

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18TH, 2022

8:30 Worship Attendance = 131 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 95
10:30 Worship Attendance = 112 Wednesday Night Connection = NC
Total Worship Attendance = 95

Financial Giving Breakdown General Fund

Loose	\$1,080.00
Sunday School	\$96.26
Envelopes	<u>\$2,330.00</u>
Total General Fund	\$3,656.26
Weekly General Fund offering needed for budget = \$6,241.85	

CCDR Offerings (Mortgage)

CCDR	\$135.00
Total CCDR	\$135.00
Weekly CCDR offering needed for mortgage = \$1,062.55	

NOTES: Current Mortgage Debt = \$599,750.49
Monthly Mortgage = \$4,604.28

Other Designated Giving

Copier	\$385.00
APB Project	\$1,000.00
APB Rentals	\$210.00
Poinsettias	\$108.40
Missions	\$442.00
Christmas	<u>\$2,008.00</u>
Total Other Designated Giving	\$4,153.40

Total Weekly Offering:

\$3,656.26 + \$135.00 + \$4,153.40 = \$7,944.66

NOTES:

- (1) The offerings listed above do not include Online Giving.
(2) **Online Giving** for November was:

GF – \$6,200.00 + CCDR + \$1,400.00 = \$7,600.00

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

01/01: Happy New Year! 10:00 am Service
01/02: Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm
01/07: Couples Connection Christmas Party 4pm
01/08: New Worship Times – 8:15; 10:45
01/09: Council Meeting 7:00 pm
01/14: Youth Ministries Dirty Santa Party
01/16: Happy Helpers meeting 1:00 pm
01/16: Missions Meeting 6:30 pm

Karate School meets Monday at 5:30 p.m. & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Newville First Church of God

"The Connection Place"

475 Shippensburg Road, Newville PA 17241 ~ 717-776-5223

December 25, 2022



Pastor Wayne A. Good

Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
Director of Children's Ministry: Katie Kane
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 25th, 2022
10:00 am service

Musical Prelude – *A Time of Preparing to Worship*

Carols of Praise and Worship

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory (Verse 1, 2, 5)"

Hymn #259

"Worthy, You Are Worthy" Hymn #260

Kidz Chat

Away in a Manger

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Advent Reading and Lighting the Candles

Pastor Heidi, Alan, Levi, and Kyrie Guyer

Hearing from God's Word

Series: The Heart of Christmas

Message: Jesus is the Heart of Christmas

Pastor Wayne and Elaine

Text: Matthew 1:18-21, John 3:16

A Song of Reflection

Love Has Come

Hymn #256

Musical Postlude – *A Time of Reflection*

STOP BY THE CONNECTION CENTER LOBBY TODAY!

Thank you for joining us for our Christmas Worship service today. **Be sure to visit the Connection Center Lobby before or after the service to enjoy a warm drink from the Hot Chocolate/Coffee Bar and a cookie.**

Children's Christmas Ornament: Parents, bring your children to the small Christmas tree to get their special Christmas Ornament.

Photo Booth: Be sure to stop at the Photo booth and get your picture taken. Families' of one or more or a group of friends are welcome to take some great pictures!

Thank you Mary Beth Miller for supplying the cookies and Elaine Good for setting up the beverage center.

PRAYING YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Send a "Thinking of You" greeting card. A few individuals who could use some encouragement this week are:

Leon, Diehl – 770 S Hanover ST, Rm 215, Carlisle PA 17013

Helen Fisher – 114 Touchstone Dr, Carlisle PA 17015

Dean Forney – 75 Creekview Rd, Newville PA

NO Connection Groups will be held at the church on Wednesday December 29th and January 4th. We'll begin meeting again on January 11th.

The Genesis Friendship Sunday School class invites you to join them beginning January 8th for a 12 week study led by Pastor Ron focusing on the main characters of the final week of Jesus' earthly life.

A special thank you to our Church Council for your leadership in 2022. Thank you to those whose terms were complete: Angie Anderson, Brandi Lay, Mark Long, Don Heishman, and Chris Weaver.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES!

Beginning on JANUARY 8, 2023 our Sunday Worship services will begin at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Connection Classes will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Take time between services to enjoy a cup of coffee and share in fellowship with others. Parents, please monitor your children in the Connection Center lobby until the doors are opened to the classroom area.

We have an **IMMEDIATE NEED** for teachers for our children's ministry Sunday mornings. If you love children, or have a talent teaching, we are requesting you use your gifts to volunteer some Sundays to help our children. **Please contact Katie Kane (717) 448-9218 or Pastor Wayne (717) 448-6994 to volunteer.**

Sorry we missed Pastor Shawn Peale's birthday (December 19th) in our newsletter and announcement slides. If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please submit the dates to the church office so we can update our records.

Our Council members for 2023 are:

Life Elder: Buz Anderson

Elders: Wayne Nickel, Jeff Shughart, Marlin Hoover, and Kevin Miller

Deacons: Brian Fickel, Bob Cormany, Garry Wall

Deaconess: Tracey Cook, Suzzane Witter, Barb Hoover, and Heather Fickel

Installation of church officers will be on January 8th

We will be having Communion on January 8th. Services are at 8:15 and 10:45am.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to two of our church families.

On December 17th, Bryn Jarueswski went home to be with the Lord. Bryn was well known in our community for her love of reading and education. Please remember her mom, Jennifer and the family in your thoughts and prayers. A memorial service for Bryn will be held here at our church on Tuesday, December 27th, at 2:00 pm.

On December 17th, Eber Leisher Jr. went home to his new home in Heaven. Eber was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and member of the Fellowship Community Church in Mount Laurel. Please keep parents Eber and Nancy Leisher and their family in your thoughts and prayers. A memorial service for Eber was held on December 23rd.

Would you send a card of encouragement to Alix Bailey (son of John Bailey). Alix has been in and out of the hospital over the years with a variety of health needs. He was in Hershey hospital for a period of time, and will now be in Holy Spirit Hospital for possibly a month or more. It would be a great blessing to him if our church family would reach out to him during this Holiday season.

His address is:

**Alix Bailey, Room 543
Holy Spirit Hospital
503 N 21st Street
Camp Hill PA 17011**

If you purchased one of the poinsettias for Christmas, please take it home with you today after the worship service. Make sure you pick up the flower with your name on it. Thank you Don Heishman for picking up the flowers!

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

December 25th: Nursery open for family use but not staffed (8:30 service)
December 25th: Nursery open for family use but not staffed (9:30 Sunday School)
December 25th: Nursery open for family use but not staffed (10:30 service)

January 1st: Nursery open for family use but not staffed (8:30 service)
January 1st: Nursery open for family use but not staffed (9:30 Sunday School)
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Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – December 25th:

8:30 Jr Church
Check In: NO TODDLER CHURCH
Junior Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
9:30 Sunday School
Check In: NO TODDLER CHURCH
Teacher: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
10:30 Jr Church
Check In: NO TODDLER CHURCH
Toddler Church: NO TODDLER CHURCH
Junior Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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Our Advent Worship Service times:

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day Worship, **Combined Worship Service** – 10:00 am (No Connection Groups)
Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day Worship, **Combined Worship Service** – 10:00 am (No Connection Groups)
These two dates will be Family Worship Services. Children will join the worship service in the main sanctuary. The nursery will be open for nursery needs, but not staffed.