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The Connection

Newville
First Church of God

December 2021

Mission Possible!

The Pastor's Corner

In the late 1960's, I loved to watch the TV show, Mission Impossible. If you ever watched the show. You are familiar with how Jim Phelps would pull out a hidden tape and a packet of pictures about the new mission. The tape recording would end with something like, "As always, should you or any of your IM Force be caught, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions." In other words, you are on your own! The end of the taped message would then say, "This tape will self-destruct in 10 seconds." Which it then went up in smoke. The team was tasked with a mission that in many respects was "impossible".

MISSION
IMPOSSIBLE

All things are possible with God!
Matthew 19:16

For my Advent theme this year, I want to take you on a "**Mission Impossible!**" Make sure you catch the difference, a mission that is POSSIBLE, not IMPOSSIBLE!

All too often, we allow ourselves to be plagued by fear. Fear of the unknown . . . or sometimes fear of what you know is coming. As a child growing up, when I got in trouble at home or at school, I always knew what would be coming when my father got home from work!!!

Fear can creep up on us when we least expect it. Things like watching a loved one go through cancer treatments, or the potential of losing a job, having a miscarriage, or getting into a car accident. Unfortunately, there is no limit to what our brains can think of that is potentially fearful, some of it legitimate and some of it irrational.

Jesus was born into this world to be a reminder to us that scriptures teach us we are not to have a spirit of fear. Just a few examples of that comes to us in these verses:

Psalm 34:4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 24:4 As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, you are with me;

Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Matthew 10:31 "Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Luke 2:10 "And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.'

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. And there are many more!

My messages the past few weeks have been on Focused Prayer! Focused prayer is the key keep you from having a spirit of fear.

The PAW Packs Program provides supplemental food for weekends to families in the Big Spring School District who could use a little extra help. The food is being picked up at the Newville First Church of God on **Friday's from 9 - 11 am** for the school year. The Newville Community Garden Group will be providing fresh vegetables for families when they are available. Parents can sign up for the program at www.pawpacks.org

With the expanding number of families starting to participate, we are looking for new folks to be part of the PAW Packs Program. Please feel free to join us at our next meeting.

We ask for your continued prayers as we continue to provide food to the families during this difficult time and continue to grow our program.

The next PAW Pack meeting will be THURSDAY, December 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

May the Lord continue to Bless You as you have blessed this Ministry!

Remember when ordering your Christmas gifts this year through Amazon Smiles that PAW Packs is now listed as one of the charities that you can chose. If you already have chosen a charity and want to make a switch, there is a link to do so under the account info. Thanks to Kevin Miller for setting this up.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Please plan to attend the annual *Congregational Meeting* that will be held on *December 5th* at 9:30 am. During the meeting, we will vote for new council members, be presented with the proposed budget, hear about some building upgrades needed in the All Purpose Building, and other ministry updates! We encourage you to join!



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In December, I will bring a few messages about fear. Fear of what God may ask of you (what fears did Mary have), or fear of what others think of you (what Joseph may have went through his mind when word got around his fiancé was expecting a child before they were married), and some may even have fears of where you stand in your relationship with God (as we reflect on the lives of the shepherds).

When it comes to fear, how often do we fear things that we really don't need to fear? I want to encourage you this Christmas season to pray and give your fears to Jesus! Just as the angel said to, "Mary, Fear Not, I bring you good news!"

"Your mission, should you choose to accept it is to NOT Fear!" Have a very blessed and fearless Christmas

