#### MY DECISION TODAY:

□ I have some questions and would like the Pastor to call me.

- □ I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- □ I would like more information about Baptism.
- □ I would like more information about Church Membership.
- □ I am interested in counseling: □ Premarital □ Financial □ Crisis/Marriage □ Family
- □ I would like to receive the 2024 Offering Envelopes

□ I would like a church mailbox

Comments, Requests, Prayer Needs: For Prayer Team For Pastor (confidential)

#### **REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024**

8:15 Worship Attendance = 130 10:45 Worship Attendance = 113 Total Worship Attendance = 243 9:30 Connection Groups = 84 Wed. Connection Groups = 85

# Financial Giving Breakdown

Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other	CCDR Debt	Week Total
		Designated	Reduction	week lotal
7-Apr	\$9,054.00	\$9,042.00	\$5,530.00	\$23,626.00
14-Apr				\$0.00
21-Apr				\$0.00
28-Apr				\$0.00
				\$0.00
Mar Totals	\$9,054.00	\$9,042.00	\$5,530.00	\$23,626.00
Req Monthly for				
Budget	\$28,191.21		\$4,604.28	\$32,795.49
Past month's Incom	ne			
March	\$29,814.05	\$4,850.00	\$4,636.50	\$39,300.55
February	\$26,345.31	\$4,015.00	\$7,248.08	\$37,608.39
January	\$25,409.01	\$1,195.00	\$3,815.00	\$30,419.01
Mar Online Giving	to GF:	\$7,491.00	to CCDR:	\$1,630.00
		\$551,745.60		

#### **Reminders and Upcoming Events:**

4/15: Happy Helpers at 1:00 pm
4/17: Choir practice at 6:00 pm
4/17: All Connection Groups meeting at 7:00 pm
4/17: Baptism Class
4/20: Men's Prayer at 8:00 am
4/20: Work Day at Church 8:00 am (All are welcome)
4/21: Newsletter Deadline
4/23: GIGGLES meeting at TJ Rockwells at noon

#### Contact Information

Pastor Wayne Good, Lead Pastor	Cell: 717.448.6994
Pastor Dick Reese, Director of Visitation	Cell: 717.961.0074
Pastor Shawn Peale, Director of Youth Ministry	Cell: 856.553.3221
Kathy Hewitt, Director of Children's Ministry	Cell: 717.530.5281
Pastor Kathryn Griffith, Women's Care Ministry	Cell: 814.553.8517

475 Shippensburg Road, Newville PA 17241 ~ 717-776-5223 Email: <u>office@tcp.church</u> Webpage: <u>www.tcp.church</u> Facebook: Newville TCP First Church of God - YouTube Channel: tcp.church

# Newville First Church of God The Connection Place

# April 14, 2024



Pastor Wayne A. Good, Lead Pastor Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale Director of Children's Ministry: Kathy Hewitt Women's Care Ministry: Pastor Kathryn Griffith

We exist to exalt God by showing his love in the fellowship of believers for the purpose of making more and better disciples.

# Newville First Church of God April 14, 2024

Hvmn # 21

Hymn # 429

Video

Choir

Pastor Shawn Peale

Video

# Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship

# **Invitation to Worship**

#### A Time of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	
They'll Know We Are Christians	
King of Kings	
Lamb of God	
* * * * *	

# 10:45 Service

#### Praise and Worship

Goodness of God When You Walk Into The Room Great Are You Lord

#### Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

#### Hearing from God's Word

Series: GPS (Find Your Place) Message: "Created on Purpose"

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Song of Reflection: Less Like Me

Prayer of Sending

**Musical Postlude** 

Welcome to everyone this morning as we worship the Lord! If this is your first time to worship with us, be sure to complete the Communication Slip on the side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand to one of the greeters. Let us join our hearts together in worship!

