

### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

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**Teacher:** Steph & Jordyn Weller

#### 9:30 Sunday School

**Check In:** Michael Copenhaver

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#### 10:45 Jr Church

**Check In:** Alan Guyer

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**Teacher:** NURSERY ONLY

#### 9:30 Sunday School

**Check In:** Alan Guyer

**Children's Choir Practice:** Linda & Amanda Webber

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**Check In:** Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

**Junior Church:** NURSERY ONLY



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**Newville First Church of God**  
**February 18, 2024**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
**8:15 am & 10:45 am**

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**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**

**Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**  
**Oceans**

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**Video**

**10:45 Service**

**Praise and Worship**

**Blessed Be Your Name**  
**Forever Reign**  
**Great Are You Lord**

**Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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**Hearing from God's Word**

**Series "Life Choices"**

**Message: "I Choose To Trust God"**

**Pastor Wayne Good**

**Text: Matthew 6:25-34, 8:23-27**

**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!

*-Pastor Wayne*

**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*

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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 18<sup>th</sup>!**

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<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Names of Children \_\_\_\_\_

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