Pastor Wayne



Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - December 2021

Date	8:30 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:30 Junior Church
December 5	Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel Teacher: Katie Kane & Shay Kane	Check in: Jeanne Young Teacher: Angie Anderson & Gina Meals	Check In: Daniel & Julianna Bender Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Brooke Bobb Elementary: Katie Kane & Barb Hoover
December 12	Check In: Kevin and Laura Lay Teacher: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber	Check in: Alan & Pastor Heidi Guyer Teacher: Gina Meals	Check In: Miriam Dull and Shannon Kane Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Rebekah Nickel Elementary: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon
December 19	Check In: Dave & Jo Schoonover Teacher: Linda Webber & Emily Reall	Check in: Brandi & Tobey Lay Teacher: Angie Anderson	Check In: Alan & Pastor Heidi Guyer Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Rebekah Nickel Elementary: Katie Kane & Linda Gehrett
December 26	Check In: Mark & Sarah Long Teacher: Linda Webber & Kennedy Sherriff	Check in: Kevin Miller Teacher: Gina Meals	Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Shannon Kane Elementary: Katie Kane & Clayton Maiden

*Thanks
be to God
for His
incredible
Gift!*
2 Corinthians 9:15

December's Monthly Memory Verses

**"Thanks be to God for His
incredible gift!"** 2 Corinthians 9:15

**"For this is how God loved the
world: He gave his one and
only Son."** John 3:16

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Nursery Update: Nursery care for children (age birth - age two) is available for 8:30 and 10:30 am services beginning December 5th. The nursery will continue to be open, but not staffed, for Sunday School from 9:30-10:30 am and during Wednesday night Bible Studies. Thank you to everyone that cares for our youngest members!!!

Nursery Volunteer Schedule - December 2021

8:30 Service

Dec 5th - Rebecca Fickel; Ashley Lay
Dec 12th - Roger Woltz; Elijah Reall
Dec 19th - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson
Dec 26th - Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough

10:30 Service

Dec 5th - Dave Fleagle; Laura Fleagle
Dec 12th - Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin
Dec 19th - Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb
Dec 26th - Sara Witter; Brent Witter

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX COLLECTION



Praise Jesus!!

**Our church collected 204 shoeboxes!
Thank you to everyone who helped make
this possible!!!
THANK YOU!**

Norma & Kathy





The Women's Ministry will be getting together on Monday, December 6th at 6:30 pm to make Cheer Boxes for our Shut-ins. If anyone would like to donate items, please see Mary Beth Miller or contact her at 717-440-2111.



Attention Senior Citizens: **Happy Helpers Christmas** get together will be held on Monday, December 13th in the all purpose room. We will be having a covered dish dinner at noon. Meat, table service, and drinks will be provided. Everyone should bring a side dish or dessert. All senior citizens are invited. If you plan to attend please sign the list in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions call Sheri, 717-776-5632.



Reminder:
Ladies who made reservations!!

"A Candy Cane Christmas"
Tuesday, December 7th
at 6:30 pm
At Doubling Gap Center

Deadline dates for 2022 Newsletters:

- December 19, 2021 (for January 2022)
- January 23, 2022
- February 20, 2022
- March 20, 2022
- April 17, 2022
- May 22, 2022
- June 19, 2022
- July 24, 2022
- August 21, 2022
- September 18, 2022
- October 23, 2022
- November 20, 2022
- December 18, 2022 (for January 2023)



Join us: Thursdays 6-8
With Pastors Heidi & Kathryn

Grief Share 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!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

"MISSION ~~IM~~-POSSIBLE"

8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship Services

- Nov. 28th Strategic Prayer
- Dec. 5th Fear of What God May Ask
- Dec. 12th Fear of What Others Think
- Dec. 19th Special Christmas Worship Experience
- Dec. 24th Christmas Eve (times listed below)
- Dec. 26th Fear of Where You Stand With God

Come worship with us this Christmas Season as you learn in life how to face what you may think is "Mission ~~IM~~Possible". Learn from others how you can overcome fears in your life.

"The Love of God at Christmas"

Candlelight Worship Service

Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm

Choir Cantata

"The Story"

A Dramatic Christmas Experience!

Candlelight Worship Service

Christmas Eve at 8:00 pm

**COMING
CHRISTMAS EVE
December 24, 2021
8:00 pm**

THE Story

**A Contemporary telling of
the Birth of Christ**

(excerpt)

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, along with all the living creatures that inhabit this living planet.. And then as a grand finale,
God created the human race,
in His image.....

