

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

8:30 Worship Attendance = 150 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 97
10:30 Worship Attendance = 135 Wednesday Night Connection = 88
Total Worship Attendance = 285

Financial Giving Breakdown General Fund

Sunday School	\$83.00
Loose	\$2,403.00
Envelopes	\$3,450.00
Total General Fund	\$5,936.00
Weekly General Fund offering needed for budget = \$6,241.85	

CCDR Offerings (Mortgage)

CCDR	\$515.00
Total CCDR	\$515.00
Weekly CCDR offering needed for mortgage = \$1,062.55	

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

Other Designated Giving

Youth	\$1,000.00
APB Rental	\$50.00
Total Other Designated Giving	\$1,050.00

Total Weekly Offering:

\$7,180.00 + \$1,511.00 + \$300.00 = \$8,991.00

NOTES:

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

GF - \$6,845.00 + CCDR + \$1360.00 = \$8,205.00

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

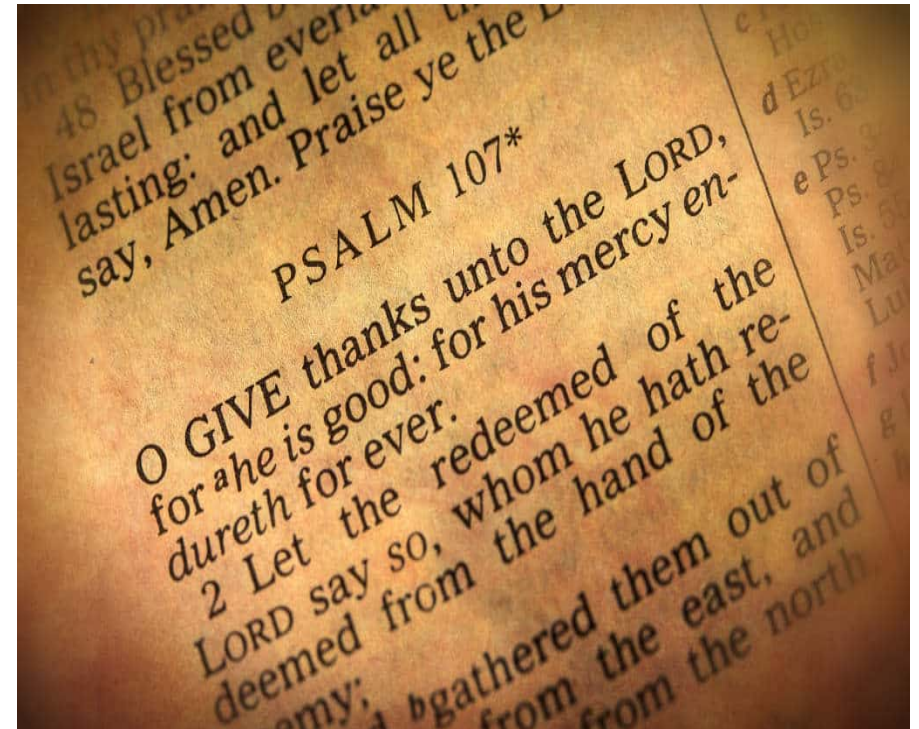
11/20: Anchored Friendsgiving meal at noon
11/21: Happy Helpers Meeting at 1:00pm
11/21: Women's Ministry meeting 6:00pm
11/21: Cantata practice 7:00 pm
11/23: NO CONNECTION GROUPS
11/24: **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
11/27: Hanging of the Greens meal and service at 5:00 pm
11/29: GIGGLES at Perkins Restaurant
11/30: All Connection Groups meet 7:00 pm
11/30: Choir at 6:00 pm
12/01: Historical Society Meeting 7:00 pm
11/05: Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm

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

November 20, 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
November 20, 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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn #151

"We Bow Down"

Hymn #154

Thanksgiving Medley

Choir

10:30 a.m. Services

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn #151

"We Bow Down"

Hymn #154

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Receiving New Members

Overwhelmed

Video

Hearing from God's Word

Message: An Attitude of Gratitude

Text: Luke 17:11-19

A song of Praise (10:30 Service)

This Is Amazing Grace

Hayleigh Wall

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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:

Edith Stum – 15 Walnut Street, Newville, PA 17241

Allen Weller– 30 Zion Road, Newburg, PA 17240

Date Change: The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on Sunday morning, December 11th at 9:30 a.m.

