

*Newville First Church of God*  
*March 12th, 2023*  
*8:15 am and 10:45 am*

**Musical Prelude – A Time of Preparing to Worship**  
**Songs of Praise and Worship**

**8:15 Service**

**Praise to the Lord, The Almighty**  
**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**  
**I Surrender All**

**Hymn #210**  
**Hymn #139**  
**Choir**

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
**My Lighthouse**

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**10:45 Service**

**This Is Amazing Grace**  
**Worthy of It All**

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
**Make Room**

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**Hearing from God's Word**

**Series:** Building A Fortress

**Message:** Navigating Family Challenges

**Text:** Ephesians 4:29-32

**A Prayer of Sending**

**Musical Postlude**

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**Paw Packs is in need!** Paw Packs is collecting cans of corn, peas and green beans. We are encouraging our congregation to bring in donations once a month to help support our program.

**The annual Youth Retreat** is Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> at Camp YoliJwa. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!** Registration forms are located in the back of the church or you can contact Wayne or Stacie Nickel for more info on how to sign up.

**The community Easter Egg Hunt** is coming up on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Small individually wrapped candy and trinkets are needed to fill the eggs! Donations can be placed in the bins in the café and are needed by **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Drinks are needed for our youth retreat.** Deadline is **March 15<sup>th</sup>.** Individual servings of Gatorade, soda, and juice can be placed in the mailroom. If you would prefer to give a cash donation you can use the brown envelopes located in the pews and place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the church. Basket is marked Youth Retreat.

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A member of our church family, **Norma Dexter, is turning 103 on March 29<sup>th</sup>.** Can you help us shower her with cards for her birthday? There will be a basket in the back of the church used for collecting the birthday cards. We would love to see 103 cards or more for her! Someone from the Pastor's visitation team will deliver them on March 28. If you would like to mail them, here is her address:

**Norma Dexter, Menno Haven Chambersburg**  
**1425 Philadelphia Ave Apt 211**  
**Chambersburg PA 17201**

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To Our Church Family, the family of Leon Deihl would like to say thanks for all the prayers, cards, acts of kindness showed to our family during Leon's passing. Special to Pastor Wayne for a great service at Hoffman's Funeral Home, along with Pastor Dick's message, Tom Griffie, Buz Anderson, Sheri Houser and Nurse Amy from Chapel Pointe, memories of our "Special Leon". Thanks for all acts of kindness from visitors at the funeral, the money donation from our S.S. class in Leon's name, the Christmas basket, the fruit basket for our family and the many memories of Leon, The Chapel Pointe visits and cards were all appreciated. Many thanks! The hole in our hearts from Leon's passing is hard and will take time to deal with. We know he is in a better place, but it's hard. Love Doris, Mike, Chris, Grandkids and all our family members

**Thank you!** Many thanks to my church family for your prayers, cards, visits and to Pastor Reese & Pastor Wayne for their visits and phone calls. Barb Finkenbinder

We want to share your info! **DEADLINE** for the April Newsletter is **March 20, 2023.**

Newville First Church of God

**Communication Tear Off**

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

Visitor  New Address  
 New Resident to the Area

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
50's 60's 70's 80's 90's

Names of Children  
(Living at home & date of birth): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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





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*"Navigating Family Challenges"*

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**SERMON NOTES**

**DO:** *Pray and ask God to guide the words you speak. May everything you say to others be uplifting and glorifying to the Lord. Think about who you can give some words of encouragement to this week.*

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### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

March 12<sup>th</sup>: Roger Waltz; Elijah Reall (8:15 service)  
March 12<sup>th</sup>: Steph Weller & Tracey Cook (9:30 Sunday School)  
March 12<sup>th</sup>: Suzanne Witter & Pat Martin (10:45 service)

March 19<sup>th</sup>: Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson (8:15 service)  
March 19<sup>th</sup>: Ginny Weaver & Pastor Heidi Guyer (9:30 Sunday School)  
March 19<sup>th</sup>: Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb (10:45 service)

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### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – March 12th:

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel

Junior Church: Sylvia Miller & Steph Weller

#### 9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Alan Guyer

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

#### 10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Deanna Rhinehart

Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel & Delaney Rhinehart

Junior Church: Julianna Bender & Deb Whisler

### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – March 19th:

