

## We Are Blessed!

It is amazing how time flies! The Christmas season is winding down and another year has come to an end. As Elaine and I reflect back on 2023, we can certainly say it has been a year of challenges, but even more so, a year of blessings that have come to our lives.

We were certainly blessed to have a daughter-in-law come into our family as our son Rylan and Juliana were married this past year. With that, we gained an eight year old granddaughter in our family and her name is Gwen. In the midst of new additions to our family, our hearts were also hurting as Juliana was diagnosed with a rare form of thyroid cancer. Overall, she is doing well and as we pray for her, we covet your prayers as well.

Our daughter Emily is now working as a Nurse Home Visitor with Nurse Family Partnership, where she does homecare visits for moms and newborn babies. Our son-in-law, Brain received his ordination license in 2023 and serves as Director of Discipleship Ministries at the Doubling Gap Church of God. Our other grandchildren keep growing. Micah turned 14 and he thrives in playing soccer, and Addy will turn 12 in January. Addy enjoys photography and making different craft items to raise money for her sponsorship child and other charities.

Not only has God blessed our immediate family, He brought us many joys through our church family as well. **We can't begin to thank each of you enough** for all your support. Your gifts throughout the year are greatly appreciated, but most of all we are thankful for the cards, words of encouragement, and especially your prayers. **Thank you for the love and care you give to us.**

As we move into another year, it is our prayer that we can be a blessing to each of you as we serve the Lord and as we serve you! **We love you and continually thank God** for you, and we thank God for bringing us to Newville to be the shepherd of His people here in this church.

In closing, let us share with you the words of the apostle Paul, *"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 1:5-6 NIV).

In other words, **we thank God for each of you as we serve the Lord together**, and we are looking forward to what God has in store for each of us in 2024 as individuals, and as a church family.

**May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace. Amen!**

**Loving God, Loving You!**

Pastor Wayne and Elaine

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## New Members Received

We would like to welcome into the fellowship of our church family the following people who joined our church on Sunday, December 17, 2023. Please welcome them and introduce yourself.

May God bless you as you continue to be faithful to Him and His church.

Jay Bear  
Robert Chestnut  
Zach and Andrea Dubbs  
Nancy Leisher  
Tony and Minche Leisher  
William and Janelle Lloyd  
Andrew, Valerie, Amanda and Jacob Mansberger  
Stephanie McCullough  
Scott and Heidi Metzger  
Mason Peters  
Amos and Deborah Yohe

*Coming Soon!* SAVE THE DATE - JANUARY 28, 2024

*Everyone who volunteers*

The CHURCH STAFF is hosting a special recognition banquet for everyone who volunteers in the ministries of our church! That means everyone who volunteers to do anything from watering flowers, greeters, classroom facilitators, helpers, musicians, and much more ... everyone who volunteers your time for any ministry around the church, this is for you!!! It will be a night to show our appreciation to everyone who serves in some capacity no matter how large or small. The Appreciation Banquet will be held on January 28, 2024 (snow date February 4, 2024) at 5:00 p.m.



## Valentine Grams are Coming!



The Couples Connection group will be offering Valentine grams again this year. You may sign up for them before and after services on January 14, 21 and 28. Bouquets will be with either red, white or pink carnations. Also available will be small boxes of Hershey kisses. Be watching the January bulletins for more information.

## Director of Children's Ministry

Our church is seeking applicants for the part-time position of Director of Children's Ministries. This position would assist in coordinating opportunities to lead our nursery to 5<sup>th</sup> grade children into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to disciple them in growing in their faith. The position would involve an average of 15 hours per week. Candidates should have prior experience working with children in that age range and program development, as well as being self-motivated to provide leadership to volunteer staff. The position is available as of March 1, 2024. Interested parties should contact the Personnel Committee by texting or phoning Bob Cormany at 717-636-5158 or email at [rcor-many@aol.com](mailto:rcor-many@aol.com) to obtain a full job description and/or schedule an interview. Applications must be received by January 20<sup>th</sup>.

# Hanging of the Evergreens Service

Our Hanging of the Evergreens Service was held on Sunday, December 3th. It began at 5:00 pm with a delicious meal hosted by the generous women and helpers of the church. The service to prepare the church for the Advent season began at 6:30. What a great evening of fellowship and so many people involved in the evening to place ornaments and decorations in the sanctuary.

Thank you to the many people who also planned and participated in the service. A special thanks to Linda Webber and the Children's Choir for their participation in the evening.

A special thank you goes to all those who came out on Monday, November 27th to unpack bins, hang fabric in high places, fluff trees (we have professional fluffers in our congregation), stringing lights on trees and adding just the right touches all around the church. It's a fun evening together.

