

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

8:30 Worship Attendance = 116 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 101
10:30 Worship Attendance = 130 Wednesday Night Connection = 89
Total Worship Attendance = 246 Hanging of the Greens = 189

Financial Giving Breakdown General Fund

Sunday School \$113.00
Loose \$3,483.00
Amazon Reimbursement \$200.00
Cleo Hosler Estate \$10,000.00
Envelopes \$2,976.00
Total General Fund \$16,772.00
Weekly General Fund offering needed for budget = \$6,241.85

CCDR Offerings (Mortgage)

CCDR \$2022.03
Total CCDR \$2022.03
Weekly CCDR offering needed for mortgage = \$1,062.55

NOTES: Current Mortgage Debt = \$599,750.49
 Monthly Mortgage = \$4,604.28

Other Designated Giving

Copier \$300.00
Total Other Designated Giving \$300.00

Total Weekly Offering:

\$16,772.00 + \$2022.03 + \$300.00 = \$19,094.03

NOTES:

- (1) The offerings listed above **do not** include Online Giving.
- (2) **Online Giving** for November was:

GF – \$6,200.00 + CCDR + \$1,400.00 = \$7,600.00

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

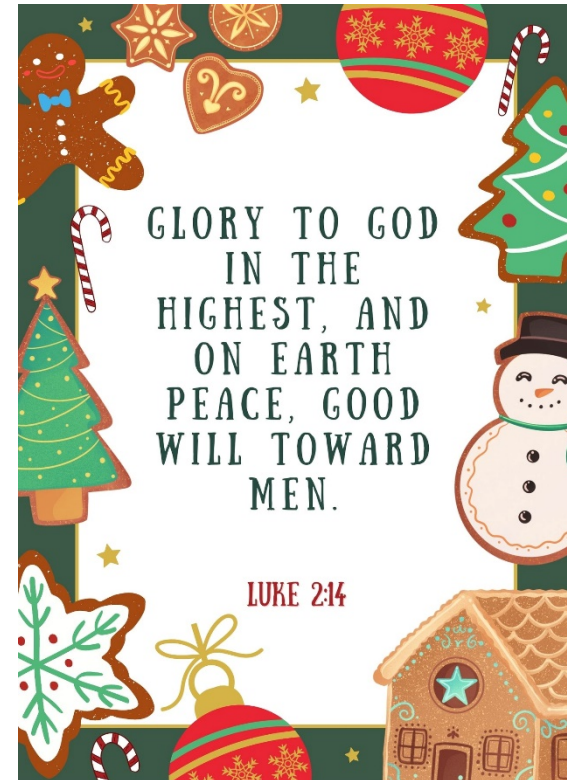
- 12/11: Annual Congregational meeting 9:30 am
- 12/12: Happy Helpers Lunch 12:00 pm
- 12/13: Paw Packs Meeting
- 12/16: Anchored Christmas Party
- 12/21: Last Choir Practice 6:00pm
- 12/24: **Christmas Eve**
- 12/25: **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- 01/01: Happy New Year!

Karate School meets Monday at 5:30 p.m. & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Girl Scouts meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Newville First Church of God
"The Connection Place"

475 Shippensburg Road, Newville PA 17241 ~ 717-776-5223

December 11, 2022



Pastor Wayne A. Good

Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
Director of Children's Ministry: Katie Kane
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
December 11th, 2022
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Musical Prelude – *A Time of Preparing to Worship*

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:30 a.m. Services

"Joy to the World"

Hymn #270

"Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

Hymn #271

"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

Choir

10:30 a.m. Services

"Joyful Joyful"

"The First Noel"

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Advent Reading

8:30 – Chris and Mandy Weaver

10:30 – Jeff and Betsy Shughart

Hearing from God's Word

Series: The Heart of Christmas

Message: The Heart of Christmas Brings Joy

Text: John 1:14, Romans 5:8

Musical Postlude – *A Time of Reflection*

Send a "Thinking of You" greeting card. A few individuals who could use some encouragement this week are:

*Frances Kennedy – Providence Place, 2085 Wayne Road
Chambersburg PA 17201*

Barbara Witter – 347 Franklin Way Shippensburg PA

Norma Dexter – Chambers Point, Menno Haven, ATTN:

*Norma Dexter, 1425 Philadelphia Ave
Chambersburg PA 17201*

Date Change: The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held this morning at 9:30 a.m.

The Paw Packs meeting will be on Tuesday **December 13th**.

It's not too late to still bring in a special ornament for the Christmas Tree this year.

