

**Newville First Church of God**  
**March 19th, 2023**  
**8:15 am and 10:45 am**

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

**8:15 Service**

**The Church's One Foundation**  
**Faith of Our Fathers**

**Hymn #401**  
**Hymn #404**

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
**Cornerstone**

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**10:45 Service**

**Yes I Will**  
**Run To The Father**

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
**Cornerstone**

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**Hearing from God's Word**

**Series:** Building A Fortress

**Message:** Leaving A Legacy

**Text:** 2 Timothy 1:3-5

**A Prayer of Sending**

**Musical Postlude**

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*Send a note of encouragement to people in our congregation and our community. It brightens their day!*

*Kim Bailey- 110 Woods Rd, Newville PA 17241*

*Tom & Debb Barkley – 107 Shed Rd, Newville PA 17241*

*Dorothy Boudier – 410 Pinedale Rd, Newville PA 17241*

**Paw Packs has a 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 Church Office hours will be Monday 9-12 and Thursday 9:30-12:30.

A memorial service will be held today at 2:00 pm here at the church for Randall L. Hinkle, the father of Randall G. Hinkle who attends our church. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Please keep Jerry & Phyllis Hershey in your prayers. Jerry's brother, Richard "Dick" Hershey passed away, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

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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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**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 **TODAY!**

We want to share your info! **DEADLINE** for the April Newsletter is **TOMORROW, March 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**HAPPY HELPERS** will be meeting tomorrow at **10 am (March 20<sup>th</sup>)** to stuff Easter eggs. Pizza will be served at noon. Please come out and enjoy the fun!

**The Mission Board** will be meeting tomorrow (**March 20<sup>th</sup>)** at **6:30 pm**.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on **Wednesdays** at **6:00 pm**. Do you love to sing? Come join them in praising God.

**Connection Groups** meet on **Wednesdays** at **7:00 pm**. We would love to have you join in with us. For more information on our prayer study, see the insert or talk with Pastor Wayne.

**GriefShare** will begin this **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **6-8:00 pm**. Please see the insert for more information.

**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.*

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I have some questions and would like the Pastor to call me.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I would like more information about Baptism.
- I would like more information about Church Membership.
- I am interested in counseling:
  - Premarital  Financial
  - Crisis/Marriage  Family
- I would like to receive the 2023 Offering Envelopes
- I would like a church mailbox

Comments, Requests, Prayer Needs:

- For Prayer Team
- For Pastor (confidential)

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**REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12TH, 2023**

8:15 Worship Attendance = 127      9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 103  
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 118      Wednesday Night Connection = 121  
 Total Worship Attendance = 245

Financial Giving Breakdown					
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	On Line Giving	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
5-Mar	\$6,279.00	\$415.00	\$1,678.00	\$2,190.00	\$10,562.00
12-Mar	\$4,901.00	\$1,125.00	\$4,040.00	\$405.00	\$10,471.00
19-Mar					\$0.00
26-Mar					\$0.00
Online total:					\$0.00
March Totals	\$6,694.00		\$1,678.00	\$2,190.00	\$10,562.00
Req Monthly for Budget	\$26,575.05			\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's Income					
February	\$23,274.11		\$7,981.00	\$4,313.00	\$35,568.11
January	\$29,070.36		\$9,948.00	\$4,238.00	\$43,256.36
December	\$31,271.06		\$7,812.00	\$2,892.03	\$41,975.09
February Online Giving	\$6,641.00	to GF		\$1,340.00	to CCDR
CCDR Debt Balance	\$591,506.44				

**Reminders and Upcoming Events:**

- 3/20: Spring Begins**
- 3/20: Happy Helpers 10 am**
- 3/20: Missions Meeting 6:30 pm**
- 3/22: Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
- Connection Groups 7:00 pm**
- 3/23: GriefShare Series 6-8:00 pm**
- 3/24: Lenten Lunch 12:00 pm**
- 3/26: Family Sunday**
- 3/28: GIGGLES 12:00 APB**
- 3/28: Women's Ministry Meeting 6:30pm**
- 3/29: Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
- Connection Groups 7:00**

**Karate School meets Monday and Thursday at 5:30 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

*March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

**"In you, Lord my  
 God,  
 I put my trust.  
 I trust in you,"**

*Psalm 25:1-2*



*Pastor Wayne A. Good*

*Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese*

*Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale*

*Director of Children's Ministry: Katie Kane*

*Int. Dir. of Children's Ministry: Pastor Heidi Guyer*

*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**

### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

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)

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough (8:15 service)  
March 26<sup>th</sup>: Brandi & Tobey Lay (9:30 Sunday School)  
March 26<sup>th</sup>: Sara Witter; Suzanne Witter (10:45 service)

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### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – March 19<sup>th</sup>:

#### 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: Katie Kane & Amber Brown

### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – March 26<sup>th</sup> FAMILY SUNDAY:

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Mark & Sarah Long

Junior Church: NURSERY ONLY

#### 9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Dave & Laura Fleagle

Junior Choir Practice: Linda & Amanda Webber

#### 10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Toddler Church: NURSERY ONLY

Junior Church: NURSERY ONLY

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**The Community Lenten Lunch** is held on **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 noon** at The First United Presbyterian Church, 113 West Big Spring Avenue, Newville. Everyone is welcome!