# Send a note of encouragement to people in our congregation and our community. It brightens their day!

Allen & Linda Weller – 30 Zion Rd., Newburg, PA 17240 Tom & Deb Barkley– 107 Shed Rd., Newville, PA 17241 Dorothy Bouder – 410 Pinedale Rd., Newville, PA 17241

You are invited to join the **Genesis/Friendship Sunday Connection Class today** as they begin the Bible study, Fifteen New Testament Words of Life. The class meets in the first room to the right as you enter the sanctuary.

Address Update: Louise Hoover's New Address is: Celebration Villa, 129 Walnut Bottom Road, Room 157, Shippensburg, PA 17257

**Our love and sympathy** is extended to the family of Evelyn Martin, Pat Martin's mother-in-law. Evelyn passed away, Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Our love and sympathy** is extended to the family of Betty Meyers, Alan Guyer's grandmother. Betty passed away, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Dear Church Family**, Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily. I want everyone to know when I first started to fold bulletins, Mary Lou Woltz and I did them. Mary Lou helped until she passed away. Thanks again, In Christian Love, Louise Hoover

Happy Helpers (for those 55 years of age and older) will meeting on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Our guest speaker is Kathy Hewitt our Children's Director. Come out and meet Kathy and hear her story! All are welcome!

**All Hands on Deck!** The Trustees will be holding a **work day** around the church on **Saturday**, **April 20<sup>th</sup>** at **8:00 a.m**. and they would love to have your help. There will be small projects and more. Contact Brian Franklin for more information at 717-226-8247.

**GIGGLES** will be meeting on **Tuesday**, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **TJ Rockwells at noon**. The sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center. Any questions see Sue Russell.

# Newville First Church of God Communication Tear Off

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

□Guest	□New Address
□New Resident	to the Area

Name:

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

Spouse:

Address:

Phone: H - \_\_\_\_\_

C - \_\_\_\_\_ Email -

I came as a guest of:

I attend church at:

I am interested in music ministries:
Choir
Worship Team
Worship Reader
Music Instruments
Serving on Tech Team

I play these instruments:

Please Circle your age group: Teen 20's 30's 40's Names of Children

Please tear off and place in the offering plate or hand this to the Pastor after the service.

#### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

April 14: Roger Woltz & Elijah Reall	(8:15 Service)
April 14: Bre Tennant & Ginny Weaver	(9:30 Sunday School)
April 14: Michael Copenhaver & Pat Martin	(10:45 Service)

April 21: Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson April 21: Katie & Shay Kane April 21: Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb (8:15 Service) (9:30 Sunday School) (10:45 Service)

#### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – April 14th

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Miriam Dull Teacher: Emily & Wade Reall 9:30 Sunday School Check In: Jeanne and Dave Young Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover 10:45 Jr Church Check In: Alan Guyer Pre-School: Katie & Shannon Kane Junior Church: Kathy Hewitt & Deb Whisler

<u>Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – April 21st</u>

# 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Dave & Jo Schoonover Teacher: Steph & Jordyn Weller 9:30 Sunday School Check In: Kathy Hewitt Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover 10:45 Jr Church Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett Junior Church: Kathy Hewitt & Yvonne Shannon



Text Giving – If you would like to Text Give your tithes and offering, simply text the amount and add General or CCDR (<u>Connection Center Debt Reduction</u>) to 717-910-6400. Example: 10 General Attention all College Students. If you are currently attending college, could you please complete one of the papers hanging on our college board in the Welcome Center and place it in Christine Michaels' mailbox or lay it on the church secretary's desk. Thank you!

A **Community Choir** is being formed to sing for the **Four Diamonds Concert** at Zion Lutheran Church in Newville. There will be one **rehearsal today**, **April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**, and the **concert is on Sunday**, **April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. If you are interested and would like more details, please talk to Mary Beth Miller or call her at 717-440-2111.

