



The Connection Newsletter

December 2023



Christmas Worship

The First Sunday of Advent - December 3rd

8:15 am - Worship

9:30 - Connection Groups for all ages

10:45 - Worship

Hanging of the Evergreens Meal - 5:00 pm

Hanging of the Evergreens Service - 6:30 pm

Please bring an ornament for the sanctuary Christmas tree.

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24th

Christmas Eve

9:30 am Worship Service - Family Worship

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service with Choir Cantata

8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service Scripture, Song and Readings



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Advent Season Sermon Series - A Savior is Born
8:15 and 10:45 am

November 26	The Promised Hope
December 3	The Joy of Anticipation
December 10	The Servant Love of Jesus
December 17	The Prophetic Peace
December 24	The Gift of Waiting @ 9:30 am 6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Cantata 8:00 pm - Christmas Eve Contemporary Service

Birthday Gift for Jesus

Each year we give a special offering as a Birthday Gift for Jesus. And each year the gifts are given to various **needs, projects and organizations**. **This year's Birthday Gift for Jesus will be divided three ways with two ministries and one project here at the church.**

Paw Packs - a feeding program for children in our community

Neighbors in Christ - a community organization that helps those with financial needs

All Purpose Building Roof replacement

Thank You!

Thank you to all those who served on our Church Council in 2023. Your faithfulness and commitment to the Lord and to the leadership of our church was greatly appreciated. We want to welcome our 2024 Church Council:

Elders: Bob Cormany, Marlin Hoover, Kevin Miller and Garry Wall

Deacons: Greg Aby, Addison Lay, Mark Long and Ed Webber

Deaconesses: Sherry Aby, Angie Anderson, Barb Hoover and Janis Jones

Life Elder: Charles (Buz) Anderson

Update from Congregational Meeting

Copies of the Congregation Meeting Report packets are available in the Welcome Center and the Connection Center Information desk.

The proposed budget as amended for 2024 has been approved. Thank you for your continued financial support to the ministry of our church. May God bless you for your faithfulness.

There is no better way to start off the Christmas Season than by attending the traditional Hanging of the Evergreens Service. This event begins at 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 3rd with a covered dish dinner. Roast Beef is being prepared by North Mountain Butcher Shop and will be served.

Place settings, rolls, drink, and desserts will be supplied. **Don't** let the covered dish keep you away. There are lots of things you can buy to bring or come empty handed. We would love to have you here!

The Service will begin at 6:30.

Please bring a Christmas ornament to place on the tree in the sanctuary as we decorate the church.

Hanging of the Evergreens Meal and Service

There is a sign up sheet at the Connection Center Information Desk for the meal.

Please sign up if you are planning to attend so we can have a count for the meal.

If you have not signed up, we would love for you to still join in the meal.

Advent Readers

The Advent Season is quickly approaching. It's a time when we reflect on our love for our Savior and ponder on the gift that He gave us. To help lead us through this Advent Season, we prepare each week with special readings during our Sunday worship. **If you are interested in being a reader**, please contact Pastor Wayne (717-448-6994) or make a note on the bulletin Communication Slip and give to the Pastor. A reading will be given to you and the Advent candle will be lit at that time. Maybe you'd like to do it as one, or as husband and wife, or as a family or as friends. Thank you in advance for serving and making this a special celebration during our worship.



Welcome our

Interim Director of Children's Ministry



Kathy Hewitt is joining our team as Interim Director of Children's Ministry. For the next four months she will be giving us insight, training and guidance for our children's ministry. She is married to Brian Hewitt and together they have 4 children. Kathy is no stranger to children's ministry. Kathy has been working with children since she graduated from High School. This date will not be provided for privacy reasons, she says laughing out loud. Kathy has done children's evangelism, spoken at camps, taught preschool, was a children's pastor (and at one point a youth pastor), worked with special needs kids, manages Blue Mountain Roller Skating Rink, is a professional clown and raised 4 kids of her own. So needless to say Kathy loves kids. She is very excited to bring her passion for children's ministry to NFCOG – TCP.

THANKS, PRAISE AND PRAYERS



Elaine and I want to thank you for the love you expressed to us in many ways not only for Pastor Appreciation Month but throughout the year. Your cards that were filled with words of encouragement, your gifts and knowing that we are being prayed for touches our hearts and blesses us immensely. We are blessed by you and by God and we thank Him for calling us to serve here. You are family and we love you. May we continue to seek and serve Him in all that we do.