And just as the angel had said, a **baby began to grow in Mary's** womb, as she was both amazed and terrified, who would believe her story? As the time for the **birth of the baby drew near"**

**Be sure to join us for this dramatic
Christmas experience!**

Birthday Gift for Jesus

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is over and the Christmas Season is upon us. One of the annual traditions in our church family is the Birthday Gift for Jesus (BGFJ) offering. This is a special offering we collect each year to support various ministries and projects. This year you are invited to give a financial gift to Jesus as a reflection of how He has blessed you this past year.

During the Congregational Meeting on December 5th, information will be provided regarding some new projects here at the church.

Be sure to join us at the Congregational Meeting on December 5th at 9:30 am and be watching for details about how you can participate in giving a Birthday Gift for Jesus

Proverbs 3:9 says we should, "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops."



46th Annual

Living Christmas Tree

DECEMBER
2, 3, 4, 5
7 PM on Dec 2, 3, 4
3:30 PM on Dec 5th

Bring in the Christmas season with beautiful lights, singing, and entertainment as you learn the true story of Christmas! Presented by Newburg area community voices.

260 Newburg Road, Newburg PA 17240
Newburg First Church Of God 1717-423-6279

Drive-Thru Live Nativity

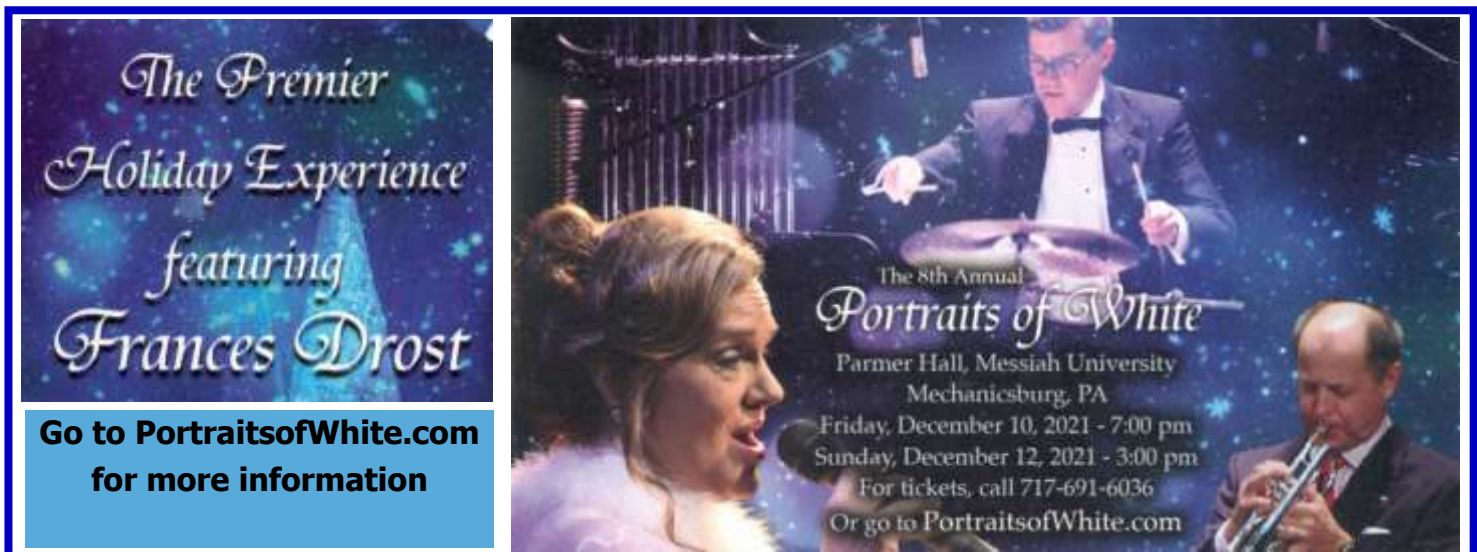


Don't miss an opportunity to experience the true meaning of Christmas!