Here are just a few photos for you to enjoy.



# Thanks, Praise and Prayers

Dear Members of First Church of God - Thank you for your generous donation. The Big Spring Area Food Bank acknowledges that your gift of \$500.00 will be put to work to purchase nourishing food for those who are food insecure. Thank you for your commitment to the food bank.

In Christ's service, Debbie Sweger

First Church of God Newville - Neighbors in Christ thanks your members for responding to our July annual letter with a donation to our ministry. Your check in the amount of \$1,500 is truly a blessing to our efforts to serve as God's hands in this community. Thank you for making a difference in so many lives.

Kathy Day, Corresponding Secretary.

I'd like to take this time to say a huge **Thank You** to the person(s) who gave me such a beautiful and heartwarming fall wreath! It brightened my day! Thank you, Angie Anderson

Kevin and I would like to thank all of our church family for the many acts of kindness during my recent injury and recovery. I know that the healing process has been strengthened by your prayers and God's healing hands.

Mary Beth Miller

We can't begin to thank each and every one who helped by standing at the door to make everyone who entered feel welcome!!! According to the many comments we've gotten, you have accomplished your goals and without your help we couldn't do it. We have an awesome team who do an outstanding job of greeting, and gain, "Thank You" for doing an awesome job!! May each of you be "super blessed by God for the job well done"!!! Working to Glorify our Lord!

Jerry and Phyllis Hershey

To our Church Family, We thank you for the wonderful visit we had from Dave & Jo and the wonderful gift they brought. We appreciate all your prayers, visits, and cards. Thanks especially to Pastor Reese for all the time he spent with us this year and the men who came with him. Again, thank you for the gift. We can use all of it.

Love in Christ Don & Shirley Heishman

Our heartfelt love and sympathy is extended to the Family of Charles Johnson who passed away Thursday, November 23, 2023. Please keep Olive and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Our heartfelt love and sympathy is extended to Becky Mentzer and family on the passing of Richard Mentzer on November 25, 2023. Remember to keep Becky and her family in your prayers.

Dear Newville Church of God,

Merry Christmas! We wish you a joyous Christmas season. We have had a full year, with both boys starting school. Teddy (5) started kindergarten and Thatcher (3) started preschool. Work, church, and kids keep us busy! We want to say thank you for your prayers and financial support. We love Newville and are grateful how you care for us! Thank you!

Love,

Tommy, Joanna, Teddy and Thatcher





## ***Congratulations!***

Congratulations to Cody and Kelsie Ocker who were united in marriage on Saturday, December 16, 2023. May God bless you both with much love and happiness. Cody's parents are Pastor Brian and Denay Ocker.

### Church Council Installed

We are thankful for the leaders, past and present, of Newville First Church of God, TheConnection Place, who have served faithfully. We appreciate the time, prayer and sacrifices they have made to further the work of the ministry of God's church.

On Sunday, January 7th, we will be installing the new council for 2024. Please pray for and give encouragement to your Council as they serve and seek God's leading for His church.

We ask the same for those who have been called into ministry and serve at TCP. Thank you all for your generous hearts for serving God and others. God bless you!

#### 2024 Church Council:

Elders: Marlin Hoover, Kevin Miller

Bob Cormany, Garry Wall

Life Elder: Buz Anderson

Deacons: Greg Aby, Addison Lay

Mark Long, Ed Webber

Deaconesses: Barb Hoover, Sherry Aby

Angie Anderson, Janis Jones

#### Church Staff:

Pastor Wayne Good, Lead Pastor

Pastor Shawn Peale, Director of Youth Ministry

Pastor Dick Reese, Visitation Pastor

**Interim Director of Children's Ministry Kathy Hewitt**

**Women's Care Ministry, Pastor Kathryn Griffith**

## New Year Communion

Will be observed on  
Sunday, January 7th



## Church Council Meeting

will be held on  
Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Elders will be meeting at 5:30 pm

## Wednesday Night Connection Groups For all Ages



Meet at 7:00 pm.  
Come see where you  
can get  
connected!!!

**(Groups will not be meeting on January 3rd.)**

**Adult Choir Practice  
Wednesday Night  
at 6:00 pm.  
All are welcome!**



*The office needs your input for the  
February 2024 issue of  
"The Connection"  
By Sunday Morning  
January 21!*



**Right-Now-Media** is a free resource that is available to all who attend our church. You will receive free access to a huge, streaming, online library of over 10,000 video Bible studies and more. Go to [www.tcp.church](http://www.tcp.church) and click on Online Resources and then Right-Now-Media.