Pastor Wayne and Elaine



Thank you for all the love expressed to us during this fall season! We so enjoy worshipping here at Newville with our brothers and sisters in Christ! And look forward to continuing to praise and worship our Savior, Jesus, as a unified body of believers. May our hearts be ever tender to His leading, and to the lost around us!

Pastor Dick & Sharon Reese



Our heartfelt love and sympathy is extended to the family of Charlie Wenger who passed on November 2nd. Charlie was a faithful servant and she loved her church family.

Please keep her husband Frank and family in your prayers.



I wanted my church family to know how much your prayers, cards and phone calls meant to us. There is no doubt that every single one of those prayers touched my heart and that the Lord would see

me through by His strength and peace. I certainly had joy in my heart know you were there lifting us up in prayer. Thanks you so very much.
God Bless Mary and Dale Falk

Our congratulations to Alex and Lexi Metzger on the birth of their **daughter**, Lillyann Rebecca Metzger born on October 19, 2023. Our congratulations also goes out to the **proud** Grandparents, Scott and Heidi Metzger. God's bless each of you!



Congratulations to Marylyn Allen on the birth of her second grandchild, Weston Lee Nixon who was born on November 7th at 10:05 pm. Weston's proud parents are Wyatt Nixon and Kathi Keller. May God bless your family.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Frank and Tara (Houser) Minetos who were united in marriage on Sunday, November 12, 2023. May God bless you with love and happiness.



Congratulations! Congratulations to Bailey and Danielle (Rinehart) Barnhart who were married on **October 7th**. **May God's love fill your marriage with happiness.**



If you are a Veteran or someone in your family has served our country, please let Mary Beth Miller know so that we can have a complete list. We love to recognize our Veterans for serving and sacrificing.

It was wonderful to see all the Veterans who were recognized at both services for Veteran's Day on Sunday November 12. Fifty-one flags were placed around the flagpole in front of the church. One for each veteran registered. Veterans in attendance were each given an American flag. And flags were given to family members who had veterans that were not present. Wayne Hockensmith was applauded as the oldest veteran present. Wayne served in the Korean War; he turned 92 on November 11, 2023. Kevin Miller played taps in honor of all those who have served. Refreshments were provided by the Couples Connection class between services. Again, we thank all Veterans for their service. God Bless each of you and your families.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all who filled shoes boxes with necessities and gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to those who gave financially and those who gave of their time as well. We received 145 boxes that were delivered locally. They will be shipped around the world with the Gospel message. Thank you for blessing a child.





**Reminder:
Ladies who made
reservations!!**

**"A Fa La La La" Christmas
Tuesday, December 5th
at 6:30 pm**

At Doubling Gap Center

Right-Now-Media is a free resource that is available to all who attend our church. You will receive free access to a huge, streaming, online library of over 10,000 video Bible studies and more. Go to www.tcp.church and click on Online Resources and then Right-Now-Media.

Kid Ministry Needs You!

We are in need of a few more volunteers during all service times. Have you been interested in helping but are not ready to commit? Talk to Pastor Wayne as to how you might fit in.

Membership Classes

Are you ready to make The Connection Place your church family? We would love to have you as a part of our family through membership. If you would like to **become a member** or if you would like more information about our church and its ministry, join one of the informational meetings on **Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm, Saturday, December 9th at 9:00 am** and on **Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 pm**. **Members will be received on Sunday, December 17th.**

*The office needs your input for the
January 2024 issue of
"The Connection"
By Sunday Morning
December 17th!*

Wednesday Night Connection Groups For all Ages



Meet at 7:00 pm.
Come see where you
can get
connected!!!

(Groups will not be meeting on December 27th or January 3rd.)

**Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday Night
at 6:00 pm.**



**Christmas Eve
Cantata practice
at 6:30 pm!**
All are welcome!



If you ordered soup from PAW Packs, please remember to pick it up on December 1st from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Finally, as of November 10th, we have electric in our food storage building and are now working to finish the inside. We are excited to be moving forward with this project and hope to get our refrigerator and freezer moved in soon. A special thank you to the volunteers who have been helping with the inside work.

