

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 2024 Offering Envelopes
- I would like a church mailbox

Comments, Requests, Prayer Needs:

- For Prayer Team
- For Pastor (confidential)

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 123 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 89
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 95
 Total Worship Attendance = 218 Wednesday Connection Groups = 85

Financial Giving Breakdown				
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
3-Dec	\$5,483.01	\$100.00	\$934.00	\$6,517.01
10-Dec	\$8,146.00	\$324.00	\$1,335.00	\$9,805.00
17-Dec				\$0.00
24-Dec				\$0.00
31-Dec				\$0.00
Dec Totals	\$13,629.01	\$424.00	\$2,269.00	\$16,322.01
Req Monthly for Budget	\$26,575.05		\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's Income				
November	\$25,707.61	\$1,921.80	\$5,989.00	\$33,618.41
October	\$34,559.31	\$2,375.05	\$4,741.00	\$41,675.36
September	\$28,109.02	\$1,375.00	\$5,188.00	\$34,672.02
Nov Online Giving to GF:	\$7,475.00		to CCDR:	\$1,440.00
CCDR Debt Balance	\$563,303.57			

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- 12/17: Swing Band Christmas Concert 6:00 pm**
- 12/20: Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
Cantata Choir Practice 6:30 pm
All Connection Groups begin at 7:00 pm
- 12/23: Men's Prayer 8:00 am**
- 12/24: Christmas Worship 9:30 am**
Christmas Eve Services 6:00 and 8:00 pm

Contact Information

Pastor Wayne Good, Lead Pastor Cell: 717.448.6994
 Pastor Dick Reese, Director of Visitation Cell: 717.961.0074
 Pastor Shawn Peale, Director of Youth Ministry Cell: 856.553.3221
 Kathy Hewitt, Interim Dir. Of Children's Ministry Cell: 717.530.5281
 Pastor Kathryn Griffith, Women's Care Ministry Cell: 814.553.8517
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Newville First Church of God The Connection Place

December 17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent



Pastor Wayne A. Good, Lead Pastor
Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
Interim Director of Children's Ministry: Kathy Hewitt
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 17, 2023
8:15 am & 10:45

Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship
Invitation To Worship

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks Hymn #272

What Child Is This? Hymn #281

Adore Video

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

10:45 Service

What A Glorious Night

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy

8:15 Jeff and Stephanie Pittman

10:45 Amanda Mansberger, Jacob

Mansberger and Brayden Mentzer

Do You Hear What I Hear Greg Aby and Brooke Bobb

Receiving New Members

Hearing from God's Word

Series: A Savior Is Born

Message: "The Presence of Peace"

Pastor Wayne Good

Text: Isaiah 9:6-7, John 14:27

Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

We are happy to have you worship with us today. Let us begin the day with a question...**"What is peace?"** What kind of peace does the world offer to you? How does that differ from the peace that God offers us through his son, Jesus? I pray that your worship experience today helps you discover how you can have true peace in your life. May your hearts be filled with the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of Christ!

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

Kaydi Coover – 19 Beidler Drive, Newville, PA 17241

Norma Dexter – 1425 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201

Norm & Connie Dittman – 210 Big Spring Rd., Newville, PA 17241

The Church Office hours are **Monday 9:00 am-12:00 pm** and **Thursday 10:00 am-1:00 pm.**

Welcome to those who were received into the membership of the church today. May God bless each of you as you faithfully continue to serve Him.

Deadline for the January 2024 Newsletter articles is today, December 17th. Please have your information into the church office by this date. Thank you.



Do you hear "Jingle Bells", would you like to "Deck the Halls", are you wishing for a "White Christmas" or a "Silent Night". Come listen to the **Shippensburg Swing Band as they perform a Christmas Music Concert here at our church, tonight at 6:00 pm.** Light refreshments will be available following the concert. Bring your family and friends to join in an evening of Christmas sounds.

Choir News – Regular choir practices are every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Join us for **Christmas Eve Cantata** practice on **Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to sing. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Webber.

The Wednesday Night Connection Groups **will not** be meeting on December 27th and January 3rd.

