

Make a "Connection" with



The Connection

Newville
First Church of God

August 2021

KEEP ON KEEPING ON!

It was Tuesday evening of this past week (the 20th), there were the two meetings to attend, and then it was time for the last **Nighttime Connections** on Facebook Live before we temporarily step away from our ministry role here at our church for the next three months. We then walked outside, watered the flowers in front of the church, and then sat together on the new bench and enjoyed the calming sounds of the water flowing through the fountain.



As we watched the water bubble up, then flowing down the side of the three fountain vases, it was a picture of what the Christian life should like, bubbling with the joy of the Lord that over flows from us into the life of others!

We enjoyed a "Sabbath" moment as we sat in silence, we shared some conversation, and we prayed . . . prayed for our marriage, our family, and our church family. We encourage you to do the same, to look for and to take those brief Sabbath moments of silence, reflection, and prayer with our Heavenly Father.

Things will certainly be different for us for the next three months. We have mixed feelings as we are certainly looking forward to a change in pace, but not excited to be away from our church family and our ministry here with the people we love to serve.

The sabbatical time will certainly be a time for renewal with things in our personal lives, and it will also be a wonderful opportunity for renewal in the lives of each of you, our church family. Our desire is to make sure you know you are first of all in the hands of a loving and caring Savior who will be watching over you, but you will also be:

- In the care of a great leadership team who will be overseeing the ministries of our church,
- You will be led in some inspiring worship by our worship leaders and worship teams,
- You will be fed the Word of God through some awesome, talented, individuals who will be bringing the messages each Sunday,
- And, we pray this is a time for everyone to grow in their relationship with Jesus and to grow as a better disciple as you hear the messages on **The 4-D Focus**, how to "**Discover, Develop, Deploy, Making More Disciples for Jesus.**"

Our prayers for each of you is for good health and spiritual growth. We will be praying that doors of opportunities will open for you to share your faith story with others around you. We will be praying that as individuals, you will **EXPOSE** others to your faith, you will **CONSUME** yourself in the Word of God, that everyone in the church will work together in **COMMUNITY** as one body to grow God's Kingdom, and that you will be open to God's calling . . . and when He calls you, you will say a **RADICAL YES!** We pray our church family will not settle to just "maintain" during this time but to "thrive" in every possible way!

In Genesis 12, God made a promise to Abraham, a very short paraphrase of the promise is, "Get away from what you are comfortable with, to the ministry I will show you, and you will be a blessing to others, and I will bless you!" (Please read the story of Abraham in Genesis).

We ask that as a church family, you pray for us that we may enjoy a time of rest and a time of spiritual growth and refreshment in our lives. That God will lay upon our hearts a vision of ministry that will enable us to lead our church into 2022 and beyond, with a ministry that will reach people of all ages for Jesus in a greater and deeper way. Keep on keeping on for Jesus!

You Are Loved, Live Loved,
Pastor Wayne and Elaine

The Pastor's Corner

Philippians 1:3-6





The PAW Packs Program provides supplemental food for weekends to families in the Big Spring School District who could use a little extra help. The food is being picked up at the Newville First Church of God on **Friday's from 9 - 11 am.** for the Summer Feeding Program. The Newville Community Garden Group will be providing fresh vegetables for families this summer.

Parents can sign up for the program at www.pawpacks.org

The next regular Paw Pack Meeting will be Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:30pm.

May the Lord continue to Bless You as you have blessed this Ministry!

Upcoming Event Dates:

- Motorcycle Ride – **August 7th** with registration beginning at 9 am.
- Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction – **October 23rd.**
- Soup Sale - **November 20th** 9 am - 1 pm



Riding for a Purpose

The Newville First Church of God will be holding a motorcycle ride in support of the PAW Packs Ministry. This ministry provides weekend meals for local school children who would otherwise go hungry. Please come support our efforts to help the children.



When: Saturday, August 7, 2021
Where: Newville First Church of God
475 Shippensburg Road, Newville
Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Costs: Driver \$15 (Passenger \$10)



Ride will return to the Church for a meal. RSVP is requested (but not required) to help us in this preparation. Please call 717-776-6666 or email jcards57@gmail.com and provide your name and number of participants.