We also want to thank off of you who have been blessing us with cans of vegetables. We and these families are very appreciative. In the weeks ahead, we are hoping to collect some additional food items to help these families during the holiday vacation. Please continue to pray for our program and for these children. May they know that they are loved by those who live in our community.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Paw Packs.

Our next PAW Packs meeting is Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 pm. We would welcome anyone who is interested in helping with our ministry. We definitely are looking for help managing and updating our website.

Thanks to all of you who are bringing in cans of vegetables. We use about 90 cans of two different vegetables each week, so this really helps. Please keep this ministry in prayer as we continue to fight childhood hunger in our community.

The next PAW Packs meeting is December 5th at 6:30 pm.

If you're heading to the grocery store, remember to pick up a few cans of peas, corn and/or green beans for Paw Packs. You can bring them to the church.



Drive-Thru Live Nativity



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

Doubling Gap Church of God

December 1st and 2nd

from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Living
Christmas
Tree

November 30 @ 7:00 pm

December 1 & 2 @ 7:00 pm

December 3 @ 3:30 pm

Happy Helpers

Happy Helpers will be meeting Wednesday, **December 14th** at 11:30 at Newville Diner, 399 Carlisle Road, Newville. Sign up sheet is located in the Welcome Center. Any questions see Sheri Houser or call her at 717-776-5632. Hope to see everyone!



GIGGLES WILL NOT be meeting in **December**. Watch the bulletin for more details about our Christmas party in January 2024!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

will **NOT** be having their monthly meeting in December.



Mitten Tree

The Women's Ministry will sponsor 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 Harbor Place in Shippensburg. The Mitten Tree will be in the entry way, and donations will be taken until December 31st. Thank You!

Cheer Boxes



All ladies are invited to come to the All Purpose Building on Saturday morning, December 9th at 9 am to put together Cheer Boxes for our shut-ins. Maybe you would like to deliver one or two boxes. That would be a big help too, and a great chance for a visit from a new face. See Mary Beth Miller with questions. (717-440-2111)

A HUGE thank you to all those who volunteered so unselfishly for our Annual Trunk or Treat. Thank you to Mary Beth Miller, Katie Kane and Pastor Heidi Guyer for being our contact persons. Our community of children and families had a great time, with over 400 children

attending. Thank you church family for your support of this event.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SCHEDULES

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - December 2023

Date	8:15 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:45 Junior Church
Dec 3 Week 1	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Linda & Amanda Webber	Check In: Kevin Miller Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Deanna Rhinehart Pre-School: Delaney Rhinehart & Sherry Aby Elementary: Daniel & Julianna Bender
Dec 10 Week 2	Check In: Miriam Dull Teacher: Emily & Wade Reall	Check In: Jeanne & Dave Young Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd Pre-School: Heidi and Levi Guyer Elementary: Kathy Hewitt & Deb Whisler
Dec 17 Week 3	Check In: Amanda Webber Teacher: Steph & Jordyn Weller	Check In: Michael Copenhagen Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Alan Guyer Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett Elementary: Tracey Cook & Yvonne Shannon
Dec 24 Week 4	<u>FAMILY SUNDAY</u> Check In: Mark and Sarah Long NURSERY ONLY	<u>FAMILY SUNDAY</u> Check In: Alan Guyer NURSERY ONLY	<u>FAMILY SUNDAY</u> Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith NURSERY ONLY
Dec 31 Week 5	Check In: Dave and Jo Schoonover Teacher: Kathy Hewitt	Check In: Amanda Webber Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Deanna Rhinehart Pre-School: Katie & Shannon Kane Teacher: Kathy and Brian Hewitt

Wednesday Night Clubs

December's Monthly Memory Verses

Sunday Jr. Church

A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us...Isaiah 9:6 ICB

No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us...1 John 4:12 ICB

Nursery Volunteer Schedule - December 2023

8:15 Service

December 3 - Jeff & Stephanie Pittman
December 10 - Roger Woltz & Elijah Reall
December 17 - Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson
December 24 - OPEN NURSERY (combined service)
December 31 - Emily Reall & Stephanie McCullough

9:30 Nursery

December 3 - Garry & Stephanie Wall
December 10 - Ashley Lay & Ginny Weaver
December 17 - Katie & Shay Kane
December 24 - NO CONNECTION GROUPS
December 31 - Tracey Cook