## Kid Ministry Needs You!

We are in need of a few more volunteers during all service times. Have you been interested in helping but are not ready to commit? Talk to Kathy Hewitt, Interim Children's Director as to how you might fit in.

We are happy to report that as of December 16th, our refrigerator and freezer have been moved into our storage shed from the school district storage area we had been using. A huge shout out to Chad Lehman for his help in organizing the move and to Martin's Bakery for the use of their truck. Chad has also helped with much of the woodwork on the interior of the shed. In the days ahead we will be organizing the shed space and preparing to stock up on items to lessen the amount of running that we currently do.

We have been blessed once again this year to receive spiral hams and bags of mandarin oranges from Giant to hand out with our Christmas boxes. Many of the vegetables that you have been donating will be included in those boxes as we provide extra food for the children since they will be off school for more than a week. During our December 21st distribution, parents will also be able to choose free hats and gloves for their children. We also were donated 250 pairs of Bomba sneaker socks for the teens.

Thank you for your continued support and please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers. Without you and our caring community, we would not be able to serve these children.

The next PAW Packs meeting is January 2 at 6:30 pm.



If you're heading to the grocery store, remember to pick up a few cans of peas, corn and/or green beans for Paw Packs. You can bring them to the church.



## Trustee Meeting

The trustees will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 2 at 7:00 pm.

## Family Worship Sundays

Worship as a family! The 4th Sunday of every month we gather as a family worshipping together with all our children being a part of the service. Special activity bags are available for the children. **A special children's message is given.**

**It's important for our children to see us sing praise to God, hear our prayers and be a part of worship.**



## Happy Helpers

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Happy Helpers will be meeting January 22nd at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Happy Helpers is for those who are age 55 and older. We hope to have you join us.

## Mission Board Meeting

The Mission Board will meet on Monday, January 15th at 6:30 pm.



Other planned meeting dates at this time are as follows:

March 18, 2024

September 16, 2024

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm.

## Girls In God's Grace, Laughing, Eating and Sharing

**GIGGLES** will be having their post-Christmas luncheon on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at noon.** They will be meeting at **Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle.**



**Women's Ministry** would like to thank all who have supported and participated in the many projects carried out by Women's Ministry. Watch the bulletin for our next meeting some time in January as we look forward to 2024. The WM team is in much need of more participants. We need new ideas, fresh energy, and more help in carrying out all that the Women's Ministry is responsible for. Details will be coming after the holidays. Mary Beth Miller 717-440-2111 is the contact person for any questions.





# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SCHEDULES

## Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - January 2024

Date	8:15 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:45 Junior Church
January 7 Week 1	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Linda & Amanda Webber	Check In: Kevin Miller Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Deanna Rhinehart Pre-School: Delaney Rhinehart & Sherry Aby Elementary: Daniel & Julianna Bender
January 14 Week 2	Check In: Miriam Dull Teacher: Emily & Wade Reall	Check In: Kevin Miller Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd Pre-School: Katie & Shannon Kane Elementary: Kathy Hewitt & Deb Whisler
January 21 Week 3	Check In: Amanda Webber Teacher: Steph & Jordyn Weller	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Alan Guyer Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett Elementary: Kathy Hewitt & Yvonne Shannon
January 28 Week 4	<u>FAMILY SUNDAY</u> Check In: Mark & Sarah Long NURSERY ONLY	<u>FAMILY SUNDAY</u> Check In: Alan Guyer NURSERY ONLY	<u>FAMILY SUNDAY</u> Check In: Pastor Andrew and Kathryn Griffith NURSERY ONLY

## January's Monthly Memory Verses

**All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16**

## Nursery Volunteer Schedule - January 2024

### 8:15 Service

January 7 - Jeff & Stephanie Pittman  
January 14 - Roger Woltz & Elijah Reall  
January 21 - Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson  
January 28 - OPEN NURSERY (combined service)

### 9:30 Nursery

January 7 - Garry & Stephanie Wall  
January 14 - Ashley Lay & Ginny Weaver  
January 21 - Katie & Shay Kane  
January 28 -

### 10:45 Service

January 7 - Tracey Cook & Sarah Fisher  
January 14 - Alee Long & Pat Martin  
January 21 - Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb  
January 28 - OPEN NURSERY (combined service)

### Children's Choir

**The Children's Choir meets in the Children's Center for practice on January 28 at 9:30 am.**

All children ages 3 - grade 5 are welcome to be part of the choir. We practice on the 4th Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. Please join in! **The Children's Choir will sing January 28..**