Doubling Gap Church of God

December 3rd and 4th

from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm



The Premier Holiday Experience featuring Frances Drost

Go to PortraitsofWhite.com for more information

The 8th Annual PortraitsofWhite

Parmer Hall, Messiah University
Mechanicsburg, PA
Friday, December 10, 2021 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 12, 2021 - 3:00 pm
For tickets, call 717-691-6036
Or go to PortraitsofWhite.com



ANNIVERSARIES

Gregory & Sherry Aby	12/8
Benson & Patricia Stake	12/17
Bradley & Gina Meals	12/19
Larry & Mindy Walter	12/23
Pastor Ron & Miriam Dull (50th)	12/26
Charles & Olive Johnson	12/28
Bob & Chuch Burns	12/30
Galen & Linda Brenize	12/31



Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith	1/3
Ronald & Shirley McDonald	1/16
David & Eileen Parthemore	1/23



Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to the following:

Gary Bardo on the passing of his mother Clara Jane Eisner who passed away on October 22nd.

Tom & Kim Bailey and family as Tom's mother, Janet, went home to be with her Lord on November 5th.

Bud and Sharon Bitner and the entire **Bitner family as Bud's mother, Bonnie,** went home to Glory on November 15th.

Congratulations to Cody & Lindsay Barrick on the birth of their daughter Eve Louise Barrick, born on October 27th. Also congrats to Grandparents Lo & Tammy Barrick, and Great Grandma Louise Smith. WELCOME, EVE!!

BIRTHDAYS

Charlie Wenger	12/1	Madelyn Conner	1/1
Austin Schoonover	12/2	Mary Jones	1/2
Eber Leisher	12/3	Betty Lehman	1/3
Lois West	12/3	Blake Rostad	1/3
Jim Elliott	12/5	H. Scott Bullock	1/4
Jim Orner	12/5	Jess Burkholder	1/4
Kim Bailey	12/5	Carolyn Diehl	1/4
Mike Hoover	12/5	Sarah Fogal	1/4
Ron Houser	12/5	Terry Snyder	1/5
Gabriella Schoonover	12/7	Gordon Simmers	1/7
Kyrie Guyer	12/7	Amanda Weaver	1/8
Donna Hollenbaugh	12/8	David Fleagle	1/12
Roman Long	12/8	Darlene Lindsey	1/12
Steven Mixell	12/10	Jeff Holtry	1/13
Walter Coover	12/10	Sharon Keebaugh	1/13
Pat Wilhide	12/11	Ken Seibert	1/13
Janice Farner	12/12	Stephanie Wall	1/13
Kevin Lay	12/12	Cleo Hosler	1/14
Donna Brobst	12/13	Holly Michaels	1/14
Bev Gordon	12/13	Brittney Greenawalt	1/15
Dottie Shoff	12/13	Pastor Kelly Hall	1/15
Ava Garner	12/16	Frances Kennedy	1/15
Delaney Rhinehart	12/16	Levi Forney	1/16
Isaac Fogal	12/17	Sue Walker	1/16
Larry Jones	12/17	Peggy Coover	1/17
Jeff Myers Sr.	12/18	Nathaniel Lloyd	1/17
John Shannon Sr.	12/18	Michael Bobb	1/18
Ashley Jones	12/19	Colton Copenhaver	1/20
Shawn Peale	12/19	Amanda Webber	1/20
Nickie Fickel	12/20	Abigail Halac	1/21
Deanna Rhinehart	12/21	Evan Shutt	1/21
Eli Parthemore	12/23	Jaxson Bostick	1/22
Todd White	12/23	Doris Deihl	1/22
Dennis McLaughlin	12/24	Ruth Clark	1/22
Miriam Dull	12/24	Adelyn Ramsey	1/23
Petra Smith	12/24	Chip Shughart	1/23
Shaun Jones	12/24	Braylon Ocker	1/24
Wayne Nickel	12/24	Richard Daihl	1/26
Gary Bardo	12/25	Jordyn Weller	1/26
Natalie Miller	12/27	Roger Woltz	1/26
Andy Brown	12/28	Pat Martin	1/28
Erica Reall	12/28	Bethany Clark	1/29
Karen Lay	12/28	Randall Hinkle	1/30
Garry Wall	12/29	Mindy Walter	1/30
Alison Brown	12/31	Barb Hoover	1/31
Becky Mentzer	12/31	Rachel Newswanger	1/31