10:45 Service

December 3 - Tracey Cook & Sarah Fisher
December 10 - Alee Long & Pat Martin
December 17 - Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb
December 24 - OPEN NURSERY (combined Service)
December 31 - Hannah Orris

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will sing December 3rd at 6:30 pm. and Sunday, December 31st at both services.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gregory & Sherry Aby	12/8
Benson & Patricia Stake	12/17
Ron & Miriam Dull	12/26
Charles & Olive Johnson	12/28



Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith	1/3
Dale & Mary Falk	1/16



HAPPY
 Birthday
 FROM YOUR
 CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS

Glenn Finkenbinder	12/2
Austin Schoonover	12/2
Eber Leisher	12/3
Lois West	12/3
Kim Bailey	12/5
Michael Hoover	12/5
Ronald Houser	12/5
Kyrie Guyer	12/7
Gabriella Schoonover	12/7
Donna Hollenbaugh	12/8
Roman Long	12/8
Carol Shaffer	12/8
Walter Coover	12/10
Steven Mixell	12/10
Heidi Metzger	12/11
Pat Wilhide	12/11
Janice Farner	12/12
Kevin Lay	12/12
Donna Brobst	12/13
Dottie Shoff	12/13
Delaney Rhinehart	12/16
Larry Jones	12/17
Jeff Myers Sr.	12/18
Pastor Shawn Peale	12/19
Easton Conner	12/21
Deanna Rhinehart	12/21
Todd Willhide	12/23
Miriam Dull	12/24
Mary Falk	12/24
Gary Bardo	12/25
Karen Lay	12/28
Erica Reall	12/28
Garry Wall	12/29
Becky Mentzer	12/31
Steph Weller	12/31

Madelyn Conner	1/1
Betty Lehman	1/3
Terry Snyder	1/5
Gordon Simmers	1/7
Amanda Weaver	1/8
David Fleagle	1/12
Darlene Lindsey	1/12
Jeff Holtry	1/13
Sharon Keebaugh	1/13
Ken Seibert	1/13
Stephanie Wall	1/13
Brittney Greenawalt	1/15
Pastor Kelly Hall	1/15
Frances Kennedy	1/15
Levi Forney	1/16
Sue Walker	1/16
Peggy Coover	1/17
Nathaniel Lloyd	1/17
Emma Lay	1/18
Colton Copenhaver	1/20
Amanda Webber	1/20
Janelle Reall	1/21
Becky Barrick	1/22
Doris Deihl	1/22
Adelyn Ramsey	1/23
Chip Shughart	1/23
Braylon Ocker	1/24
Richard Daihl	1/26
Jordyn Weller	1/26
Roger Woltz	1/26
Pat Martin	1/28
Isabella McKibben	1/29
Randall Hinkle	1/30
Barb Hoover	1/31
Rachel Newswanger	1/31



If we have missed your birthday or anniversary on our calendar, please contact the church office.

