

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 2, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 135 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 85
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 119 No Wed. Night Connection
 Total Worship Attendance = 254 (due to Maundy Thursday)

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					\$0.00
16-Apr					\$0.00
23-Apr					\$0.00
30-Apr					\$0.00
April Totals	\$5,615.00		\$1,184.00	\$2,063.00	\$8,862.00
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 \$591,506.44

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- 4/10: Elders Meeting 6:00 pm**
- 4/10: Council Meeting 7:00 pm**
- 4/12: Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
- 4/12: Let's Pray and Connection Groups 7:00 pm**
- 4/13: GriefShare 6 – 8 pm**
- 4/15: Men's Prayer 8:00 am**
- 4/16: Baby Blanket Sunday**
- 4/17: Happy Helpers at 1:00 pm in the APB**
- 4/22: Women's Ministry Blanket making APB 9- noon**
- 4/23: Family Sunday**
- 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 9, 2023



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 9, 2023
Happy Easter – Family Worship Sunday

Praise and Worship in Music (9:00 a.m.)

Piano and Organ Selections Barb Finkenbinder
Pastor Ron Dull

“Death Was Arrested”

“O Calvary’s Lamb”

Piano and Organ music

Stephanie Wall

Easter Worship Service (9:30 a.m.)

Death in the Grave

Unstoppable God

Living Hope

Opening Video

Worship Team

Welcome

Celebration in Song

Once Upon A Tree

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Easter Medley

Church Choir

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Praise

Our Lord Is Risen!

Children’s Choir

A Resurrection Message

Hearing from God’s Word

Pastor Wayne Good

Series: Let Go and Let God

Message: Living Hope with a Risen Savior

Text: John 20-1-18

A Song of Commitment

A Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

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

Walter, Peggy & Kaydi Coover – 19 Beidler Dr., Newville PA

Norm & Connie Dittman – 33 Cedar Circle, Newville PA

Bill & Connie Drawbaugh – 139 Brick Church Rd., Newville PA

We are offering you the opportunity to have **Easter photos** taken. Check out the Connection Center Lobby for the location. Gather the family, grab a friend and take some candid and fun shots.

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

Thank you! To my Church Family, thank you Pastor Wayne for the prayers and phone calls. Pastor Dick for all the visits and phone calls and prayers. Thank you all for the phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and delicious food. It was all appreciated. Thanks again! Louise Hoover

Thank you! Dear Church Friends, I would like to thank all of you who sent me cards, who visited, who called me and those who brought food. Most of all I appreciated all your prayers. It’s great to have friends like you who care for others and to have a great husband who is taking care of me. I still need your prayers as I am starting chemo & radiation which I’m not looking forward to. God Bless all of you, Love in Christ, Shirley Heishman

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, and prayers for my 66th birthday. A special thank you to the congregation for singing “Happy Birthday” to me in both worship services led by our wonderful greeter, Jerry Hershey. I (and Elaine) are blessed by a wonderful and loving church family. ~Pastor Wayne

There is NO Connection Youth Flag Football today. See you next week, **April 16th at 2:00 pm.**

The **Elders** will be meeting on **Monday, April 10th at 6:00 pm.**

Council Meeting is **Monday, April 10th at 7:00 pm.** All council members, please **be sure to bring your Council Notebook to the meeting.**

The **Adult Choir WILL** be rehearsing on **April 12th at 6:00 pm.**

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 9th: **The nursery will be open for families, but will not be staffed.**

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)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – April 9th FAMILY SUNDAY:

TODAY– We are having a combined Family Service at 9:30 am. Children ages 3 through 5 grade will worship in sanctuary. The nursery will be open for families, but will not be staffed.

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

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

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).



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. Be sure to invite a friend to join you next week!



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

Prayer nights: April 12th, 19th. 7:00 to 8:00.



EASTER LOVE OFFERING

Easter is just a few “hops” away and the Church Council is excited to offer you an opportunity to give towards a special 2023 Easter Offering.

50% will go to our Helping Hand Fund. This fund helps people within our church family and community who may be going through some financial struggles. Over the years, the Helping Hand fund has helped many families with a small financial gift in times of need.