1. **Pray for those who never have a day without pain. Whether it's physical or emotional, pray they can find relief through God's power.**
2. **Pray for those who are shut in, whether they can't get out or need to be quarantined because of low immune systems. Pray they can feel God's presence and not feel so bored or lonely, especially in this season.**
3. **Don't forget to pray for your family and friends, especially if you question their salvation. Don't just take them for granted.**
4. **Praise God for all the local charities and donors who give so that those in need get help. Pray for their wisdom and enough to go around, as well as that lives will be led to Christ.**
5. **Pray that the congregational meeting will go well, with a spirit of unity in Christ, that those elected will be like Esther in the Old Testament, who were made for such a time as this, ordained by God. That Christ's peace will be the rule of salvation and outreach will continue to be the goal.**
6. **The government may say that you can't put Christmas displays in public areas, but you can show your witness with a display at your own home, as well as by your actions. When you are out, don't forget to be kind and pray for all those you come into contact with.**
7. **Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their entire family, for prosperity in every area of their lives. They do so much for the people of our church, serving Christ. Also, keep our other pastors and their families lifted up. They have very important roles, too.**
8. **Pray for missionaries, wherever they are, as they strive to spread the salvation message. They may be far from loved ones. Pray they will not be homesick as they live among those people who need them there.**
9. **Lately, there seems to be so many people killing their children. Pray they will be stopped before they can harm them, that they will get the help they need or put them up for adoption if they don't want them.**
10. **Praise God for all the beautiful lights associated with this time of year. May each of us be a light to the world, reflecting Christ's love to others.**
11. **Praise God for all the women and girls of our church, from 1 day old to in their 90's and higher. Each one has a mission for Jesus. Pray for good health and recognition for how to accomplish God's mission in love.**
12. **Pray for our troops and their families, as they are separated, especially at this time of the year. Pray for safety in all ways and a speedy return home.**
13. **Pray for our church council as they meet to discuss God's plans for our church and it's outreach. Pray for clarity, wisdom and kindness in every thought expressed.**
14. **Pray that people will realize this holiday isn't meant to be a competition to spend the most money, but a chance to share with others the most meaningful aspects, especially the reality of Jesus' birth and salvation.**
15. **Praise God for the way our church is growing with people of all ages attending. Along with this growth comes many new ways to serve God. Everything from greeters, helping with the children & youth, to ushering. So many possibilities for you to find a way to serve God. Don't be shy, give it a try.**
16. **Pray for those in the Southwestern part of our conference. Many of the Native Americans have very little, less than you might imagine. Pray they will also have a blessed Christmas.**
17. **Pray that any possible terrorist attacks will be stopped and those who would hurt others will be caught.**
18. **Pray for those who have lost loved ones and are having a rough time right now, since they miss them, so much. Pray they can feel the peace of knowing their loved one is safe and celebrating with God.**
19. **Praise God for the Trustees and others who do the "behind the scenes" work for our church. They don't do it for recognition, but to serve God and bring Him glory.**
20. **Praise God for every man and boy, from oldest to newborns of our church. Each one will touch others lives in a way no one else ever can. Pray they will become so close to Christ that it will be hard to see where one ends and the other begins.**
21. **Pray for those children who are separated from their parents because the adults are in jail. These children are not to blame for these situations. There are charities who provide a gift the prisoners to send to them so they know their parent still loves them. This could make huge differences in the future of these families as God wills.**
22. **Praise God that this is a tow part story. We all love what Christmas means. The warm and comforting story, that would not hold all the eternal blessing if He had not dealt with the Easter story of the crucifixion and resurrection. What a fulfilled circle of life that changes history, present and future forever for every believer who clings to the Sacrificed Lam.**
23. **Pray for those dealing with colds, flu or even more serious illnesses, that they will be feeling much better so they can celebrate Christmas with their families. (Pray for traveling mercies, too)!**
24. **There will likely be unbelievers around the world, who will somehow end up at a candlelight service. Pray the message of salvation will click for them in a way that changes their hearts forever.**