1. Pray for Israel. As we hear stories of them being in war, it sounds like more Bible prophecy being fulfilled. To follow God's will, we need to pray for His "chosen people".
2. Continue to pray for the Shoeboxes as they make their way to their destinations. Pray that each person who comes into contact with them will be changed for the better.
3. Praise God for the beauty of the Advent season and the Hanging of the Greens service. What better way to start the Christmas season?
4. Praise God if you can breathe deeply naturally. Many people have asthma, emphysema, allergies, COPD or other problems where normal air intake is a rare thing. Lack of oxygen can be rough. Pray for those on inhalers or oxygen, especially if the electric goes off.
5. Pray for all the widows and widowers in our church/area. We have lost quite a few people recently and it is very rough on those left behind. Especially the spouses. Factor in the Holidays coming up and it can be a miserably hard time. Please keep them in your prayers and if possible do something tangible for them to let them know they are not forgotten.
6. Praise God for all the colors, sights, scents, tastes of this season. It is a great gift to be able to perceive them. Think of the blind and those who can't smell or taste. We who can are blessed indeed.
7. As Christmas draws closer and so many folks are in rough shape financially, pray they won't do anything foolish or desperate. Pray they will find help legally through God's power, and be covered with blessings and peace.
8. Pray for Neighbors in Christ, the Salvation Army and other groups who help people. Pray there will be enough to fill all the needs of those coming for help, especially as there is so much more need every day.
9. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family, for peace, joy and good health throughout their lives. May their faith shine through to all they encounter.
10. Praise God for all the men and boys of our church, that each one will be a leader in bringing others to live for Jesus.
11. Pray for our Council as they meet to figure out how God wants to use our church family and facilities to help others to meet Jesus as their Lord. Pray the board members will be blessed for their devotion.
12. Pray for those dealing with diabetes, etc. It can be an especially hard time of the year with all the extra goodies. Pray for their willpower to not binge, to remain strong and healthy, to be able to serve God.
13. Praise God for all the women and girls of our church, that each one will shine through as a Proverbs 31 woman.
14. Pray for our troops to be safe and be able to come home soon, healthy in all areas of their lives. Pray for their families too, as they are separated. That is never easy, but even harder at this time of the year.
15. Pray for children in foster care or who are in abusive situations, especially at this time of the year. Pray that someone will come forth to show them love and make sure that they are treated as children should be taken care of.
16. Praise God for your friends and family (yes, even the ones who just drive you crazy). Pray for their salvation and overall well being. Many people wish they had a family to celebrate with.
17. Pray for our national leaders, that they will turn to God and make decisions based on His will, not based on their greed or self-serving ideas. From the top offices all they way down to local, we need a real turnaround for good moral values and caring for the best for everyone. Pray that the leaders of all other countries do the same.
18. Pray for families with children who have autism or any other physical challenges. There is a common perception of what Christmas morning "should" be. But not all families get that reality. Pray for their peace and that theirs's will be a blessed Christmas.
19. When you are out shopping and get irritated with the long lines or slow moving people, pray for those around you. It may be God's way of slowing you down, and you may be the only one who has prayed for them in a LONG time. Remember those Heavenly rewards.
20. Pray for those in nursing homes or shut off from others because of life circumstances. Age, physical challenges - a list of reasons that brings loneliness. Pray for their peace. Is there something you can do as an individual or family to relieve the hurt?
21. Here we go again, First Day of Winter. Pray that everyone will be able to stay warm enough. Especially with snow coming and the possibility of no electric, pray for warmth physically and in your heart.
22. Pray for the homeless as the weather is cold. Most of them have little to keep them from freezing or starving. Pray there will be shelter for them. Also, that there will be a place for their pets (who may be the only family they have) to be safe and warm. Some of these homeless people are forced to make nearly impossible decisions to be safe.
23. Pray for the victims of storms, that power will be restored as well as for those with severe damage. Thank God if you came through unscathed.
24. Pray that somehow there will be unchurched people at Christmas Eve services (at our church or any other Bible preaching church) and they will come away with a changed or renewed heart and attitude that lasts forever, that they will choose to return.
25. Praise God for coming to earth in the form of a precious little baby Boy. Even then there was the plan for Him to die on the cross for YOU! We must never forget that there are two parts to the same story. But today we say "Happy Birthday, Jesus"!
26. Even though Christmas Day is past, there is no reason to stop celebrating. Praise Jesus that we can have the joy of His presence 365 days of the year if we make Him the Lord of our lives.
27. Pray for all the other pastors of our church and their families. Each one serves some special mission in our congregation. God has placed them here for specific reasons and they deserve our gratitude and prayer support.

PRAYER CALENDAR

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28. Pray for families who have members far away. Whether they are soldiers, missionaries, whatever the situation, their absence seems magnified during this time of the year. Even the families of prisoners deserves our prayers.
29. **Praise God that even though it's not always "legal" to pray at public events it does not have to stop us from praying for our country, it's leaders and asking for God's blessings for our country. He knows our hearts. We need to be praying for our country now more than ever.**
30. Praise God for all the creative outreach ministries that come from our group leaders to touch the lives of so many others. We are so grateful (as are the receivers) that our people can come up with some unusual ways to reach out to those who may have a neutral or not so favorable attitude toward Christ and Christians, and the helpers to carry out these missions. Feel free to get involved and make waves for Jesus.
31. Pray that people will celebrate responsibly, that the year will ring out safely for all. Congratulations! God has seen you through 2023. May you have a blessed 2024 and find new ways to celebrate and serve Christ in your life every day.