Parents – Please Note: The Children's Choir will be singing on Sunday, December 31st for both services. If you would like more information, please contact Linda Webber (choir director) or Kathy Hewitt, (Children's Director).

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

Names of Children

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

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

December 17: Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson (8:15 service)
December 17: Katie & Shay Kane (9:30 Sunday School)
December 17: Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb (10:45 service)

December 24: Combined service at 9:30
December 24: Nursery open but not staffed (9:30 Worship Service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – December 17th

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Amanda Webber

Teacher: Steph & Jordyn Weller

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Linda Pletcher

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Alan Guyer

Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett

Elementary: Tracey Cook & Yvonne Shannon

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – December 24th –FAMILY SUNDAY

There is only one service at 9:30 am

Nursery will be open but not staffed



Text Giving – If you would like to Text Give your tithes and offering, simply text the amount and add General or CCDR (Connection Center De**ult Reduction) to 717-910-6400. Example: 10 General**

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring their **Second Annual Mitten Tree**. Please bring new gloves, scarves, hats, and socks to put on the tree. Both children's and adult sizes are needed. The donations will be delivered after Christmas to replace all the lost mittens received for Christmas, just in time for Pennsylvania's Real Winter! We hope to provide these items to Rachel's Closet at Big Spring Middle School, Bethany House of Cumberland County, Inc, and The Harbor in Shippensburg. The Mitten Tree will be in the entry way, and donations will be taken until December 31st. Thank You!

The following will be the schedule for **Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve**. Come and worship our Savior's birth in music and in sharing the experience of His birth through scripture. **The morning service will be held at 9:30 am**. In the evening we will celebrate at **6:00 pm with a cantata of beautiful music by our Choir**. Then join us for an evening of **worship at 8:00 pm** as we travel back in time 2,000 years ago to find the **true meaning of Christmas**.

GIGGLES will be having their post-Christmas luncheon on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at noon**. They will be meeting at **Bongiorno Conference Center**, Carlisle. The cost is \$30.00 which includes tax and tip. Please pay by cash or check. Checks are to be made out payable to Peg Hoover or Sue Russell. The sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center. This is a catered event so **you must be signed up by December 24th**. Please check your church mailbox for more information or the church bulletin board.

Coming Soon! SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 28, 2024

Everyone who volunteers

The CHURCH STAFF is hosting a special recognition banquet for everyone who volunteers in the ministries of our church! That means everyone who volunteers to do anything from watering flowers, greeters, classroom facilitators, helpers, musicians, and much more . . . everyone who volunteers your time for any ministry around the church, this is for you!!! It will be a night to show our appreciation to everyone who serves in some capacity no matter how large or small. The Appreciation Banquet will be held on January 28, 2024 (snow date February 4, 2024) at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Worship

Third Sunday of Advent - December 17th

8:15 and 10:45 am

The Presence of Peace

6:00 pm Shippensburg Swing Band Christmas Music



Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24th

Christmas Eve

9:30 am Worship Service - Family Worship

The Gift of Waiting

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

with Choir Cantata

8:00 pm Christmas Eve Candle Light Worship Service

Join us for an evening of worship as we travel back in time 2,000 years ago to find the true meaning of Christmas.



Poinsettias have been placed in the sanctuary:

**In Memory of my Husband and Father, Gary Martin
From: The Martin Family (red)**

**In Memory of Rodger Diehl Sr. and Raymond Moser
From: Rodger, Sharon and Skylar Diehl (red)**

**In Memory of my Dad
From: Gale Mellinger (white)**

**In Memory of Bryn Jarusewski
From: Jenny Jarusewski and Family (marble)**

**In Honor of Steve & Michael Copenhaver
From: Sons, Love Colton & Caleb Copenhaver
(marble)**

**In Honor of our amazing parents, Lester & Edie Kitzmiller
From: Pastor Wayne and Elaine (pink)**

**In Honor of Frank Egger
From: Jenny Jarusewski and Family (red)**

**In Honor of my Family
From: Gale Mellinger (red)**

**In Honor of Carolyn Diehl and Betty Moser
From: Rodger, Sharon and Skylar Diehl (red)**