A **Mitten Tree** will be placed in the church this year by the Women's Ministry for donations of gloves, hats and socks. The donations will be given to the Big Spring Area Food Bank. Hats, mittens, and socks may be placed on the tree or in the back in the entryway. Donations brought in will be going to the foodbank.

The annual Christmas covered dish dinner of Happy Helpers will be held on **Monday December 12th at 12:00 pm** in the all-purpose building. Everyone who is 55+ years old is invited. Chicken, table service and beverages will be provided. Please bring one dish to share. Sign up in the welcome center if you plan to attend.

Happy Helpers will be meeting on December 12th at noon. Instead of giving gifts to each other, we will be collecting monetary donations and boxes of cereal for paw packs. If you would like to contribute it would be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to make a gift towards the purchase of the replacement copier for in the church office, you can place your gift in an envelope in the pew and place it in the offering plate. The cost of the copier is \$5,200 and to date we have received \$1,260 towards the total cost. **Write "Copier" on the envelope.** Thank you!

NQ Connection Groups will be held at the church on Wednesday December 21st.

We have an **IMMEDIATE NEED** for teachers for our children's ministry Sunday mornings. If you love children, or have a talent teaching, we are requesting you use your gifts to volunteer some Sundays to help our children. **Please contact Katie Kane (717) 448-9218 or Pastor Wayne (717) 448-6994 to volunteer.**

The Genesis Friendship Class invites you to join the class for two special Christmas lessons by Pastor Ron Dull. **Sunday December 18th Matthew 2 – The Christmas Story according to Matthew.** Look for the sign Invitation to Christmas to enter the classroom.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

December 11th: Roger Woltz & Elijah Reall (8:30 service)
December 11th: Kathryn Griffith (9:30 Sunday School)
December 11th: Suzanne Witter & Pat Martin (10:30 service)

December 18th: Kristy Warren & Kathy Johnson (8:30 service)
December 18th: Stephanie & Gary Wall (9:30 Sunday School)
December 18th: Kathy Biscuit & Alee Long (10:30 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – December 11th:

8:30 Jr Church
Check In: Miriam Dull
Junior Church: Sylvia Miller & Kate Lay

9:30 Sunday School
Check In: Alan Guyer
Teacher: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

10:30 Jr Church
Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith
Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel & Amber Brown
Junior Church: Katie Kane & Deb Whisler

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – December 18th:

8:30 Jr Church
Check In: Mark & Sarah Long
Junior Church: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber

9:30 Sunday School
Check In: Brandi & Tobey Lay
Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:30 Jr Church
Check In: Deanna Rhinehart
Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel & Delaney Rhinehart
Junior Church: Katie Kane & Yovonne Shannon

Our Advent Worship Service times:

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day Worship,
Combined Worship Service – 10:00 am (No Connection Groups)
Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day Worship, **Combined Worship Service** – 10:00 am (No Connection Groups)

These three dates will be Family Worship Services. Children will join the worship service in the main sanctuary. The nursery will be open for nursery needs, but not staffed.



December 4th: Find **PEACE** in the Heart of Christmas
Luke 2:13-14

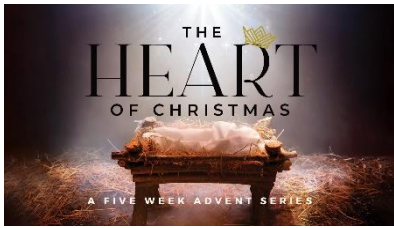
December 11th: The Heart of Christmas brings **JOY**
John 1:14

December 18th: The Heart of Christmas is **LOVE**
Galatians 4:4-5

December 25th: **JESUS** is the Heart of Christmas
John 3:16

Service times: 8:30 & 10:30 Sunday mornings
Christmas Eve Service: 6:00 & 8:00 pm
Christmas Day Service: 10:00 am Combined Worship





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FEEL: God wanted to be near to us in order to rescue us from hopelessness in this chaotic world. With everything happening in your life, how do you feel JOY in the presence of Jesus during this time of worship?

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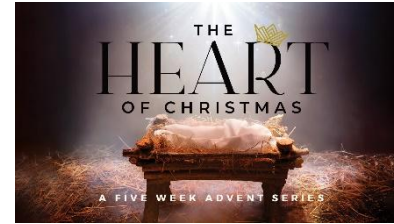
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2. God loves us just as we are . . . BUT, too much to leave us that way!

- **God demonstrated His life in this . . . that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

3. JOY is the result of grace!

DO: Have you ever experienced the saving grace of Jesus in your life? I invite you to ask Jesus to fill your life with inexpressible JOY today by giving everything in your life to Him. It is then you can truly have the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of Jesus this Christmas.



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