Anchored, our class would like you to join us! We meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 am and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Our class meets in the Connection Center in Pastor Shawn's office. **Friendsgiving is TODAY, November 20th at 12 noon.**

Cake Roll Pick-ups are **TODAY** after church. Thank you for your support of Women's Ministry programs!

Doubling Gap is hosting "Travel to the Inn" for **Christmas** this year. Tuesday **December 6th come out to Doubling Gap at 6:30 pm** to witness the miracle of Christmas! **It cost \$16.** Please bring one of the following for the homeless: adult cold medicine, hats (any size) or ramen noodles. Please make checks out to **CGWM and give to Jean Sponenberg by November 16th.**

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. The tree will be in place starting at Hanging of the Greens. Watch for more details.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 will be placed in your mailbox in the next few weeks. If you do NOT currently have offering envelopes and would like to begin using them, please put a note in the offering plate or in Jean Sponenberg's mailbox.

The Rose bud located in the front of the church is in celebration of the birth of Jakota William-Edward Ege. He came into the world a few weeks early and was born on November 13, 2022 at 5lbs, 7 oz., and 19 inches long. Congratulations to the proud parents Brooke Bobb and Jason Ege, big sister Brylee, and the proud grandparents Greg and Sherry Aby.

Thank you for all the Shoebox Gifts for Operation Christmas Child! Over 230 boxes were donated. Continue to pray for the children who will receive the gifts and that they might also receive Jesus into their hearts.

Congratulations to those from our church family who were faithful in following Jesus example in the Ordinance of Baptism. Those baptized were: Amanda Miller, Colton Copenhaver, Brayden Mentzer, Mason Peters, and Kevin Lechner. God bless you for your faithfulness.

Praise the Lord!!! Our debt for our **Connection Center Debt Reduction (CCDR)** loan has reached another milestone as we have now dropped below \$600,000. **If you would like to contribute towards our debt reduction, place your gift in an envelope and mark it "CCDR". Thank you for your generosity** as we continue to pay down our debt.

Kingdom Seekers is seeking new members for our new Sunday morning connection group. The class is being led by **Evan and Alea Long**. Reach out to them for more details **(717-372-6092)** and see you there!

There will be a special Cantata practice on Mon, November 21 at 7:00 pm. There will be no regular choir practice on Wed Nov 23

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

November 20th: Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson (8:30 service)
November 20th: Tobey & Brandi Lay (9:30 Sunday School)
November 20th: Kathy Biscuit & Alee Long (10:30 service)

November 27th: Stephanie McCullouch & Emily Reall (8:30 service)
November 27th: Pastor Wayne & Elaine Good (9:30 Sunday School)
November 27th: Sara Witter & Suzanne Witter (10:30 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – November 20th:

8:30 Jr Church

Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel

Jr. Church: Emily & Wade Reall

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Alan Guyer

SS: Katie Kane & Barb Hoover

10:30 Jr Church

Check In: Deanna Rhinehart

Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel & Delaby Rhinehart

Junior Church: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – November 27th:

8:30 Jr Church

Check In: Mark & Sarah Long

Junior Church: Linda & Ed Webber

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Kevin Miller

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:30 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Toddler Church: Nadie Griffith & Shannon Kane

Junior Church: Katie Kane & Linda Gehrett

There will be a **Community Thanksgiving service held on Wednesday night, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** The service will be held at the Newville Church of the Brethren (across from Saylor's). The speaker for the evening will be from Green Ridge Village, Chaplain Troy Howell. Everyone is invited to worship together as a community. **There will NOT be any Connection Groups at our church this night.**

GIGGLES will be meeting November 29th at the Country Café, formerly Rachels at noon in Newburg. Sign up sheet will be in the welcome center or contact Peg Hoover with questions. (717)961-9328. There will be no meeting in December. Mark your calendar for January 17, 2023 for our Christmas Party. Watch bulletin for updates and more info on the party.