**The Couples Connection Sunday School Class** will be beginning a new curriculum, Love Like You Mean It from Family Life, next **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. The Facilitators for this class are Jeff and Betsy Shughart and they meet in the front classroom on the right side of the sanctuary. Please feel free to join in.

**Easter flower** order forms and money are due **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. The forms and payment envelopes are located in the Welcome Center. Questions, contact the church office.

**Connection Youth Flag Football** – It begins **next Sunday (March 26)** for boys and girls ages 10-14. Fliers can be picked up from the table in the Welcome Center with registration information. This is also a great way for you to volunteer and have fun with the young people of our church and community. See Brian Fickel for more information.

**GIGGLES** will be having a lunch of soup and sandwiches at **noon on March 28<sup>th</sup> in the APB**. Any questions please contact Peg Hoover, 717-961-8070.

Do you love seeing smiling faces on children and have fun doing that? We would love to have you join us in preparing the **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for volunteers to hide **LOTS** of eggs beginning at 8:00 am. We are also looking for volunteers to welcome families and to host each age group as they gather. There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center or you can contact Pastor Heidi at 717-658-2943 for more information.

**Adult Fellowship Spring Fling #1** - Registration sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center to hear **Randy Simpson**. The event is **April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** at the Middletown Church of God. Fee is \$15.00 (which can be turned into the church office) which includes lunch & program. If you would like more information, contact the church office. **Deadline to sign-up is April 2<sup>nd</sup>**.



Just as life is always changing, changes come from time to time in our church staffing! As the church council, we would like to update you on staffing changes that are taking place.



**Youth Ministry:** We are excited to have our Director of Youth Ministry, Pastor Shawn (and Bethany) back leading our youth ministry, tech teams, and worship teams after a short time off.

**Children's Ministry:** With sadness, Katie Kane will be leaving the position of Director of Children's ministry in the near future. While she truly loved serving and teaching in our children's ministries, some changes in her family are leading her back to teaching in a school setting.

We were blessed to have Pastor Heidi lead our Children's ministry while Katie was on medical leave. For now, Katie and Pastor Heidi will be working together for the next few months until God leads the next leader of our children into this position.

**Church Secretary:** You will see a familiar face back in the church office as Mona Holtry is back as one of our church secretaries. Along with Mona, another familiar person will be working in the office and that is Elaine Good. For the present time, Mona and Elaine will share the office duties. We say thank you to Holly Michaels who worked for us in this position the past few months.

We encourage you to be PRAYING for all the leaders of our church, for all our staff, and the many volunteers who continue to guide our ministries. We have been blessed with excellent leadership in all aspects of the church over the years. **God is good . . . all the time!**

***"Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7 ESV***



March 19, 2023  
**BUILDING A FORTRESS**  
*"Leaving a Legacy"*  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-5

## SERMON NOTES

**THINK:** *Every person leaves a legacy. The question is, "What kind of legacy will it be?" You have an opportunity right now to begin recording the kind of legacy you hope to leave for future generations.*

**Things we leave behind:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ is something given TO a person

L \_\_\_\_\_ is something done IN a person

**DO:** *Every legacy has moments of regrets, mistakes, and things that could have been done differently. No one can change the past, but you can begin to change the future. What "stake in the ground" action do you need to take today to create the legacy you leave from this point forward?*

*"A spiritual legacy is passing down to the next generation what matters most."*



## Let Us Pray

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



I hope you enjoyed Session 1 and 2 of the “Let’s Pray” study on prayer. If you were not able to attend, or you would like to go through any of the sessions again, you can use the YouTube link below or scan the QR code to take you to the recorded videos of the services. The weekly handouts are available in the rear of the sanctuary. Be sure to invite a friend to join you next week!



<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLP3xmZ3pUymzUcT5YxO8cddrh48iUtw48>

Prayer nights: March 22th, 29th, April 12th, 19th. 7:00 to 8:00.



### Beginning March 26<sup>th</sup> – Let Go and Let God



The Easter season is a time to recalibrate to God’s way of living and loving. Beginning on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a new series “**Let Go and Let God.**” *Jesus didn’t just come to set us free from our sins, but to set us free from the POWER of sin.* Come join us for this challenging and encouraging series.

*“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” - John 8:36*