Thank you so much for the calls & cards while I have been hospitalized and had surgery. God has been carrying me as I have had many things to walk through. I know our Father put you in my life to encourage me when I feel down. God is good and he knows our needs. Thank you for your prayers. God Bless you all. Thank you for your kindness. Kim & Tom Bailey

Church, I wanted to thank all of those who gave me pastor appreciation and get well soon cards in my mailboxes in these last few weeks. Though I'm not officially a pastor at our church yet, I was blessed by your cards and kind words. I also wanted to thank you for the financial gifts as they replenished double what I had lost from being home sick with Covid-19. I am so blessed to serve this body of Christ and look forward to this upcoming year with you all. Thank you! Shawn Peale

We want to thank the Church Council and the Women's Ministry for the Pastor Appreciation reception and for the cards from our Church family of appreciation and our wedding anniversary. We are blessed by your words of encouragement and most of all your prayers.

Pastor Wayne and Elaine

Thank you all for your calls, prayers and visits since my recent heart operation. It makes a world of difference to a person receiving your well wishes! Love you All!

Angie Anderson & Family

Thank you so much to our faith family for all the notes of encouragement, gifts and especially prayers shown us during this ministry appreciation time and all year long!

Pastor Dick and Sharon Reese

Our family would like to than each of you for all the cards, kind words and prayers that you sent, in the passing of our mother, mother in law, and sister, Bonnie Bitner. She was one of the oldest and longest time members of our congregation. We are grateful that she is safe and free now. We also thank all those who helped with the meal, with a special thank you to Pastor Wayne, Pastor Dick and Pastor Ron for their parts in the service. May each of you be greatly blessed.

Bud and Sharon Bitner and Family

Prayer Calendar

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25. In all the excitement of opening gifts and family celebrations, don't forget to thank Jesus for allowing you to be a part of His family. Make Him welcome in your heart and home. Don't tell Him there is "no room".
26. Everyone has somebody they are not too fond of, but today praise God for that person/people in your life. Ask Him to bless them right into His kingdom. We tend to forget that they are His creation and God loves them, too.
27. Pray that there will not be destructive fires, especially as people are trying to be warm.
28. Pray for those who are depressed, more than sad, that Jesus' peace will be upon each one.
29. Pray that as people are making New Years resolutions, they will not go so overboard that they achieve nothing. If we can choose one or two really important things and rely on Christ for help, anything is possible.
30. Praise God for all the new church plants that are in the process of taking off. Praise God for the courage and faith of the ones starting these Christian, Bible teaching groups and that eh efforts will be blessed.
31. Pray that everyone will celebrate New Year's Eve responsibly, so there will not be any accidents, fights or violence. We get a chance for a fresh start, in the morning. Happy New Year!!!!