Loads of Love is well on it's way to meeting a key need in the Newville Community. We're just missing one thing...YOU! What does a Loads of Love pop-up look like?



- You pick the day and time (each session lasts 2 hours).
- We supply you with all the laundry supplies and quarters you'll need.
- When you arrive, please take a photo of the team. We will share this on social media to announce the pop-up and drive traffic to the laundromat.
- You greet laundry customers with a smile and offer to cover their laundry cost and supplies, no strings attached.
- Keep track of loads washed and dried for our records.

That's it! This outreach is best suited for a couple or small family. Two volunteers is ideal, as the space isn't large. We encourage a buddy system so no one is serving alone. It's been an amazing start and we want to GROW but we need more volunteers. We love our community and this is a simple way to demonstrate our **#ForNewville** commitment.

If you would like to hang one of your ornaments on the tree in the sanctuary, bring one along for the service.



Hanging of the Greens Service

Will be Sunday
December 3rd
Meal at 5:00 pm
Program at 6:30 pm

Deadline dates for 2024 Newsletters:

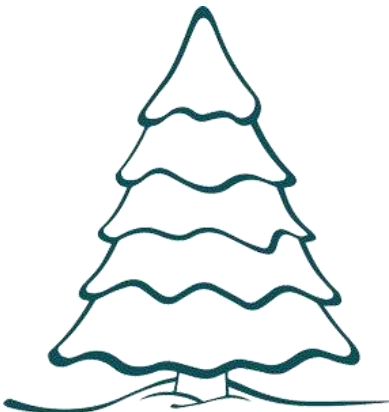
December 17, 2023 (for January 2024)
January 21, 2024
February 18, 2024
March 24, 2024
April 21, 2024
May 19, 2024
June 23, 2024
July 21, 2024
August 18, 2024
September 22, 2024
October 20, 2024
November 17, 2024
December 18, 2024 (for January 2025)



A Thank You And Update

About The Giving To CGGC-GR Disaster Relief For Maui Fires

Many donors have given generously to disaster relief efforts in Maui. We are grateful for the out-pouring of gifts and prayers. Almost \$50,000 was received at Global Reach for those affected by fires there. After consultation with Pastor Dave Kapaku, funds are being distributed to several non-profit organizations on the ground there to help provide various forms of on-going relief including food, generators, housing short-term and long-term, transportation for workers' who are displaced, and many other things needed as the recovery continues. We have also provided relief funds to Pastor Dave's church to support families there who have taken in other relatives affected by the fires. These funds will help cover the extra expenses needed to house these family members. Pastor Dave said the biggest efforts now have transitioned into long term housing needs and associated costs. Many of the non-profits are helping in these areas of relief. Pastor Dave and Kenda express their sincere thanks and want you to know that they have what they need, so your giving can be channeled to other mission fields at this time.



FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>Jan - Oct 23</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
General Fund Income				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	870.00		
Building Rental Income	350.00	3,168.00		
Envelopes Income	17,625.00	142,541.00		
Helping Hand Income	0.00	250.00		
Interest on Account	9.98	82.28		
Loose Offering Income	8,810.31	78,355.26		
Miscellaneous Income	705.05	9,574.05		
Missions Income	375.00	5,615.00		
Online giving	8,446.53	84,078.51		
Sunday School Income	429.00	3,712.16		
Total General Fund Income	<u>36,750.87</u>	<u>328,246.26</u>		
Money Market Income				
CCDR Income	3,401.00	38,246.70		
Memorial Fund Income	0.00	10,536.10		
Money Market Interest Account	38.09	211.55		
Total Money Market Income	<u>3,439.09</u>	<u>48,994.35</u>		
Total Income	<u>40,189.96</u>	<u>377,240.61</u>		
Expense				
Total Administration - Other	701.13	11,238.75	11,150.00	100.80%
Total Administration - Staffing	14,674.48	146,565.37	169,300.50	86.57%
Total Benevolences	4,280.94	47,351.28	65,650.00	72.13%
Total Christian Education	847.36	11,205.49	11,050.00	101.41%
Total Church Life Activities	1,091.87	12,469.74	14,500.00	86.00%
Total Mortgage	4,604.28	46,042.80	56,583.36	81.37%
Total Property Management	5,235.62	34,911.08	43,800.00	79.71%
Total Stewardship & Finance	190.00	1,248.19	1,500.00	83.21%
Total Worship & Evangelism	66.54	676.48	1,950.00	34.69%
Total Expense	<u>31,692.22</u>	<u>311,709.18</u>	<u>375,483.86</u>	<u>83.02%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, 11th 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.

