

## REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25TH, 2022

8:30 Worship Attendance = NC      9:30 Sunday School Attendance = NC  
10:30 Worship Attendance = 158      Wednesday Night Connection = NC  
Total Worship Attendance = 158      Christmas Eve Services = 267

### **Financial Giving Breakdown** General Fund

Loose      \$1,208.00  
Envelopes      \$710.00  
**Total General Fund**      **\$1,918.00**  
**Weekly General Fund offering needed for budget = \$6,241.85**

### **CCDR Offerings (Mortgage)**

CCDR      \$200.00  
**Total CCDR**      **\$200.00**  
**Weekly CCDR offering needed for mortgage = \$1,062.55**

**NOTES:**      Current Mortgage Debt = \$599,750.49  
                 Monthly Mortgage = \$4,604.28

### **Other Designated Giving**

Christmas      \$2,340.00  
Birthday Gift for Jesus / Christmas Eve      \$5,810.00  
Missions      \$100.00  
**Total Other Designated Giving**      **\$8,250.00**

### **Total Weekly Offering:**

**\$1,918.00 + \$200.00 + \$8,250.00 = \$10,368.00**

### **NOTES:**

- (1) The offerings listed above **do not** include Online Giving.  
(2) **Online Giving** for November was:

**GF – \$6,200.00 + CCDR + \$1,400.00 = \$7,600.00**

### **Reminders and Upcoming Events:**

01/01: Happy New Year!  
01/05: Boy Scouts Round Table 6-9 pm  
01/01: Newville Historical Society Meeting 7-8:30 pm  
01/07: Couples Connection Christmas Party 4:00 pm  
01/10: Paw Packs Meeting 6:30 pm  
01/14: Worship Youth Party 5-9 pm  
01/16: Happy Helpers Meeting 1:00 pm  
01/16: Missions Meeting 6:30 pm

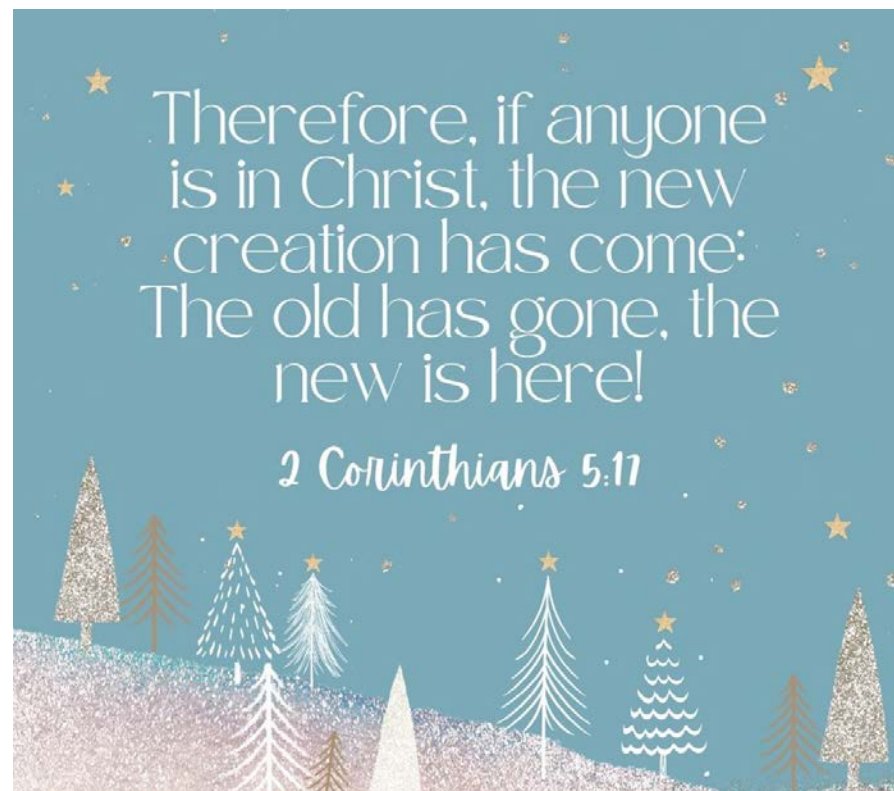
Karate School meets Monday at 5:30 p.m. & Thursday at 6:00 p.m.  
Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Girl Scouts meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

# *Newville First Church of God*

## *“The Connection Place”*

475 Shippensburg Road, Newville PA 17241 ~ 717-776-5223

*January 1, 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*  
*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*  
*January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023*  
*10:00 am*

**Musical Prelude** – *A Time of Preparing to Worship*

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Hymn #259

**Scripture Reading Matthew 6:25-34**

Kidz Chat

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

**Christmas Medley** – *Skylar Diehl and Carl Sponenberg*

**Worship in Song**

Our God

Cornerstone

Who You Say I Am

**Hearing from God's Word**

**Message:** First Things First

**Musical Postlude** – *A Time of Reflection*

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**Send a "Thinking of You" greeting card.** A few individuals who could use some encouragement this week are:

*Leon Diehl – 770 S Hanover ST, Rm 215, Carlisle PA 17013*

*Ed Hall – 1626 Centerville Rd, Newville PA*

*Dean Forney – 75 Creekview Rd, Newville PA*

**NO Connection Groups will be held at the church on Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>. We'll begin meeting again on January 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The Genesis Friendship Sunday School class invites you to join them beginning January 8th for a 12 week study led by Pastor Ron focusing on the main characters of the final week of Jesus' earthly life.