We will be having a **baptism service** on **May 5<sup>th</sup>**. If you've accepted Jesus as your Savior, you are encouraged to be obedient to the teachings of Jesus and being baptized. **Classes will be on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**. <u>You only need to attend one class</u>. Please complete the communication slip on the side of your bulletin or contact Pastor Wayne.

We will be receiving **new members** into our church family on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to know more about being a member of the Churches of God and joining the church, **you are asked to attend one of the classes on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm or May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** 

Various items needed for the **Connection Youth All Nighter** on **5/10/24.** Kool Aid Bottles (Bottles are specific for Kool Aid Challenge), Gatorade, Water, Cool Ranch and Nacho Cheese Doritos, Cheese (Mexican Blend), Sour Cream, Lettuce, Snacks (Pretzels, Baked Goods, Candy etc.) Ground Beef and Taco Seasoning. **Sign-up Sheet** is located in the Welcome Center! See how you can help! **Needed by 5/5/24**! **We are also in need of Chaperones** for 3 time slots: (7-10 pm, 11-2 pm & 3-6 am)

#### All Purpose Building Roof Replacement Pledge Cards

You are encouraged to join in the fun of giving in support of the roof project by "buying one pieced at a time!" Be sure to get your pledge card and as an individual, a family, a Connection Group class, pledge to buy some of the roofing materials. Our Children's Ministry has already committed to purchasing 15 boxes of screws! Make your selections soon while there are many choices you can make!

Close your eyes. Think back to the first vacation or day trip you ever went on with your family growing up or your family now. Maybe you see your Dad or Mom driving in the front seat, or perhaps you're the one driving. The kids are in the back seat asking the dreaded question every five minutes: "Are we there yet?" As a result of the boredom, they start to pick on one another, and you hear or say, "Don't make me pull this car over!"

All joking aside, when we go on a trip, whether to another state, a local attraction, or even for some, to the grocery store, we need a navigation system leading us to move in the right direction.

Depending on what generation you represent, this may have been a sizeable



foldable map, a map quest paper, or it could've been a first-generation car navigation system, or even your phone. The point is, we needed help to get where we needed to be (because there's no chance we were stopping to ask for directions!)

In the same way, our lives, living on a mission for Jesus, requires a GPS. Luckily for us, *God has given us all of the tools necessary to "Find Your Place", to find our GPS.* From April 14th through May 19th, we are excited to be working through our next sermon series, GPS (Gifts, Passions and Story).

Through this series, we hope that we can come to understand our design more deeply. Then, by understanding our spiritual and natural gifts, passion, and story (testimony), we can discover how we can partner with God in a way specific to our design, creating maximum kingdom impact. We can't wait to walk with you in unlocking our potential in Christ because we have a collective and individual purpose that God has called us to walk out to bring Him great glory.





Week 1 Gifts:

# **Created On Purpose**

# Text: Gen 1:26-27, 1st Cor 12:12-20, Eph 1:4, 2:10

# "We were created on purpose, for a purpose, with a purpose."

- Ephesians 1:4a- "For he chose us in Him before the creation of the world
- Genesis 1:26a- "Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image
- 1. We are called to u\_\_\_\_\_.

One- Heis (Hice):

Connected to faithfulness in marriage

- 2. We are called to d\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. We are called to h\_\_\_\_\_.

**Book References** 

A New Kind of Diversity- Tim Elmore

Connected- Sam Alberry

# **Generational Strengths**

Silent Generation: Born 1925-1945-Resilient, Resourceful, Humble, Hard-Working, Grateful

Baby Boomers: Born 1946-1964-Serving, Idealistic, Courageous, Reformers, Driven

Generation X: Born 1965-1980-Problem Solving, Authentic, Adaptable, Independent, Critical Thinking

Millennials: Born 1981-1996-Confident, Energetic, Social, Creative, Optimistic, Aware

Generation Z: Born 1997-2010- Entrepreneurial, Cautious, Tech Savvy, Open Minded *Each of us has an assignment, a calling. Are you ready for what yours is?*