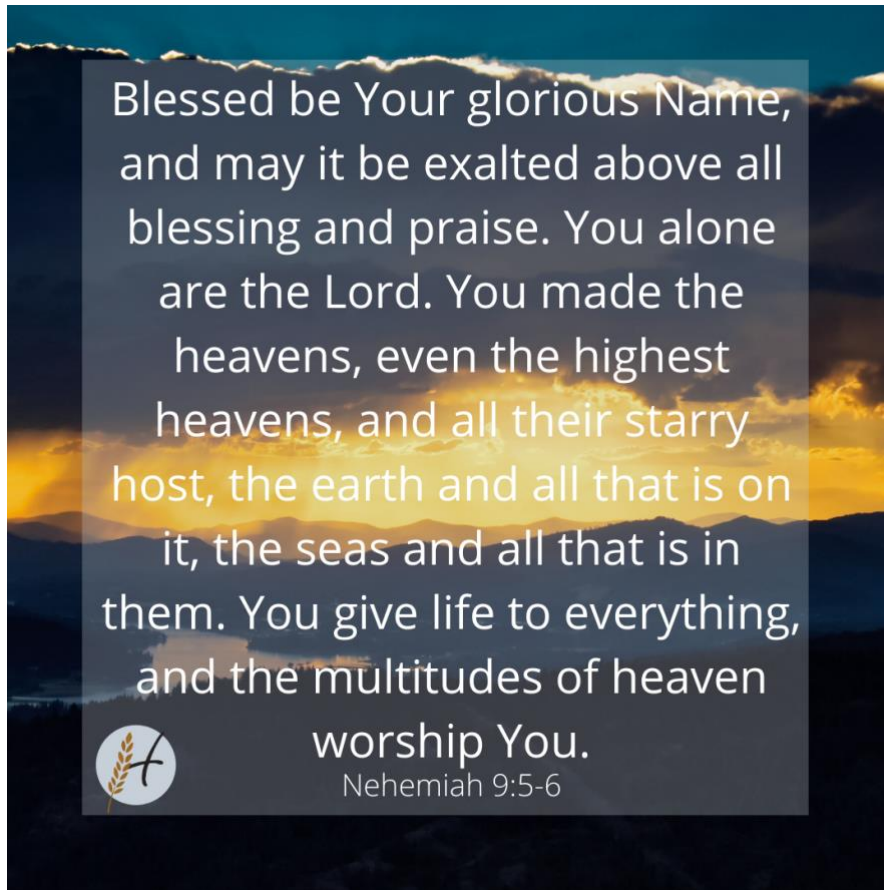




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***Welcome to the virtual Harvest Christian Fellowship!***

***March 29, 2020***

Thank you for joining us this morning. Praise God we are in our 25<sup>th</sup> year of ministry in Niantic/East Lyme! Welcome to the new thing our Lord is doing in our midst. For those visiting us for the first time, please fill out the Connection Card at our Church Connect site at <https://www.churchtrac.com/connect?ui=71969A80>; we would love the chance to get to know you and to minister to you in a more personal way.

## *Calendar of Events – March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>*

Tuesday	Men's Bible Study – 7 pm – connect via the Zoom app
Thursday	Word of Life One Way (youth) club – 7 pm – connect via the Zoom app
Saturday	there will NOT be Men's Breakfast this month – please join the Men on Tuesday evening
Sunday	Worship Service – 10:30 am – connect on Facebook, YouTube, or on our website via Boxcast

*JAM will not have classes until further notice*

### **Save the Date:**

#### **Messiah in the Passover Service – April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Good Friday Service – April 10<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunday – April 12<sup>th</sup>

National Day of Prayer – May 7<sup>th</sup>

Women's Retreat – May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**If My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**  
**2 Chronicles 7:14**

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Surprise! In the midst of so many events being cancelled or postponed, **Rich Flashman** is still planning on **coming to Harvest next week** to present The Messiah in The Passover. Make sure you **tune in for it!**

Our God is so faithful! The Virtual HCF is up and running. We need your help! Most importantly: PRAY! Please pray for us as we learn new technology and make time to record videos. Second, be patient with us. We would very much like to know if there are any glitches on the receiving end of our videos and broadcasts – please notify a member of the Leadership Team if something seems amiss. Last, keep checking back with our website and Facebook page. We still hope to move most, if not all, of our regular ministries online. There will even be some brand new material ([“Bible Stories with Dave”](#), for instance...).

We are all learning how to use these new ways of connecting online. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom or any other app or program mentioned here or anywhere on the website, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of the Leadership Team for assistance. We want everyone to be included!

If you will be participating in our online Communion services, make sure to add juice and bread or crackers to your shopping list. We will each gather the Communion elements in our own households, and partake together during the service.

**Ladies!** It is almost that time of year again! Make plans to join us at the Beach House for our **annual Ladies Retreat May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**.

The 5K Run for **Teen Challenge Providence** is still scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> as far as we know. Stay tuned for the most recent information on date and time, how to join the HCF Team, or how to get ready to participate.

Even with the lights off, your contributions are still essential to the Lord's work moving forward in East Lyme. There is a tutorial posted on the website about how to set up your own account for giving online. Tithes, offerings, and building fund pledges can all be given online. We do have someone picking up the regular mail several times a week, so mailing contributions to: Harvest Christian Fellowship, 5 Freedom Way, Niantic, CT 06357 is another way to practice faithful stewardship during this time.

**At a time of unanswered prayer in my life years ago, my mother taught me the verse to a hymn that I still quote when I am totally baffled by events...**

**Trust Him when dark doubts assail thee, / Trust Him when thy strength is small,  
Trust Him when to simply trust Him, / Seems the hardest thing of all.**

**Anne Graham Lotz**