Due to Covid hitting businesses hard last year, we have made the decision to eliminate door prizes. We appreciate your understanding.

Stay posted on updates by visiting www.tcp.church and on Facebook at "The Newville Church of God".

GIGGLES will have their meeting on August 17th **at Hoss's in Carlisle** at noon. If you want to carpool, please contact Kim Bailey at 717-448-5141 or Peg Hoover at 717-601-6302.



The Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg will tentatively be open the following dates:
August 7, 12, 21, 26.





YOUTH EVENTS

Connection Youth Mess Fest
August 14th at 6-8 PM
Meet at Church
(Bring a Change of Clothes)

Tuesday Nights once a month
Youth Discipleship Groups



JOIN THE
 WORSHIP TEAM!
 Contact Shawn if
 interested at
 shawn@tcp.church



Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - August 2021

NOTE: There is no Children's Sunday School Class during July and August

Date	8:30 Junior Church	10:30 Junior Church
August 1	Check In: Heather and Ben Fickel Teacher: Linda Webber & Katelyn Lay	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School: _____ & _____ Elementary: Pastor Heidi & Alan Guyer
August 8	Check In: Alan & Pastor Heidi Guyer Teacher: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber	Check In: Deanna & Cameron Rhinehart Pre-School: _____ & Delaney Rhinehart Elementary: Katie Kane & Barb Hoover
August 15	Check In: Cathy Johnson & Kristy Warren Teacher: Linda Webber & Emily Reall	Check In: Miriam Dull and Shannon Kane Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Sherry Aby Elementary: _____ & Yvonne Shannon
August 22	Check In: Sarah & Mark Long Teacher: Linda Webber & Kennedy Sherriff	Check In: Kathryn and Andrew Griffith Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Stacie Nickel Elementary: Katie Kane & _____
August 29	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Linda Webber & _____	Check In: _____ Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & _____ Elementary: Katie Kane & Shannon Kane

Thank you to those who volunteered to help serve in our children's ministry. If you are willing to give an hour or two a month to help with Promise Kids, please contact Katie by email (katie@tcp.church) or phone (717-448-9218) as soon as possible! Thank you!

Nursery Volunteer Schedule - August 2021

8:30 Service

August 1st: Rebecca Fickel & Ashley Lay
 August 8th: Cathy Johnson & Kristy Warren
 August 15th: Wade Reall & Emily Reall
 August 22nd: Stephanie McCullough & Fran Shoemaker
 August 29th: Cathy Johnson & Kristy Warren



SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Children/students are encouraged to bring their backpack along to worship service!

Teachers/staff are asked to attend one of the Sunday morning services!



Thank you so much to each person who helped make VBS 2021 happen! The support and time that the church gave was appreciated and helped us reach each child here. Continue to pray for the children who attended, especially those without a home church.



*Over 70 different children attended during the five day event.
 More than 70 people volunteered their time to serve in various roles at VBS!
 Offering of over \$800 was given to support both the Paw Packs and World Vision ministries!*



ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Betsy Shughart	8/1
Jeff & Mona Holtry	8/2
Albert & Jennifer Shutt	8/3
Greg & Erin Bishop	8/4
Norman & Sylvia Miller	8/5
Evan & Alee Long	8/6
Cody & Lindsay Barrick	8/8
Dale & Donna Hollenbaugh	8/8
Derek & Amber Bostick	8/9
Brandon & Tracey Cook	8/11
Brian & Jennifer Franklin	8/11
Carl & Jean Sponenberg	8/17
Bill & Connie Drawbaugh	8/18
Ron & Sheri Houser	8/19
Scott & Kellene Parthemore	8/19
Todd & Tammy Willhide	8/19
Tim & Diane Johnson	8/20
Roger & Linda Woltz	8/23
Casey & Mary Jones	8/27
Mark & Chandra Fogal	8/29



Jeff & Natalie Miller	9/2
Ed & Christine Michaels	9/5
Lo & Tammy Barrick	9/6
Michael & Sharon Hoover	9/7
Mark & Suzanne Witter	9/7
Ken & Mary Seibert	9/9
John & Joyce Shannon	9/9
Grant & Holly Michaels	9/12
Steve & Michael Renee Copenhaver	9/15
Thai & Christine Diep	9/15
Brandon & Tiffany Lehman	9/15
Cody & Brittney Greenawalt	9/19
Robert & Sharlene Cormany	9/24
Brian & Emily Ramsey	9/25
Dan & Deanna Rhinehart	9/25
Lou & Kathy Biscuit	9/27
Wade & Erica Reall	9/30