**A special thank you to our Church Council for your leadership in 2022.** Thank you to those whose terms were complete: Angie Anderson, Brandi Lay, Mark Long, Don Heishman, and Chris Weaver.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**NEW WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES!**

**Beginning on JANUARY 8, 2023 our Sunday Worship services will begin at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Connection Classes will meet at 9:30 a.m.**

Take time between services to enjoy a cup of coffee and share in fellowship with others. Parents, please monitor your children in the Connection Center lobby until the doors are opened to the classroom area.

We pray you had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. Be sure to mark your calendars that our Wednesday Connection Groups will regather on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Season a joyful worship experience. So many people used their talents in planning, greeting, decorating, playing or singing musical selections, providing cookies, hot chocolate, financial giving to the BGFJ offerings and so much more. Your work for the Lord and his church is greatly appreciated!

We have a need for teachers for our children's ministry Sunday mornings. If you love children, or have a talent teaching, we are requesting you use your gifts to volunteer some Sundays to help our children. **Please contact Katie Kane (717) 448-9218 or Pastor Wayne (717) 448-6994 to volunteer.**

**Our Council members for 2023 are:**

Life Elder: Buz Anderson

Elders: Wayne Nickel, Jeff Shughart, Marlin Hoover, and Kevin Miller

Deacons: Brian Fickel, Bob Cormany, Garry Wall

Deaconess: Tracey Cook, Suzzane Witter, Barb Hoover, and Heather Fickel

**Installation of church officers will be on January 8th**

**We will be having Communion on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Services are at 8:15 and 10:45am.**

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jennifer Jarusewski and the family of Robert C. Hosfelt who went home to be with the Lord on December 22, 2022. A celebration service of Robert's life will be here at the church on January 3, 2023 at 12:00. A viewing will be held before the service from 10:00 to 12:00. Please keep Jennifer as well as the family and friends in your prayers.

**Would you send a card of encouragement to Alix Bailey (son of John Bailey).** Alix has been in and out of the hospital over the years with a variety of health needs. He was in Hershey hospital for a period of time, and will now be in Holy Spirit Hospital for possibly a month or more. It would be a great blessing to him if our church family would reach out to him during this Holiday season.

**His address is:**

**Alix Bailey, Room 543  
Holy Spirit Hospital  
503 N 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
Camp Hill PA 17011**

### **DATE NIGHT!**

Hey Church!

I wanted to let you know about an awesome opportunity for couples to not only support our youth ministries at TCP but also enjoy a DATE NIGHT! That's right! On February 18th from 5:30 PM-10 PM, our church will be hosting a Date Night Fundraiser sponsored and run by our youth ministries. This will include a full Italian meal, baked goods, and a movie! **Tickets for couples are \$25 (with 21 tickets remaining and \$15 for takeout meals with 25 tickets remaining.)** So not only do you get to support the youth ministries and our annual youth retreat but you get to eat some good food and spend time with your honey! :)

Please contact me or students selling tickets at the church around service times to purchase tickets! But HURRY they may sell out fast! Once we have your payment, we will distribute a ticket to you and write down your name.

**And if you can't make it that night and would still like to help contribute to the fundraiser, we will take donations and gift cards towards the costs of the food we are purchasing.**

### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

January 1<sup>st</sup>: Nursery open for family use but not staffed (10:00 service)  
January 8<sup>th</sup>: Kristy Warren & Kathy Johnson (8:15 service)  
January 8<sup>th</sup>: Stephanie & Gary Wall (9:30 Sunday School)  
January 8<sup>th</sup>: Kathy Biscuit & Alee Long (10:45 service)

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8:15 Jr Church  
Check In: NO TODDLER CHURCH  
Junior Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
9:30 Sunday School  
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Teacher: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
10:45 Jr Church  
Check In: NO TODDLER CHURCH  
Toddler Church: NO TODDLER CHURCH  
Junior Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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Check In: Kevin and Laura Lay  
Junior Church: Emily Reall and Kate Lay  
9:30 Sunday School  
Check In: Jeanne Young  
Teacher: Katie Kane and Barb Hoover  
10:45 Jr Church  
Check In: Will and Janelle Lloyd  
Toddler Church: Stacie Nickel and Amber Brown  
Junior Church: Katie Kane and Linda Gehrett

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3. OBJECTIVES – My G \_\_\_\_\_
  - Material P \_\_\_\_\_ or Kingdom T \_\_\_\_\_
4. ORDER - My P \_\_\_\_\_
  - Seek First God’s K \_\_\_\_\_ and R \_\_\_\_\_
5. OBTAINING – My G \_\_\_\_\_
  - Making God’s P \_\_\_\_\_ my P \_\_\_\_\_
6. OPERATION – My D \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_
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