Karate School meets
on Monday and
Thursday evenings at
6:00 pm

Cub Scouts
meet on
Tuesdays at
6:30 pm

Girl Scouts will meet
on Mondays at
5:30 pm

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



	Oct 21	Jan - Oct 21	Annual Budget	% Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
General Fund Income				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	305.00		
Building Rental Income	0.00	1,650.00		
Envelopes Income	13,777.00	111,414.00		
Helping Hand Income	0.00	5,000.00		
Interest on Account	3.35	30.28		
Loose Offering Income	9,359.91	65,420.84		
Miscellaneous Income	200.00	16,811.56		
Missions Income	251.00	9,170.62		
Online giving	0.00	40,189.85		
Sunday School Income	316.00	2,393.00		
The Gathering Income	0.00	1,800.00		
Total General Fund Income	23,907.26	254,185.15		
Money Market Income				
CCDR Income	4,476.04	55,715.22		
Kennedy Camp Fund Income	0.00	4,608.00		
Memorial Fund Income	0.00	2,680.00		
Money Market Interest Account	0.15	2.27		
Total Money Market Income	4,476.19	63,005.49		
Total Income	28,383.45	317,190.64		
Expense				
Total Administration - Other	427.82	8,534.38	13,625.00	62.64%
Total Administration - Staffing	15,600.31	143,622.72	178,476.50	80.47%
Total Benevolences	2,883.98	40,232.94	66,900.00	60.14%
Total Christian Education	0.00	7,366.85	13,800.00	53.38%
Total Church Life Activities	-181.06	2,092.42	3,300.00	63.41%
Total Mortgage	4,715.28	50,289.23	71,051.76	70.78%
Total Property Management	4,244.79	34,098.22	47,900.00	71.19%
Total Stewardship & Finance	150.00	1,279.24	1,375.00	93.04%
Total Worship & Evangelism	250.00	1,611.81	3,200.00	50.37%
Total Expense	28,091.12	289,127.81	399,628.26	72.35%

The Church Council will meet on Monday, December 13th at 7:00 pm

Community Events & Senior Center News is on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

Council Minutes & detailed Financial Report copies are in the Welcome Center.



CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS



(717) 776-5281 www.campyolijwa.org Facebook Page: Doubling Gap Center, Camp Yolijwa

Cabin Retreat
Looking to retreat to the mountains? **Camp's wilderness** cabins are available and ready for YOU to occupy them. contact the Camp! Ph: 717-776-5281 or program@campyolijwa.o




WINTER RETREATS
Learn more of Jesus, see summer friends & enjoy winter activities.
Jr. Blast - Dec. 3-5
Jr. Hi Breakaway
Dec. 10-12
Sr. Hi Bash
Dec. 17-18

Gift Certificates
Why not give a Camp YoliJwa gift certificate to someone you know? Available for any amount! May be used for any camp week, weekend retreat or private get-away. Great as a gift, award or in appreciation!



Camp Leaders Workshop
Are you part of a 'Core Staff' group for one of our YoliJwa Camps?
If so, mark January 29 on your calendar for **this year's Camp Leaders' Workshop.** Contact your camp director for more info



Winter Picnic
February 6, 2022
Games, Open gym, Winter sports
Bring a side dish or dessert to share at supper. Meat & drink provided by camp. Join in the spirit by dressing for the theme!



December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Thanks to each of our faithful volunteers. Your service has been wonderful!</p> </div>			1 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Christmas Cantata Practice 7:00 pm Promise Kids Youth & Adult Connection Groups	2 6:00 pm Karate 6:00 pm Grief-Share 6:30 pm PAW	3 Jr. Blast at YoNiva (3-5th grades) - Dec 3-5	4 8:00 am Men's Prayer
5 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:15 am Time of Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Congregational Mtg 10:30 am Time of Prayer 10:30 am Worship	6 5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:00 pm Karate 6:30 pm Women's Ministry - Cheer Boxes 7:00 pm Trustee Mtg	7 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	8 6:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Christmas Cantata Practice 7:00 pm Promise Kids Youth & Adult Connection Groups	9 6:00 pm Karate 6:00 pm Grief-Share	10 8:00 am Men's Prayer	11 8:00 am Men's Prayer
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					31 New Year's Eve 	



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Newville First Church of God

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The Newville First Church of God exists to exalt God by showing His love through the fellowship of believers for the purpose of making more and better disciples.

Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord!



Sunday Services

Worship Service

8:30 am

Nursery Care

Ages under 2

Promise Kids Connection

Ages 3-Grade 5

Connection Groups

9:30 am

Adult Electives

Promise Kids Connection

Ages 3-Grade 5

Youth Connection

Worship Service

10:30 am

Nursery Care

Ages under 2

Promise Kids Connection

Ages 3-Grade 5