

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)

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023

7:00 Sunrise Attendance = 79 No Sunday School (Easter Service)
 9:30 Worship Attendance = 303 Wednesday Night Connection = 108
 Total Worship Attendance = 382 Maundy Thursday Attendance = 61

Financial Giving Breakdown					
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	On Line Giving	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
2-Apr	\$4,940.00	\$675.00	\$1,184.00	\$2,063.00	\$8,862.00
9-Apr	\$6,292.00	\$2,295.00	\$3,530.00	\$295.00	\$12,412.00
16-Apr					\$0.00
23-Apr					\$0.00
30-Apr					\$0.00
April Totals	\$14,202.00		\$4,714.00	\$2,358.00	\$21,274.00
Req Monthly for Budget	\$26,575.05			\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's Income					
March	\$23,678.02		\$8,234.00	\$4,190.09	\$36,102.11
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
March Online Giving \$7,479.00 to GF \$1,240.00 to CCDR					
CCDR Debt Balance \$585,845.33					

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- 4/17: Happy Helpers at 1:00 pm in the APB**
- 4/19: Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
- 4/19: Let's Pray and Connection Groups 7:00 pm**
- 4/20: GriefShare 6 – 8 pm**
- 4/22: Men's Prayer 8:00 am**
- 4/22: Church Work Day at church 8:00 am (all are welcome)**
- 4/22: Women's Ministry Blanket making APB 9- noon**
- 4/23: Family Sunday**
 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am
- 4/24: Newsletter Information Deadline**
- 4/25: GIGGLES meeting at Chambersburg Bonanza – noon**
- 4/25: Women's Ministry 6:30 pm**

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

April 16, 2023

BLANKET SUNDAY



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

Newville First Church of God
April 16, 2023
Baby Blanket Sunday

Musical Prelude – *A Time of Preparing to Worship*

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

Here I Am, Lord
I Surrender All
Take My Life (vs. 1 & 5)

Hymn # 589
Hymn # 596
Hymn # 597

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Blanket Presentation – Women’s Ministry

It Is Well

10:45 Service

My King Forever
Agnus Dei
After All (Holy)

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Blanket Presentation – Women’s Ministry

Hearing from God’s Word

Series: Back To The Basics

Message: It Begins With Prayer

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

A Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

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

Frank Egger – 210 Big Spring Rd., Newville PA 17241
Helen Fisher – 114 Touchstone Dr., Carlisle PA 17015
Kotie Hall – .365 Sawmill Rd., Newville PA 17241

The Church Office hours are **Monday** 9:00-12:00 and **Thursday** 9:30-12:30.

Today we are collecting baby blankets and donations of fleece to make blankets to be donated to Safe Harbor, Forever In Our Hearts Comfort Blankets (for Carlisle Hospital), and for the new babies in our church family.

Women’s Ministry will be meeting in the APB on Saturday, **April 22nd, 9 am – noon** to make blankets. Please bring your own scissors. Questions contact Mary Beth Miller at (717-440-2111).

Connection Youth Flag Football today at 2:00 pm.

Happy Helpers will meet Monday, **April 17th at 1:00 pm** in the APB. Anyone who is 55+ is welcome. Members can bring a snack to share. Questions call Sheri Houser (717-776-5632).

The **Adult Choir** practice, Wednesday, **April 19th at 6:00 pm.**

Let’s Pray session will meet for the final session on **Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm.** Pastor Dave will be teaching on prayers of lament. Also the **Ladies Connection Group** and the **Adult Bible Study Connection Group** will meet, for those interested. We encourage you to join in for any of our Connection Groups.

GriefShare will meet on **April 20th at 6:00 pm.**

Men’s Prayer Group meets on Saturdays at 8:00 am. All men are welcome to be a part of this vital ministry. Prayer is the answer.

Church Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, **April 22nd, 8 am.** All are welcome to help! Many hands make light work.

We want to share your news. The **Newsletter Deadline** is, Monday, **April 24th!**

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.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

April 16th: Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson (8:15 service)
April 16th: Katie & Shay Kane (9:30 Sunday School)
April 16th: Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb (10:45 service)

April 23rd: Emily Reall & Stephanie McCullough (8:15 service)
April 23rd: Brandi & Tobey Lay (9:30 Sunday School)
April 23rd: Sara Witter & Suzanne Witter (10:45 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – April 16th:

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel

Junior Church: Sylvia Miller & Mary Beth Miller

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Kevin Miller

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd

Toddler Church: Katie & Shay Kane

Junior Church: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Deb Whisler

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – April 23rd: Family Worship Sunday

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Miriam Dull

Family Worship Sunday

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Steph Weller

Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & Katie Kane

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Family Worship Sunday



Text Giving – If you would like to Text Give your tithes and offering, simply text the amount and add General or CCDD (Connection Center Debt Reduction) to 717-910-6400.

Example: 10 General

Thank you for all of the cards, meals and prayers. I am so thankful because I know the prayers have kept me going and they are helping me regain my strength. God Bless you all! Love Kim Bailey

Thank you to whoever is placing the flower and animal balloons on the cars in our parking lot! You are a blessing, as you are bringing a smile to so many faces!!!!

Our love and sympathy is extended to Jerry and Phyllis Hershey in the loss of Jerry's sister on April 12th. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

Let Us Pray...A study on the importance and the power of 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.



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

Last Prayer night session: April 19th from 7:00 to 8:00.

Our Connection Youth are hosting an "All Nighter" on **May 19th from 7:00 pm to May 20th at 7:00 am**. There is a **sign up sheet** in the Welcome Center for chaperones, kitchen helpers for the midnight snack and food donations. Be sure to check it out.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The "Stellar" Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **June 18 – 22** at 6:30 pm. More info coming soon.

Remember to bring in donations of laundry supplies for the Loads of Love Ministry. We are also accepting quarters to be used in the machines. Donations can be placed in the "wash tub" in the Connection Center Lobby. For more information, you can contact Heather Fickel 717-404-1995.



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"It Begins With Prayer"
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians
5:16-18



1. Prayer Life Needs to Be C _____
📖 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

2. Prayer Life Needs to Be B _____
📖 Ephesians 3:12

3. Prayers Should Be For E _____
📖 Matthew 5:44

4. Prayers Need to Take You Out of Your C _____ Z _____
📖 Mark 1:35

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