

Celebrate Recovery[®]

Things We Are:

- A safe place to share
- A refuge
- A place of belonging
- A place to care for others and be cared for
- A place where respect is given to each other
- A place where confidentiality is highly regarded
- A place to learn
- A place to grow and become strong again
- A place where you can take off your mask
- A place for healthy challenges and healthy risks
- A possible turning point in your life

Things We Are Not:

- A place for selfish control
- A place for therapy
- A place for secrets
- A place to look for dating relationships
- A place to rescue or be rescued by others
- A place for perfection
- A place to judge others
- A quick fix



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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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**EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 27th**

Time: 6:30 PM



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What is Celebrate Recovery?

A Christ centered program that gives people the resources and relationships to help recover from life's hurts, habits, and every kind of addiction. This is a program for anyone struggling with past or current dysfunctions or compulsions, whether they are affecting their own life or the lives of those around them. The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles found in the Beatitudes and Christ-Centered Twelve Steps. As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power Jesus Christ, the one and only true Higher Power.

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Eight Principles Based on the Beatitudes

by Pastor Rick Warren

1. **Realize** I'm not God. I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

"Blessed are those who know they are spiritually poor." - Matthew 5:3

2. **Earnestly** believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that he has the power to help me recover.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

3. **Consciously** choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

"Blessed are the meek." - Matthew 5:5

4. **Openly** examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.

"Blessed are the pure in heart." - Matthew 5:8

5. **Voluntarily** submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.

"Blessed are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires." - Matthew 5:6

6. **Evaluate** all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others.

"Blessed are the merciful." - Matthew 5:7

"Blessed are the peacemakers." - Matthew 5:9

7. **Reserve** a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to... know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will.

8. **Yield** myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires." - Matthew 5:10

Open to Everyone

When does Celebrate Recovery meet?

Starting Wednesday September 27th, 2017, we will be meeting at Messiah Christian Church on Route 1 in Wells, ME at 6:30 P.M. There will be greeters at the door to direct you to the meeting. Call the church office at (207) 985-9287 with any questions.

What happens at a CR meeting?

The evening starts with large-group time of worship, followed by a teaching or someone sharing their personal testimony. The group then breaks into small groups. Celebrate Recovery has been established with the highest pursuit of confidentiality and integrity in mind. What is shared at CR stays at CR.