50% will go to fund the new *Loads of Love* ministry. This new fund will help pay for people in the community to do their laundry, while at the same time it will open doors for us to reach out to build relationships with those in the community and to share Jesus.

We invite you to use the Easter Offering envelopes from your envelope box, or you can find Easter Offering envelopes on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please bring your gift in anytime up through April 30th. **You can place your gift in the offering plate or the laundry tub in the Connection Center.**

Another way you can help support the ministry is by bringing detergent soap pods and dryer sheets and place them in the “Laundry Tub” in the Connection Center. You can also deposit quarters in the tub for the washers and dryers.



We will soon be looking for volunteers of all ages to help get *Loads of Love* up and “spinning”! Be sure to get signed up to help.

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:17-18

A very special thank you to all those who served in many ways with our services and events during the Easter season. Your dedication and sacrifice in serving others has not gone unnoticed, here or for eternity. May you receive God’s blessings for the many ways you love and serve others.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Mandy Mixell and her family on the death of her father, J. Wesley Fickes on Wednesday, March 29th.

Let’s Pray session will meet on **Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm.** For the next two Wednesday night prayer groups, Pastor Dave will be teaching on prayers of confession, prayers of intercession and prayers of lament. Also the **Ladies Connection Group** and the **Adult Bible Study Connection Group** will begin to meet again this Wednesday, for those interested. We encourage you to join in for any of our Connection Groups.

GriefShare WILL meet on **April 13th at 6:00 pm.**

The **Men’s Prayer Group** meets every **Saturday at 8:00 am.** All men are welcomed to be a part of this vital ministry. Prayer is the answer.

Women’s Ministry Blanket Sunday is next **Sunday, April 16th.** Donations of new blankets, homemade blankets, very gently and clean used blankets, donations of fleece or monetary donations are being accepted. Please choose colors that can be used for both boys and girls. You may contact Mary Beth Miller if you have questions. (717-440-2111)

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: **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for June 18 – 22 at 6:30 pm.

The Easter Flowers Gracing Our Sanctuary are...

In Memory of our Parents, David and Louise Hoover; Kenneth and -
Mary Rineard, - Presented by Marlin and Barb Hoover

In Memory of George Farner,
-Presented by Wife Janice



In Memory of Ronald Isaac,
-Presented by Thelma and Family

In Memory of Eber Leisher Jr.,
-Presented by Sue Walker

In Honor of Nancy Leisher,
-Presented by Sue Walker

In Honor of Lottie Holsinger,
-Presented by Sue Walker

In Memory of Daughter Bryn Jarusewski,
-Presented by Jenny Jarusewski

In Memory of Grandmother, Judy Parrish
-Presented by Shayna Parrish

In Honor of My Family,
-Presented by Gale Mellinger

In Memory of David Keebaugh, who loved all kinds of flowers,
-Presented by Sharon Keebaugh

In Memory of Husband Charles,
-Presented by Linda Martin and Family

In Memory of Leroy Kennedy,
-Presented by Betty Kennedy and Family

In Memory of Craig Kennedy,
-Presented by Betty Kennedy and Family



The Easter Flowers Gracing Our Sanctuary are...

In Memory of Arthur and Marie Lindsey,
-Presented by Doris Salisbury

In Honor of Our Beautiful Girls, Sophia & Hayleigh Wall,
-Presented by Mom and Dad



In Memory of My Parents, Donald & Mildred Daihl,
-Presented by Stephanie and Garry Wall

In Honor of Betty Moser and Carolyn Diehl,
-Presented by Rodger, Sharon and Skylar Diehl

In Memory of Raymond Moser & Rodger Diehl Sr.,
-Presented by Rodger, Sharon and Skylar Diehl

In Memory of Loved Ones gone home,
-Presented by Chris and Mandy Weaver

In Memory of Husband and Father, Gary Martin,
-Presented by Pat Martin and Family

In Memory of David B. Hockensmith,
-Presented by Evelyn Hockensmith, Wife and
Norma Barrick, Daughter

In Memory of Don Metzger,
-Presented by Scott and Heidi Metzger

In Memory of Becky Metzger,
-Presented by Scott and Heidi Metzger

In Memory of Deron Clark,
-Presented by Scott & Heidi Metzger