BIRTHDAYS

Blanche Hefflefinger	8/1	Cody Ocker	9/1
Ashley Warehime	8/2	Ashley Lay	9/3
Lucas Fickel	8/3	Alee Long	9/3
Shay Kane	8/3	Evan Ocker	9/3
Sharon Hoover	8/5	Larry Walter	9/3
Barry Johnson	8/6	Charity Bixler	9/4
Alisandra Orner	8/6	Levi Clelan	9/4
Carissa Roberts	8/6	Nancy Leisher	9/5
Nadia Griffith	8/8	Suzanne Witter	9/5
Parker Greenawalt	8/9	Sherry Aby	9/6
Ken Baer	8/10	Katelyn Lay	9/6
Brian Fickel	8/10	Wade Reall	9/6
Phyllis Hershey	8/10	Patricia Berry	9/8
Shay Long	8/10	Joseph Ickes II	9/8
Diane Johnson	8/12	Christine Diep	9/8
Fran Shoemaker	8/12	Vickie Ocker	9/8
Mark Fogal	8/13	Sophia Wall	9/8
Zach Dubbs	8/15	Judy Daihl	9/9
Terri Elliott	8/16	Benjamin Brown	9/10
Tyler Nickel	8/17	Jeanne Young	9/10
Owen Bender	8/18	Gregory Aby	9/12
Kaydi Coover	8/18	Casey Jones	9/13
Caleb Copenhaver	8/19	Colton Snyder	9/15
Sharlene Cormany	8/19	Jean Sponenberg	9/15
Tammy Willhide	8/19	Linda Webber	9/15
Chuck Adams	8/20	Shane Gehrett	9/18
Megan Clelan	8/21	Denay Ocker	9/18
Mona Holtry	8/21	Shirley Spahr	9/18
Tara Houser	8/22	Dylan Coover	9/19
Shannon Kane	8/22	Mary Seibert	9/20
Betty Kennedy	8/24	Benson Stake	9/21
Chandra Fogal	8/25	Ryan Darr	9/22
Gracie Jones	8/25	Brandon Cook	9/23
Brooke Roberts	8/25	Andrea Dubbs	9/24
Jowana Rostad	8/27	Dylan Johnson	9/24
Brenna Cook	8/28	Malena Long	9/25
Brielle Cook	8/28	Adalyn Dubbs	9/26
Ryan Weller	8/28	Linda Brenize	9/27
Joel Parthemore	8/30	Aven Garner	9/27
David Roberts	8/30	Rhys Griffith	9/27
Heather Fickel	8/31	Julianna Bender	9/28
Laramea Snyder	8/31	Jacob Lustig	9/28
		Shayla Darr	9/29
		Julie Greenawalt	9/29
		Andrew Griffith	9/30



