### **New Song News**

**Psalm 86:8–12 (ESV)** <sup>8</sup>There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. <sup>9</sup>All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. <sup>10</sup>For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. <sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. <sup>12</sup>I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

**Hebrews 12:1–3 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

#### Today

- $\checkmark$  9am, How to Study the Bible begins. See Terri Stevens if interested.
- $\checkmark$  New Song Chili Cook-off following worship. Stay even if you didn't plan to!

#### This Week

- ✓ Summer Lessons in Loyalty Daily Readings continue:
- Mon. Genesis 45:16-26; Tues. Genesis 46:1-15; Wed. Genesis 46:16-27; Thurs. Genesis 46:28-34; Fri. Genesis 47:1-12; Sat/Sun. Proverbs 19:16-29
- $\checkmark$  Wednesday, 10am, Ladies' Bible Study, New Song HQ, see Nancy Seman
- $\checkmark$  Thursday, 10am-3pm, Ignite Pastor's Gathering at New Song HQ.
- $\checkmark$  Thursday, Learning Community, 7pm in person & Zoom.
- $\checkmark$  Friday, 10am, Women's Bible Study, New Song HQ, see Ginger Rogers
- $\checkmark$  Friday, Learning Community, 1pm in person & Zoom.
- $\checkmark$  Saturday, 9:30am, Governance Board meeting.

### Looking Ahead

- $\checkmark$  October 14, All-Church clean-up day after Men's Group, 9:30-3:00
- $\checkmark$  October 21, Rotary of Bethel Park Spaghetti Dinner. Sign up to help.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text <u>newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com</u>.
- ✓ New Song FB Live link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/</u>.
- $\checkmark$  Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



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9/17/2023 \$ 3,249.50	\$ 3,114.71	9/17/2023 \$ 50.00	9/17/2023 \$ 2.40	9/17/2023 \$ 200.
To Date \$125,788.19	\$ 118,359.04	Balance: \$3,940.77	Month Total \$9.50	To Date \$3,240.0
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## New Song Notes,

Pastor Herb Shaffer

# Invitation to Impossible

*September 24*, 2023

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Psalm 86:10–11 (ESV)

Items of Note

✓ Thursday Pastor Gathering – THANK YOU for helping.
Please *PRAY HARD!* Stop by if you'd like.
✓ Pray daily for **Revival** and **Spiritual Awakening**

### Learning to accept God's invitation to the impossible

Is anything too hard for the Lord?

-- Genesis 18:14 (ESV)

Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for You. -- Jeremiah 32:17b (ESV)

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me? -- Jeremiah 32:27 (ESV)

*For nothing will be impossible with God.* -- Luke 1:37 (ESV)

But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with<br/>God all things are possible."-- Matthew 19:26 (ESV)

2 Chronicles 20:1–33 (ESV)



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New Song Community Church

## Living Our Utmost for His Highest

*"with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death."* Philippians 1:20a (ESV)

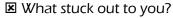
### + Pay Attention around us and what God says about it

**+ Be Ready** developing God's skill-set and mind-set

## **+** Soldiering Together

rejoicing, weeping and sharpening TOGETHER

What do we do with this?



What is God saying about what stuck out?

Kernel What do you need to do in response?