

Newville First Church of God

October 2, 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

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Hymn # 602

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Hymn # 563

"Holy Spirit"

Video

10:30 a.m. Services

"Unstoppable God"

"Worthy Of It All"

"When You Walk Into the Room"

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hearing from God's Word

Series: Follow – Living WITH Jesus

Message: Do You Hear the Light???

Pastor Wayne

Text: Proverbs 10:19 and Mark 4:21-25

Celebrating The Lord's Supper

A Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude – *A Time of Reflection*

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

Dean Forney (75 Creekview Road, Newville, PA 17241)

Ed Hall (1626 Centerville Road, Newville, PA 17241)

Blanche Hefflefinger (91 Doubling Gap, Apt 109, Newville, PA 17241)

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Jane Shriner. Jane's sister, Susan Bricker, passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022. Please keep Susan's family in your prayers.

The **Women's Ministry** is in need of help to serve food at **Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 27th**. Volunteers would need to arrive at **5:30 p.m. for the 6:00 p.m.** start. Please sign up by the mailroom All are welcome!

Child Dedication, next Sunday, October 9th.

Baptism, November 13th.

Church Membership, November 20th.

If you would like more information or would like to participate in **Child Dedication, Baptism, or Church Membership**, please contact Pastor Wayne or the Church Office.

Anyone that has just **started college** and would like their information to be listed on the **college bulletin board** in the foyer, please fill out the information sheet (the sheets are hanging on the bulletin board) and return the sheet and a photograph of yourself to Ed and Chris Michaels. Bulletin board is to your right as you leave the sanctuary.

Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention will be Saturday, **November 5, 2022** at Newville First Church of God. Convention theme is "Laying A Foundation for Bible Engagement." Message will be by Dr. Esther Zimmerman, Associate Professor of Children's & Family Ministry. See bulletin board for registration information and complete details.

Because of recent retirements, we are looking for volunteers who are familiar with the operation of "zero turn" mowers and are willing to give 3-4 hours of their time once a month to mow our church property. If you are interested please contact Tom Griffie at 717-440-3076, email tomevici@comcast.net.

URGENT!! We are in need of volunteers to take care of our Nursery children especially during the 10:30 service for the first Sunday of each month. Could you play and care for the kids for that time? Please let Kristy or Katie know ASAP!!! THANKS SO MUCH!

FOLLOW – LIVING WITH JESUS

You are invited, and you are encouraged to invite others, to be a part of this exciting sermon series *“Follow, Living WITH Jesus”* that goes from October 2nd through November 6th. Various pastors in our church will share from God’s Word how we can explore and grow in the values of being a follower of Jesus. As we walk through this series, over 30 other churches (1,600+ people) in our conference will partnering together to hear the voice of God!

Along with the sermon series, **you are encouraged to participate in the 43-day devotional journey.** We believe this time in devotions will help you hear the voice of God to help you get to know Him in new and deeper ways.

Here is what we are inviting you to do (there are more details in the devotion booklet):

- **Be sure to pick up your devotion book in the Connection Center**
- Write you name in your book
- **BEGIN the daily devotions on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**
- Start with prayer asking God to speak to your heart
- Read and meditate on what the devotion is saying to you
- Answer the three daily questions
- Pray ask God to show you how you can live out what you learned

The sermons and the devotions will help you to be listening to what God is trying to speak to you through His Holy Spirit. Just think about how you and our church family will be blessed as we all become better followers of Jesus and in the process . . . Discover, Develop, and Deploy more Disciples for Jesus.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Pastor Wayne or Pastor Shawn.



Follow – Living WITH Jesus!

October 2, 2022

Message: Do You Hear the Light?

Scriptures: Proverbs 9:10 & Mark 4:21-23

Three things to keep in mind during this sermon series. How well do I:

- L _____
- F _____
- D _____

Notes:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. -Proverbs 9:10

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

October 2nd: Becca Howell; Fran Shoemaker (8:30 service)
October 2nd: Chrystal Fogel; Tracey Cook (10:30 service)

October 9th: Roger Woltz Elijah Reall (8:30 service)
October 9th: Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin (10:30 service)

Promise Kidz Volunteer Schedule – October 2nd:

8:30 Jr Church

Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay

Junior Church: Linda & Amanda Webber

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Jeanne Young

Teacher: Angie Anderson

10:30 Jr Church

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Junior Church: Stacie Nickel & Linda Gehrett

Elementary: Shannon Kane & Clayton Maiden

Promise Kidz Volunteer Schedule – October 9th:

8:30 Jr Church

Check In: Miriam Dull

Junior Church: Emily Reall & _____

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Alan Guyer

Teacher: Gina Meals

10:30 Jr Church

Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd

Junior Church: Sherry Aby & Brooke Bobb

Elementary: Katie Kane & Barb Hoover



Trunk or Treat – Thursday, October 27th from 6-8 pm. There are two ways you can help! **Donate individually wrapped candy** in the Cafe or sign up to host a Trunk. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center! Thank you for supporting this outreach event to the Newville Community!!

Choir News – Regular choir practices are every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. We encourage new voices!! We will begin practice for the **Christmas Eve Cantata** on **Wednesday, Oct 12th at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to sing. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Webber.



Our church is blessed to have numerous pastors as part of our church family. Please take a moment to show your appreciation with your prayers, words of encouragement, and thanks.

Here is a list of our pastors: *Pastor Wayne, Pastor Dick, Pastor Heidi, Pastor Andrew, Pastor Kathryn, Pastor Kelly, Pastor Ron, Pastor Brian and Pastor Shawn.* Thank you on behalf of the Church Council.

Our Pastors will be recognized on Sunday, October 9th with a reception in the café area.

During the month of October, Promise Kids will be decorating and packing OCC shoeboxes. Shoeboxes and items to pack inside of the boxes will be provided. Promise Kids are welcome to join in this service project and bring an item to donate (or more) from this suggested list: **toy (soccer ball, doll, game), personal hygiene items (comb, toothbrush, washcloth, blanket), accessories (hat, socks, sunglasses, flip flops), craft supplies (paper, pencils, crayons, coloring book, stickers, watercolor paints).**



Happy Helpers will meet on **Monday, October 17th at 11:00 am** in the APB. We will be preparing gift bags for Trunk or Treat. After all of our hard work, we will be having pizza for lunch. Anyone who would like to help is invited.



Our Operation Christmas Child **Shoebox Collection Sunday** will be on **November 13th**. Remember to bring your shoebox full of love for a child in need with you to worship on Sunday, November 13th!

HAPPY HELPERS - At our last meeting a few of us decided to go to Hickory Bridge Restaurant in Orrtanna for a country Christmas show and lunch on **Tuesday, November 22nd at 11:00 am.** The cost is \$45.00/person. This includes lunch, tax, gratuity and show. The meal will be served family style and consists of country fried chicken, ham, corn fritters, and side dishes. If you would like to join us please give your name to Sheri Houser by **October 2nd**, so tickets can be ordered. The money will be due to Sheri by **October 17th**.