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Newville First Church of God

February 18, 2024 First Sunday in Lent

8:15 am & 10:45 am

Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Hymn # 581 Hymn # 693

Video

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings Oceans

10:45 Service
Praise and Worship
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Hearing from God's Word Series "Life Choices"

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Pastor Wayne Good

-Pastor Wayne

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Prayer of Sending Musical Postlude

I am glad you are here and you made the choice to come worship on this Lord's Day! As I continue my series on Life Choices, the choice I encourage you to make is to **TRUST** God . . . something that is sometimes easier said than done! "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, submit everything to him, and He will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5-6). I pray the message today helps you grow your trust in God in all circumstances!

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

Dale & Donna Hollenbaugh – 514 Oakville Rd., Shippensburg, PA 17257

Barbara Ickes – 210 Big Spring Rd., Newville, PA 17241 Olive Johnson – 442 Walnut Bottom Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013

The Church Office hours this week are **Monday 9:00 am-12:00 pm** and **Thursday 10:00 am-1:00 pm**. Pastor Wayne will be in his office on Thursday from 10:00 am -1:00 pm.

Items for the March Connection Newsletter are due today! February 18th!

Remember to place your **soup** order **TODAY, February 18th**. Order forms are in the Connection Center on the Information Desk.

Soup is to be picked up this Saturday between 10:00 am and Noon at the church.

Happy Helpers will be **meeting tomorrow, Monday, February 19**th **at 1:00 pm** in the APB. Larry Schuth will be the speaker sharing information from his recent mission trip.

Lenten Lunch is on February 23rd at **noon** at **First United Presbyterian Church in Newville** and will be held every Friday through March 22nd. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next Sunday is Family Worship Sunday during the 8:15 and the 10:45 a.m. services. The Children's Choir will be rehearsing during the 9:30 a.m. Connection Groups.

GIGGLES (Ladies Lunch Group) will be gathering for a pizza party on **Tuesday, February 27**th at **noon** in the All Purpose Building. If you would like more information, please call Peg Hoover at 717-961-9328.

Women's Ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 pm. All women are invited to join in.

Newville First Church of God Communication Tear Off

Date:						
□Visitor □New Address □New Resident to the Area						
Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. Name:						
Spouse:						
Address:						
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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 Names of Children						

Please tear off and place in the offering plate or hand this to the Pastor after the service.

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 2024 Offering Envelopes
☐ I would like a church mailbox
Comments, Requests, Prayer Needs: For Prayer Team For Pastor (confidential)

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11, 2024

8:15 Worship Attendance = 127

9:30 Connection Groups = 91

10:45 Worship Attendance = 117

Total Worship Attendance = 244 Wed. Connection Groups = 103

Financial Giving	g Breakdowi	า		
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
4-Feb	\$7,184.00	\$200.00	\$2,767.08	\$10,151.08
11-Feb	\$8,076.30	\$225.00	\$2,231.00	\$10,532.30
18-Feb				\$0.00
25-Feb				\$0.00
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Feb Totals	\$15,260.30	\$425.00	\$4,998.08	\$20,683.38
Req Monthly for Budget	\$28,191.21		\$4,604.28	\$32,795.49
Past month's Incon				
January	\$25,409.01	\$1,195.00	\$3,815.00	\$30,419.01
December	\$32,382.01	\$12,823.00	\$4,773.00	\$49,978.01
November	\$25,707.61	\$1,921.80	\$5,989.00	\$33,618.41
Jan Online Giving	to GF:	\$7,228.00	to CCDR:	\$1,395.00
CCDR Debt Balance		\$560,412.67		

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

2/18: Newsletter deadline is TODAY!

2/18: Deadline to place soup orders is **TODAY!**

2/19: Happy Helpers meeting at 1:00 pm APB

2/21: Choir Practice at 6:00 pm

2/21: All Connection Groups begin at 7:00 pm

2/23: Lenten Lunch 1st United PC at noon

2/24: Men's Prayer 8:00 am

2/24: Soup Sale pick up between 10:00 am and noon

2/25: Family Sunday and Child Dedication

Contact Information

Pastor Wayne Good, Lead Pastor	Cell: 717.448.6994			
Pastor Dick Reese, Director of Visitation	Cell: 717.961.0074			
Pastor Shawn Peale, Director of Youth Ministry	Cell: 856.553.3221			
Kathy Hewitt, Director Of Children's Ministry	Cell: 717.530.5281			
Pastor Kathryn Griffith, Women's Care Ministry	Cell: 814.553.8517			
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February 18, 2024 – First Sunday in Lent



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