** Miscellaneous Giving - \$200.00 to Paw Packs, and \$505.05 to the Kenning Family. **



CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS



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



Fall Cabin Stay

Contact Camp to find dates for your small group or family to spend some quality time in one of our wilderness cabins. Fall weekends are available



WINTER
RETREATS

Learn more of Jesus, see summer friends & enjoy winter activities.

[Jr. Blast - Dec. 1-3](#)
[Jr. Hi Breakaway](#)
[Dec. 8-10](#)
[Sr. Hi Bash](#)
[Dec. 15-16](#)



December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 1st Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:00 am Time of Prayer</p> <p>8:15 am Worship</p> <p>9:30 am Connection Groups</p> <p>10:45 am Worship</p> <p>5:00 pm Meal</p> <p>6:30 pm Hanging of the Greens</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:15 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>5:30 pm Karate School</p> <p>7:00 pm Trustee Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 pm PAW Packs Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm Ladies Christmas Dinner @ camp</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:30 Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm Cantata Practice</p> <p>7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups</p> <p>7:00 pm Membership Class</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p> <p>5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>1</p> <p>PAW Packs Soup Sale</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Scouts - Rechar-ter Day 7am-4pm</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>
<p>10 2nd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:00 am Time of Prayer</p> <p>8:15 am Worship</p> <p>9:30 am Connection Groups</p> <p>10:45 am Worship</p> <p>1:00 pm Membership Class</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:15 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>5:30 pm Karate School</p> <p>5:30 pm Elders Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm Cantata Practice</p> <p>7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Happy Helpers 11:30</p> <p>Newville Diner</p> <p>5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>15</p> <p>PAW Packs</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>
<p>17 3rd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:00 am Time of Prayer</p> <p>8:15 am Worship</p> <p>9:30 am Connection Groups</p> <p>10:45 am Worship</p> <p>Members Received</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:15 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 pm Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm Cantata Practice</p> <p>7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>22</p> <p>PAW Packs</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>
<p>24 4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>FAMILY SUNDAY</p> <p>9:15 am Time of Prayer</p> <p>9:30 Christmas Worship</p> <p>6 & 8:00 Eve Services</p> <hr/> <p>31 New Year's Eve</p> <p>Regular services</p> <p>Children's Choir both services</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO CONNECTION GROUPS</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>29</p> <p>PAW Packs</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>



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QUICK LOOK SCHEDULE of Events

- December 2 - **Men's Prayer Group every Saturday morning**
- December 3 - 5:00 pm Meal and 6:30 pm Hanging of the Greens Service
- December 4 - Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- December 5 - Ladies Christmas Dinner at 6:30, Doubling Gap Center
- December 5 - PAW Packs Meeting at 6:30 pm
- December 6 - Staff Meeting at 2:30 pm
- December 6 - Adult Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 pm each Wednesday
- December 6 - Cantata Practice at 6:30 pm each Wednesday
- December 6 - Connection Groups Begin 7:00 pm each Wednesday
- December 9 - Making Cheer Boxes APB 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- December 11 - Elders Meeting 5:30 pm; Church Council Mtg 7:00 pm
- December 14 - Happy Helpers at 11:30 am at Newville Diner
- December 24- CHRISTMAS AND FAMILY SUNDAY AT 9:30 am
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 and 8:00 pm
- December 25 - **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
- December 27 - NO Connection Groups or Choir Practice
- December 31 - Regular Worship Services - **Children's Choir singing at both**

Sunday Services

Worship Service

8:15 am

Nursery Care

Ages under 2

Promise Kids Connection

Ages 3-Grade 5

Connection Groups

9:30 am

Adult Electives

Nursery Care

Promise Kids Connection

Ages 3-Grade 5

Youth Connection

Worship Service

10:45 am

Nursery Care

Ages under 2

Promise Kids Connection

Ages 3-Grade 5