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The Neigh-borly NEWSLETTER

MONTHLY DIGEST: Vol. 03

No Winter Blues in the Forecast!

Farm life stops for no one, not even Old Man Winter!

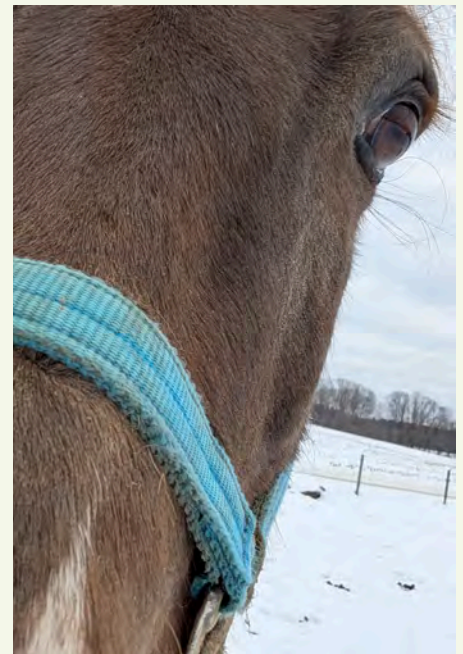
All the signs are here. Colder winds are blowing. Most tree branches are stripped naked. Bucket heaters are installed and plugged in and we've seen our first snow! By all outward appearances, winter is NOW!

You set the boundaries of the earth, and you made both summer and winter. ~Proverbs 74:17

For me, the winter months are bitter/sweet. On one hand, there is the less romantic side of farm life, like tending to the horses' many daily cold-weather needs. In addition to feeding, grooming & exercising them in frigid temps, that may also mean scraping frozen manure off the floors, cracking ice from their water buckets and picking ice balls out of their hooves. On the especially blustery days, I may have to thaw out a frozen barn with hot water carried in buckets from the house. **It is a labor of love!** On the other hand, winter is a time to slow down. You may find me cozied up on the sofa with a new crochet project and a cup of hot tea. Or I might be enjoying a freshly stoked coal fire that my husband lovingly built for our comfort. Occasionally, I ride down a snow-covered lane on horseback, warming my hands under my mount's thick mane, while trying to catch big fluffy snowflakes on my tongue.

Believe it or not, this is the time of year that many hardy folks resist the temptation to hibernate and, instead, **volunteer at the farm**; all for the love of horses and the passion of **Jesus!** We welcome you to consider applying to become a member of our volunteer staff TODAY. You can win Wooden Nickel Rewards, good for 50% discounts off our lesson packages, come spring! Find more details and the online application form here---> <https://www.toofaroutfarm.org/volunteer>

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*On that day life-giving waters will flow out from Jerusalem, half toward the Dead Sea and half toward the Mediterranean, flowing continuously in both summer and winter.
~Zechariah 14:8*

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The Too Far Out Farm Mission

Too Far Out Farm, LLC reaches people with the gospel and love of Jesus Christ, helping them grow, heal and prosper in love toward one another through horsemanship and equine-assisted learning.

We build on Truth, walk in Faith and serve with Obedience. That's TFO!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: SAVE THE DATES!

**Community Advisory
Team ONLINE Meeting**
3rd Thursday's each Month!
FREE ONLINE EVENT
Sign Up Now!

**Community Camp Fire
Gathering** (weather permitting)
November 21st
FREE IN-PERSON EVENT
Reserve Your Spot Today!

Winter Volunteer Roundup
December 13th
FREE IN-PERSON EVENT
Sign Up Today!

**Twelve-Days of
Christmas**
Jan. 7th, 2026
FREE IN-PERSON EVENT
Reserve Your Spot!

Some TFO Farm events may have a fee associated with them, HOWEVER, whenever possible, we will not exclude anyone from participating due to an inability to pay. Call 814-795-2686 for details about our SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Youth Shares Her TFO Experience

"When I was younger, I was in a really bad situation with my [bio.] parents that were addicted to drugs. The Too Far Out Farm Christian ministry has helped me with my trauma from my past. I never thought equine-assisted learning would help, but it helps more than any human therapist ever did. My favorite horse that was there was Clyde.



I learned horses have fears just like we do and that we have to look at fears straight in the eye and say, "I am saved by Jesus and you can't do anything about it!" I want to say thank you to God, Debbie, and Clyde. We worked on groundwork and connecting with our horse and God. I also volunteered to help clean out stalls. When it was time, not very long, I got to start riding! I have had a really good experience at Too Far Out Farm."

~Anonymous 13 year-old student of the horse at TFO Farm

TFO Farm Facility Spotlight: NEW BARN ROOF

Did you know that Our One God is so all-encompassing that He has many names? Jehova-Jireh means "God, our provider." He certainly came through for us once again!



Thanks to the generosity of our good friend and the professional skills of roofing Contractor, J Hostetler and crew, our barn now has a new roof and other necessary structural repairs! This long-awaited project was prayed for over the course of the last ten years! Once The Lord moved, the project was completed in just two days! We cannot be more pleased with how it turned out! Thank you to all who believed with us in prayer before our Almighty Heavenly Father and to our wonderful sponsor, Leslie Minor. We are so very grateful!

^^ J Hostetler Roofing hard at work at TFO Farm.



^^ TFO Farm sheep, Gracee and Sadie look on as the roofers complete their work earlier this month on the Too Far Out Farm stable.

TFO Horse Spotlight: **DOUBLE-R-FAITH** (Faith's AMA registered name)



^^ Too Far Out Farm neighbor, Daniel Fisher has agreed to apprentice with Debbie on training Faith. Here, he is shown with his horse, Captain.