NO Connection Groups will be held at the church on Wednesday, November 23rd and 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 Women's Ministry will be meeting December 8th at 6:30 to prepare Christmas Cheer Boxes for shut-ins. If you would like to donate small useful items to be included, or donate money toward fresh fruit, please talk to or call Mary Beth Miller at 717-440-2111. They will also be meeting Monday Nov 21 at 6:00 pm.

HAPPY HELPERS Will be meeting on **Monday November 21st** For our regular meeting at **1pm**. Happy Helpers will be meeting at Hickory Bridge restaurant at 11:00 on Tuesday the 22nd for lunch and entertainment. If anyone else would like to go to Hickory Bridge let Sheri know, cost of show and meal is \$45.00. Ron's cell: 717-377-4444.

Church Secretary - There is a new face in our church office! Holly Michaels is our new church secretary. Be sure to stop by and introduce yourself to her. **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes out to Mona Holtry** for her hard work and dedication as our secretary for the past two years.

Would you like to purchase a poinsettia to help decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas Worship Services? Red and white flowers will be available in both 6" and 4 ½" sizes. You can pick up a form and envelop for your payment in the Connection Center. Orders need placed by December 4th.



THINGS WEAR OUT! We all realize things wear out with age, appliances, cars, even our bodies. Well our copier/printer in our church office has finally reached the end of its life. It has over 1,000,000 copies and is in need of expensive repairs. It has given us good service for the past 10 years but now needs replaced. **Would you consider a gift to help purchase a replacement copier/printer. The purchase price is \$5,200.** We then pay a monthly maintenance fee for toners, parts, repairs, etc. for normal usage. Would you consider helping with the purchase price by giving a donation of any amount. If you would like to help, over the next few weeks you can place your financial gift in one of the brown envelopes or one of the Love Offering envelopes located in the back of the pews and write "PRINTER" on the front. **Thank you for your financial support! Thank you to the Newville Print shop for printing our bulletins for November 6th on short notice and donating some of the printing costs.**

SOMETHING NEW AND EXCITING IS COMING IN JANUARY 2023!

The first will be some adjustments to our Sunday Worship service times. Sunday mornings here at The Connection Place are very busy, and there isn't time for any fellowship to meet new attenders or to catch up with friends between our various services, without taking time away from one of our worship services or Connection Groups.

There are two options we looking at for our future Sunday schedule. **The worship committee and church council members would like your input to help guide the decision for our future service times.** Please look and pray about the two options below. There will be a survey form for you to complete on Sunday, December 4th for you to share your thoughts. If you have any questions, please contact any of our Worship Committee members (listed below) for more information.



OPTION 1

- 8:15 - First Worship Service
- 9:30 - Connection Groups (Sunday School)
- 10:45 – Second Worship Service

OPTION 2

- 8:30 - First Worship Service
- 9:45 - Connection Groups (Sunday School)
- 11:00 – Second Worship Service

The second item will be our new Family Sunday. Beginning in January, the fourth Sunday of the month will be a time when families can enjoy worshipping together. On Family Sunday, the pre-school and elementary children will in the sanctuary with their parents for the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services.

Children's Sunday School classes will still be held at 9:30 on Family Sunday in their regular classroom area, and, **we will still have nursery care during all services** as long as we have volunteers to help in the nursery.

Worship Committee: Pastor Wayne, Pastor Ron, Pastor Shawn, Pastor Kathryn, Brandi Lay, Elaine Good, Sarah Long, and Stephanie Wall.