

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 FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 132 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 101
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 128 Wednesday Night Connection = 108
 Total Worship Attendance = 260

Financial Giving Breakdown					
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	On Line Giving	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
5-Feb	\$6,078.00	\$70.00	\$1,230.00	\$2,274.00	\$9,652.00
12-Feb	\$5,140.10	\$1,150.00	\$3,683.00	\$338.00	\$10,311.10
19-Feb					\$0.00
26-Feb					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Totals:	\$11,218.10	\$1,220.00			
February Totals	\$12,438.10		\$4,913.00	\$2,612.00	\$19,963.10
Req Monthly for Budget	\$26,575.05			\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's Income					
January Totals	\$29,070.36		\$9,948.00	\$4,238.00	\$43,256.36
December	\$31,271.06		\$7,812.00	\$2,892.03	\$41,975.09
November	\$25,282.74		\$7,600.00	\$2,555.50	\$35,438.24
January Online Giving		\$7,713.00 to GF		\$2,235.00 to CCDR	
CCDR Debt Balance		\$594,243.23			

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- 2/20: Happy Helpers 12:00 noon
- 2/28: GIGGLES at Rustic Tavern
- 2/28: Women's Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3/1: Choir Practice 6:30 pm
- 3/1: Connection Groups 7pm
- 3/2: Boy Scouts Round Table 6-9 pm
- 3/2: Historical Society Round Table Meeting 7-8:30
- 3/3: Women's Ministry Lenten Lunch
- 3/4: Boy Scouts Pine Wood Derby

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.
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

February 19, 2023



Pastor Wayne A. Good
 Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
 Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
 Interim Director of Children's Ministry: 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
February 19, 2023
8:15 am and 10:45 am*

Musical Prelude – *A Time of Preparing to Worship*

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

Revive us Again

They'll Know We Are Christians

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Whiter Than Snow

Change My Heart, O God

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**Hymn #432**

**Video**

**Hymn #653**

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**10:45 Service**

**After All**

**This Is Amazing Grace**

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Circle of Love**

**Hayleigh Wall**

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Hearing from God's Word

Series: Building A Fortress

Message: He First Loved Us

Text: 1 John 7-21

A Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

A member of our church family, **Norma Dexter, is turning 102 on March 29th.** Can you help us shower her with cards for her birthday? There will be a basket in the back of the church used for collecting the birthday cards for her starting on the 26th of February. We would love to see 102 cards or more for her! Someone from the Pastor's visitation team will deliver them on March 28. If you would like to mail them, here is her address:

**Norma Dexter, Menno Haven Chambersburg
1425 Philadelphia Ave Apt 211
Chambersburg PA 17201**

Thank you! Thank you for the people who gave me flowers, candy and the beautiful hanging heart. You are all so good to me. – Thelma Isaac

Katie Kane, our current Director of Children's Ministry, will be off on medical leave beginning February 5th for approximately six weeks. We encourage you to keep Katie and the family (Shannon, Shay, and Karter) in your prayers and to send a note of encouragement if you are able to do so. Their address is 7867 Upper Strasburg Road, Pleasant Hall, 17246.

Interim Director of Children's Ministry - *God's timing is*

awesome!!! Pastor Heidi just completed almost one year of serving as Interim pastor for the Mechanicsburg Church of God, and now **effective February 5th, she will be serving as Interim Director of Children's Ministry in our church** (she will be filling in for Katie for approximately six weeks). Feel free to reach out to her if you have any questions or needs relating to your children. Her email is "pastorheidi@tcp.church" and her phone number is 717-658-2943. Please pray for Pastor Heidi and family (Alan, Levi, Kyrie) for their dedication to serving the Lord and our church.

Paw Packs is in need! Paw Packs is collecting cans of corn, peas and green beans. We are encouraging our congregation to bring in donations once a month to help support our program.

Happy Helpers will be held in the **APB at 12:00 on Monday, February 20th.** We will be serving a variety of homemade soups and salads for lunch. All senior citizens are invited. Members may bring a salad or dessert if they wish. Any questions contact Ron (717) 377-4444 or Sheri (717) 776-5632

Reminder, next Sunday will be Family Sunday. Our children will be joining us in the sanctuary for our 8:15 and 10:45 worship services. Nursery will be provided for all services.