1. Praise God for sending people who understand you when you hurt, who are there to support and teach you. Pray for wisdom, because God may send you to be that person for someone else.
2. Pray that Child Evangelism will be successful in bringing children to know Jesus as their Savior, and have a good attendance.
3. Praise God that He still performs miracles, just as He did all through history. He still takes care of us in ways we can't even comprehend.
4. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family, for continued blessings in all areas of their lives, even as they are on sabbatical. Remember the other pastors and church leaders and their families, too. The devil does not like it when Christians work together to help people recognize Christ as their Savior. Time is running out for many. Pray protection around all our Christian leaders so their focus stays strong on Christ.
5. Think of one or more of your favorite hymns or praise songs and just sing to the Lord. He'll love hearing praise from you, and won't care if you sing off key. He'll be happy with you.
6. Pray for all the men and boys of our church, for a closeness and love for Jesus that surpasses all understanding.
7. Praise the Lord for using His imagination and talents to make so many millions of beings and have each one be different in some way.
8. Pray for those who are dealing with anxiety, panic, anger or frustration issues, that God's peace will blanket over them and they will be able to hand it all over to God once and for all.
9. Pray for all those involved in our church council meetings, that it will be productive and reflect God's plans for our church outreach.
10. Praise God for you family and friends. Pray for all areas of their life, especially their salvation.
11. Pray for those who have trouble walking for whatever reason. We take it for granted, but it is frustrating to be so dependent on others when we want something or need to do a task. Pray for their healing and patience.
12. Praise God that He loves us enough to bless us and not treat us the way we often deserve.
13. Pray for the women and girls of our church, that each one will grow deeper in an unshakeable love for Jesus.
14. Pray for those being treated unkindly, that the circumstances will change and God's love will shine through to them.
15. Pray for the trustees and others who do "behind the scenes work", for wisdom and ability to perform their mission for the Lord.
16. Praise God that we can know and enjoy many other believers, getting a head start on knowing them in Heaven.
17. Pray for those having a hard time letting go of loved ones who have left them. Pray they will get God's peace washing over them to take the pain away.
18. Pray for our troops and their families wherever they may be. Pray for their safety and emotional well being, too.
19. Praise God for 4 (or more) wonderful blessings He has given to you. I bet, when you think about it, it's hard to stop at 4.
20. Pray for the youth group and children's ministries. It is a wonderful thing to get the younger people involved in God's word. It is important for all ages, but those in these age groups have so much to pull them away from Jesus, that a good base in His word can set the tone for their whole lives. You can make a huge difference by sending up your prayers for them.
21. Pray for those who have received a terminal diagnosis (and their families). If there will be a miracle - GREAT! But pray they will find Christ and know there is a better future and hope ahead.
22. Praise God that He has a plan for your life, that He had in mind long before you were conceived. YOU are no accident!
23. Pray that the media will become more unbiased in their reporting and portrayal of Christians, as a whole. Just for fairness and honesty about what we believe, not turning others from Him. Pray they will stick to reporting the news honestly without some hidden political agenda.
24. Pray for the Holy Spirit will ignite people's hearts to follow God closely, causing a revival across the land and around the world.
25. Pray for those dealing with allergies and severe breathing problems. High heat and humidity can make it hard to get enough air. Pray they will not panic, but be able to get help.
26. Pray for those pressure to join a gang or commit violence. Pray God will intervene and send someone to show them a better way, that evil will be stopped in it's tracks.
27. Thank God for His awesomeness. When we think of His power, we can't even begin to comprehend all He can do or all He has created.

We extend our sympathy to the Travis Warren family. His grandfather, Nicholas Sollenberger, passed away July 9, 2021.



Sympathy to the family of Rev. W. Stanley Darrah, who went to glory on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

We express our sincere sympathy to the Erica Reall family as several extended family members have passed in recent weeks. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Kathryn Griffith is on her journey to be ordained as a pastor in the Churches of God. On Thursday, July 8th, she met with the ERC Credentialing Commission and she passed her licensing exam. She then took her ministry vows and was issued her "Provisional License".

Congratulations Pastor Kathryn!

We are excited to welcome to our volunteer staff, Kathryn Griffith in the position of **Women's Care Ministry**. If you need a caring person with a listening ear, you are encouraged to reach out to Kathryn at 814-592-7860 or email her at her new email address: pastorkathryn@tcp.church

Child Evangelism

Fellowship's

Good News Day Camp

will be held here at our church on August 2-6th.

If you would like to sign up for the camp held here, please call CEF at 717-243-1955.!



Want to be in the KNOW??

Check out your copy of THE CONNECTION PLACE booklet. This booklet provides contacts for church staff, ministry groups, and schedules for sermons among other bits of information!

The booklet is also available on the website at www.tcp.org!



ATTENTION ALL WHO LOVE TO PRAISE THROUGH SONG!

Start working those vocal chords and get your voices

READY TO SING!

Adult choir practice will begin on September 15th at 6:00 pm here at the church! Contact Linda Brenize with any questions!