After several setbacks associated with finding an appropriate trainer to get Faith started under saddle, we have landed on a solution ... at least for the winter.

Daniel is a 17-year old young man who has agreed to "join-up" with Debbie to follow the **Carson James(R) HorseTracks Training System** as a means to keep Faith learning the finer points of serving her humans. Together, Daniel and Debbie are working on deepening Faith's understanding of the basics: leading behind and at the shoulder, leading & grooming at liberty, introduction to the saddle, handling feet, lateral movements: hips/shoulders, straightness, speed transitions, stopping, reins (ground driving), etc.

By spring, we hope to put her first rides on her! [Click here](#) to view a video of Faith successfully ground-tying for the first time.

MEETING MAKERS MAKE IT!

Join us at a Celebrate Recovery meeting near you...

BETHEL LIFE WORSHIP CENTER

Greenville, PA

Monday | 6:30 PM

Location: 246 S Mercer St
Greenville, PA, 16125

Leader: Ben Zimmer

(724) 589-5433

NEW BEGINNINGS CHURCH

Meadville, PA

Wednesday | 6:00 PM

Location: 13226 Leslie Road
Meadville, PA, 16335

Leaders: Diane & Gary Gordon

(814) 789-2168

CONNEAUTVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Conneautville, PA

Tuesday | 6:00 PM

Location: 1500 Main Street
Conneautville, PA, 16406

Leader: Rich Jones

(814) 573-1361

LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Conneaut Lake, PA

Thursday | 6:00 PM

Location: 9517 US Hwy 322,
Conneaut Lake, PA

Leader: PJ Vogt

(814) 337-1500



CelebrateRecovery®

*Celebrate Recovery is a
safe place to find
freedom from your hurts,
hangups & habits.*

You Are NOT Alone!



Lighthouse Community Church is hosting a **Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal** on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. After dinner, join us for the regular Thursday Celebrate Recovery meeting at 6:00pm. (See flyer on pg. 4.)

December Volunteer Roundup

Sat., Dec. 13th

10am-3pm (Lunch provided)

Too Far Out Farm

29533 Borgardus Rd.

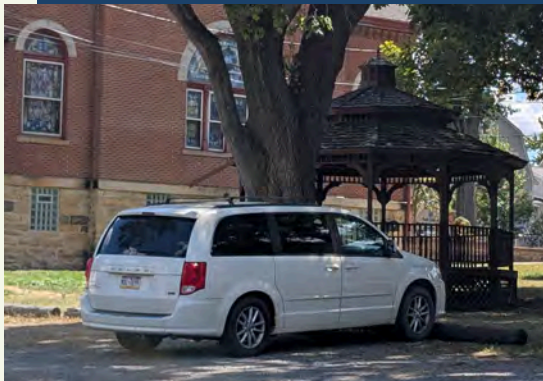
Guys Mills, PA 16327

SCAN FOR DETAILS & TO RSVP



NEED A LIFT? Catch a Ride to a Recovery Meeting...

Hello, RECOVERY ROAD WARRIORS! We are on the (literal) Recovery Road on Monday & Thursday evenings to attend a Celebrate Recovery meeting. Pick-ups begin around 4pm for Crawford County residents.



This recovery transportation service is FREE for all Crawford County residents.

If you want to ride along to a Celebrate Recovery meeting on Monday and/or Thursday, and you live in Crawford County, please register by filling out the Recovery Road Warrior INTEREST FORM online, on [this page](https://www.toofaroutfarm.org/events#RecoveryRoadWarriors).

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(You only need to fill out the online form once. After that, you may opt in to be added to the "pick-up list," going forward.)

Childcare may be available if you let us know in advance!

We are providing this taxi service every Monday & Thursday for now, but you must reserve your seat in the car each week by calling or texting Debbie.

Call Debbie if you have questions or concerns! 814-795-2686.

^^ The TFO Farm van is available on Monday and Thursday evenings to give a lift to any Crawford County resident to a recovery meeting.

Reserve your spot in the TFO Farm Taxi TODAY!

Meeting makers make it!!

WIN WOODEN NICKELS! EXCHANGE FOR BIG DISCOUNTS!

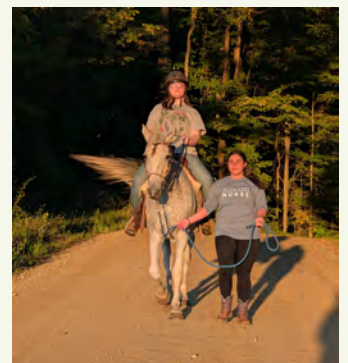
We believe hard work deserves a great reward. Our Wooden Nickel Reward Program offers discounts on equine-assisted services & TFO Farm products (when available). This reward program is available to all registered volunteers of Too Far Out Farm LLC. Click [\[THIS LINK\]](#) to download the Wooden Nickel Community Reward Program informational document.

Thank you for your interest.

Too Far Out Farm LLC 29533 Borgardus Rd., Guys Mills, PA

You may [\[click here\]](#) for more info about FREE opportunities to involve yourself in the TFO Farm life.

>> Volunteer, Horse Wrangler, Cassy Nickell walks with Glitter and a student on a trail ride training session.



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING! YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

You Are Invited To

Thanksgiving

November 27 - 4 pm

Celebrate Recovery will be hosting a Thanksgiving Meal at Lighthouse Community Church on Thursday, November 27, 2025.

If you do not have a safe place to celebrate the holiday, come and celebrate with us!

The church will open at noon for fellowship. Dinner at 4pm.



Celebrate Recovery



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