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Amanda Webber

Junior Church: Linda & Ed Webber

#### 9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Jeanne Young

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

#### 10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Toddler Church: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Yvonne Shannon

Junior Church: Linda Gehrett & Amber Brown

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CONNECTION YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL  
SUNDAYS, MARCH 26 - MAY 21, 2023

BOYS AND GIRLS 10-14

\$25 PER PLAYER

**SIGN UP HERE:**  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/9HTKBJWXJM7ASP8X7](https://forms.gle/9HTKBJWXJM7ASP8X7)

475 SHIPPENSBURG RD  
NEWVILLE, PA  
CONNECTIONYFF@GMAIL.COM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

I CAN DO ALL THIS THROUGH HIM WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH - PHILIPPIANS 4:13

RESTORE

REGENERATE

REPLACE

PHIL 4:6-8

YOUTH NEEDED

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March 17-19, 2023

RELEASE

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**We are excited about this year's retreat!** Our hope is to regenerate new things. This requires release, resolutions and restoration. That will be the teaching focus of this year's retreat! There will be exciting games, relationship-building activities, sports tournaments, free time, dynamic teaching, incredible music, a new variety/talent show and awesome homestyle-cooked food. Please fill out the registration and release form (which can be found in the youth room) to sign your student up. Make sure you sign them up and pay their way ASAP as there may be limited spots open! If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Nickel @ 717.226.0661 or Stacie Nickel @ 717.226.0659

If your student(s) needs financial assistance to attend, please contact Pastor Wayne. There are scholarships available. **Today is the last day to sign up!**

## Let Us Pray

A six-night study on the importance and the power of prayer!



**We live in a world of CHAOS! We are surrounded by broken homes, families working through crisis situations, children and teens being lured into immoral lifestyles, political leaders we don't trust, and much more! What can we as Christians do??? PRAY!**

**On Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**, a teaching on prayer started in our sanctuary from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. As followers of Jesus, our prayer life should have great importance. Therefore, **we are inviting everyone, including our Wednesday night Connection Groups to participate in this important time of learning on how we can all be a better prayer warrior.**

*"Let's Pray" is an investment of deepening our relationship with God through prayer.* Each evening will begin with a brief teaching by Pastor Dave Williams, our Interim Conference Director. After the teaching, everyone will have a short time alone with God to pray, and then we will wrap up the evening with a short review.

Multiple activities will help us to linger with God, listen to God and make our requests known to God. The sessions will be a combination listening along with speaking to God. No one will be expected to pray aloud. **The goal is for each of us to become more in tune with who God and what He wants us to be, become, and do.** Another aspect of the prayer time will be to expand God's kingdom work and to pray for revival to fall upon this land.

**The meeting dates will be: March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19. 7:00 to 8:00. Please plan to attend as many nights as possible!**

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I hope you enjoyed Session 1 of the "Let's Pray" study on prayer. We had a great turnout! If you were not able to attend, or you would like to go through the session again, you can use the YouTube link below or scan the QR code to take you to the video of the service. The weekly handouts will be available in the rear of the sanctuary. Be sure to invite a friend to join you next week!

<https://youtu.be/j7CCMt5hwAo>

**Prayer nights will be: March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19. 7:00 to 8:00.**



Today: **Navigating Family Challenges**  
*Ephesians 4:29-32*

Mar 19: **Leaving a Legacy**  
*2 Timothy 1:5*

# Easter = EGG = Hunt

20 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT 8AM TO HIDE EGGS. 10-15 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STAY AND HELP WELCOME FAMILIES AND HOST AN AGE GROUP. THE EVENT SHOULD BE OVER AT 11 AM. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SIGNUP SHEET IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR CONTACT PASTOR HEIDI 717-658-2943



EGG HUNT STARTS AT  
10:00 AM  
SATURDAY APRIL 8TH



## EASTER FLOWERS

Order forms and envelopes are due **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please put envelopes/order forms in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Envelopes and extra order forms are located in the Connection Center. Questions, contact church office.

Flowers that will be available:  
6" Tulips (6 bulbs) \$10.00  
6" Daffodils (4 bulbs) \$10.00

GRIEF SHARE

*Grief recovery groups*

GRIEFSHARE.ORG



JOIN US: **Thursdays 6-8**

beginning March 23 (except April 6)

With Pastors Heidi & Kathryn

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Check out a brochure in the welcome center for more info!