The annual Youth Retreat is coming up! Friday March 17th – Sunday March 19th at Camp YoliJwa. Details are in the Newsletter. Contact Pastor Wayne and Stacie Nickel for more info and how to sign up.

The community Easter Egg Hunt is coming up on April 8th. Small individually wrapped candy and trinkets are needed to fill the eggs! Donations can be placed in the bins in the café and are needed by March 19th.

Women's Ministry will begin taking orders for their Annual Soup Sale Sunday, February 19th. The last day for orders will be Sunday, March 5th, and Pick-up Day will be Saturday, March 11th. Look for order forms in your mailboxes soon!

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.



Let Us Pray

A six-night study on the importance and the power of prayer!



We live in a world of CHAOS! We are surrounded by broken homes, families working through crisis situations, children and teens being lured into immoral lifestyles, political leaders we don't trust, and much more! What can we as Christians do??? PRAY!

Beginning on Wednesday, March 8th, a teaching on prayer will be held in the sanctuary from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. As followers of Jesus, our prayer life should have great importance. Therefore, **we are inviting everyone, including our Wednesday night Connection Groups to participate in this important time of learning on how we can all be a better prayer warrior.**

"Let's Pray" is an investment of deepening our relationship with God through prayer. Each evening will begin with a brief teaching by Pastor Dave Williams, our Interim Conference Director. After the teaching, everyone will have a short time alone with God to pray, and then we will wrap up the evening with a short review.

Multiple activities will help us to linger with God, listen to God and make our requests known to God. The sessions will be a combination listening along with speaking to God. No one will be expected to pray aloud. **The goal is for each of us to become more in tune with who God and what He wants us to be, become, and do.** Another aspect of the prayer time will be to expand God's kingdom work and to pray for revival to fall upon this land.

The meeting dates will be: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19. 7:00 to 8:00. Please plan to attend as many nights as possible!

- Feb 19: **He First Loved Us**
1 John 4:16-19
- Feb 26: **The Importance of Family**
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Mar 5: **Building Strong Families**
Proverbs 22:6
- Mar 12: **Navigating Family Challenges**
Ephesians 4:29-32
- Mar 19: **Leaving a Legacy**
2 Timothy 1:5



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Nursery Volunteer Schedule

February 19th: Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson (8:15 service)
February 19th: Ginny Weaver; Heidi Guyer (9:30 Sunday School)
February 19th: Kathy Biscuit; Shay Kane (10:45 service)

February 26th: Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough (8:15 service)
February 26th: Brandi & Tobey Lay (9:30 Sunday School)
February 26th: Sara Witter; Suzanne Witter (10:45 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – February 19th:

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Amanda Webber

Junior Church: Linda Webber & Ed Webber

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Jeanne Young

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Deanna Rhinehart

Toddler Church: Yvonne Shannon & Delany Rhinehart

Junior Church: Linda Gehrett & Amber Brown

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – February 26th FAMILY SUNDAY:

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Mark & Sarah Long

Junior Church: FAMILY SUNDAY

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Dave & Laura Fleagle

Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Toddler Church: FAMILY SUNDAY

Junior Church: FAMILY SUNDAY



Food Drive

PAW PACKS IS IN NEED!

Once a month, please think about donating to Paw Packs. They are in need of cans of corn, peas and green beans currently.



CONNECTION YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL
SUNDAYS, MARCH 26 - MAY 21, 2023

WANTED: YOUTH PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET
CONNECTED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT?

FIELD SET UP | FIELD MOMS | PHOTOGRAPHERS
REFEREES | TEENAGE ATHLETES | SCORE KEEPER

Information Meeting: Monday, February 13 @ 6pm
Contact Brian Fickel at connectionyff@gmail.com or 717.331.2466



FEBRUARY 19, 2023
BUILDING A FORTRESS
"He First Loved Us"

Scriptures: 1 John 4:7-21

THINK: *What do you have in your life that you can give to help others?*

"... let us love one another, for love comes from God" 1 John 4:7

- 1. Do people see Jesus in you?**
- 2. Does your life (actions, words, etc.) reflect the love of God?**
- 3. What steps do you need to take today to have a greater love of God? Of others?**

DO: *Is there someone in your life you need to ask to forgive you? Is there someone you need to forgive?*

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