Prayer Calendar

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28. **Pray for those Seniors in your life, that they will be safe, enjoying major spiritual growth and fun. They have not always been older. They have lived long and important lives. They have earned much wisdom and have a lot to teach the rest of us. Value them. One day you may be in their situation.**
29. **Pray for everyone who is getting back into the school season. Teachers, bus drivers, aides, students, parents.... Everyone. Especially those starting this journey. Pray everyone will do their best.**
30. **Pray for safety for farmers and other operators of big machinery and those around them, as well as those driving the machinery out on the road.**
31. **Pray that the economy will soon turn around, that jobs will become more plentiful and people will choose to work at honest employment.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



	Jun 21	Jan - Jun 21	Annual Budget	% Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
General Fund Income				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	305.00		
Building Rental Income	200.00	875.00		
Envelopes Income	12,716.00	64,850.00		
Interest on Account	3.18	20.83		
Loose Offering Income	5,117.00	37,756.26		
Miscellaneous Income	205.00	3,632.00		
Missions Income	375.00	2,632.00		
Online giving	4,873.85	26,730.34		
Sunday School Income	291.00	939.00		
The Gathering Income	125.00	1,500.00		
Total General Fund Income	23,906.03	139,240.43		
Money Market Income				
CCDR Income	13,398.00	40,000.57		
Kennedy Camp Fund Income	100.00	608.00		
Memorial Fund Income	0.00	2,680.00		
Money Market Interest Account	0.24	1.73		
Total Money Market Income	13,498.24	43,290.30		
Total Income	37,404.27	182,530.73		
Expense				
Total Administration - Other	834.40	4,278.12	13,625.00	31.40%
Total Administration - Staffing	13,064.45	83,788.04	178,476.50	46.95%
Total Benevolences	4,572.00	24,277.62	66,900.00	36.29%
Total Christian Education	1,562.36	4,911.10	13,800.00	35.59%
Total Church Life Activities	512.91	1,030.43	3,300.00	31.23%
Total Mortgage	4,715.28	31,428.11	71,051.76	44.23%
Total Property Management	718.87	16,845.90	47,900.00	35.17%
Total Stewardship & Finance	20.00	573.65	1,375.00	41.72%
Total Worship & Evangelism	0.00	669.73	3,200.00	20.93%
Total Expense	26,000.27	167,802.70	399,628.26	41.99%

The Church Council will meet on Monday, August 9th at 7:00 pm


Community Events & Senior Center News is on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

Council Minutes & detailed Financial Report copies are in the Welcome Center.

CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS

(717) 776-5281 www.campyolijwa.org Facebook Page: Doubling Gap Center, Camp Yolijwa

4th GRADE CAMP
August 1-5
For those entering 4th grade




7th Grade Wilderness Camp
August 1-7

3rd GRADE CAMP
August 6-8



Mother Daughter Camp
August 8-9

FATHER/SON Camp
August 14-15



Adult Fellowship Camp
August 16-20

ERC WOMEN'S RETREAT at DGC
September 17-19



Come for a time of spiritual refreshment & friendship!
Contact Women's Ministries rep!

YOLIJWA BIKE TREK
OCTOBER 1-3



Adults, join us for **Yolijwa's offsite** bike trek! Contact camp for more information



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The Newville First Church of God exists to exalt God by showing His love through the fellowship of believers for the purpose of making more and better disciples.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/1 CEF Camp Setup, Good News Camp begins 8/2 - 8/6
- 8/2 Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 8/3 Paw Packs Ministry meeting at 6:30 pm; [Pastoral Meeting](#)
- 8/6 Set up for Motorcycle Ride
- 8/7 - **Men's Prayer Group meets each Saturday at 8:00 am**
- 8/7 - Ride for a Purpose at 9:00 am
- 8/9 Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
- 8/9 Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 8/13 Youth Mess Fest 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 8/16 - Happy Helpers Meeting at 1:00 pm
- 8/17 - **GIGGLES meeting at Hoss's, Carlisle at noon**
- 8/22 Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday
- 8/23 - Staff Meeting 6:00 pm
- 8/28 - Youth camp out at 6:00 pm

Sunday Services

Worship Service
8:30 am
Junior Church
Ages 3-Grade 5

Connection Groups
9:30 am
Adult Electives
Children's Classes
Ages 3 - Grade 5
Youth Connection

Worship Service
10:30 am
Junior Church
Grade K-5
Toddler Church
Pre-school

Karate School every Monday and Thursday at 6:00 pm;
 Boys & Girls Club meeting the church Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm ends August 13th.