## ANNIVERSARIES

Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith 1/3  
 Norman & Connie Dittman 1/15  
 Dale & Mary Falk 1/16  
 Ronald & Shirley McDonald (65 yrs) 1/16

Don & Shirley Heishman 2/3  
 Jeremy & Linda Gehrett 2/11  
 Melvin & Debbie Bigler 2/14  
 Janis & Larry Jones 2/18  
 Jerry & Phyllis Hershey 2/27

## BIRTHDAYS

Madelyn Conner 1/1  
 Steven Copenhaver 1/2  
 Nicole Forde 1/2  
 Janet Polak 1/2  
 Betty Lehman 1/3  
 Jess Kipe 1/4  
 Terry Snyder 1/5  
 Gordon Simmers 1/7  
 Amanda Weaver 1/8  
 David Fleagle 1/12  
 Darlene Lindsey 1/12  
 Jeff Holtry 1/13  
 Sharon Keebaugh 1/13  
 Ken Seibert 1/13  
 Stephanie Wall 1/13  
 Frank Minetos 1/15  
 Brittney Greenawalt 1/15  
 Pastor Kelly Hall 1/15  
 Frances Kennedy 1/15  
 Levi Forney 1/16  
 Sue Walker 1/16  
 Peggy Coover 1/17  
 Nathaniel Lloyd 1/17  
 Emma Lay 1/18  
 Colton Copenhaver 1/20  
 Amanda Webber 1/20  
 Janelle Reall 1/21  
 Becky Barrick 1/22  
 Becky Myers 1/22  
 Doris Deihl 1/22  
 Norman Dittman 1/22  
 Adelyn Ramsey 1/23  
 Chip Shughart 1/23  
 Braylon Ocker 1/24  
 Richard Daihl 1/26  
 Jordyn Weller 1/26  
 Roger Woltz 1/26  
 Pat Martin 1/28  
 Isabella McKibben 1/29  
 Randall Hinkle 1/30  
 Valerie Mansberger 1/30  
 Barb Hoover 1/31  
 Rachel Newswanger 1/31

Jacob Mansberger 2/1  
 Michelle Snyder 2/2  
 Michael Conner III 2/2  
 Waylon Conner 2/2  
 Ciarah Elder 2/3  
 Lynn Finkenbinder 2/4  
 Abby Stitt 2/4  
 Josh Stitt 2/4  
 Sawyer Warehime 2/4  
 Robert Woltz 2/4  
 Melvin Bigler 2/5  
 Shani Shenk 2/5  
 Tiffany Lehman 2/6  
 Philip Warehime 2/6  
 Brodie Alleman 2/7  
 Pat Shughart 2/7  
 Cherie Darhower 2/8  
 Chris Lang 2/9  
 Sharon Bitner 2/10  
 Matt Conner 2/10  
 Helen Fisher 2/10  
 Steve Lehman 2/10  
 Bethany Peale 2/11  
 Lucas Shenk 2/11  
 Jason Weller 2/14  
 Edward Hall 2/15  
 Charlene McKibben 2/15  
 Braxton Allen Stitt 2/16  
 Karter Kane 2/18  
 Brayden Mentzer 2/18  
 Jeffrey Pittman 2/18  
 Tom Griffie 2/19  
 Lou Biscuit 2/21  
 Bailey Barnhart 2/21  
 Thelma Isaac 2/21  
 Mark Long 2/21  
 Richard Shriner 2/21  
 Amelia Brown 2/22  
 Katie Kane 2/25  
 Emma Orris 2/24  
 Linda Martin 2/25  
 Bradley Lay 2/26  
 Kaylee Conner 2/27  
 Ryland Darr 2/27

*Happy*  
**ANNIVERSARY**

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary on our calendar, please contact the church office.



1. Pray that New Year's celebrations will be done safely with no wrecks, violence or other accidents. But pray for the EMTs, Police and others who respond to emergencies as they deal with these. For sure, they would rather be at home, celebrating with their families and friends.
2. Praise God for this new year with a horizon of opportunities to do our best for Him. How will you use them?
3. Pray for those dealing with depression. The glow of the holidays is past and if our focus is not on the warmth of God's love, it can be quite a let down.
4. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family. We are thankful that God chose them to lead our congregation. Pray they will be blessed with good health and safety in all areas. Don't forget to pray for all the other pastors in our church and their families.
5. Pray for your family members, especially the unsaved ones. But be grateful for each one. We never know when Jesus may split the skies and choosing salvation will be much more difficult for those left behind. Friends need to know about this, too.
6. Praise God for the music and choirs in our church. From the small children to the adult choir, other duets and solos here and there. Each one using their talents to praise God is a huge blessing to us all. Extra praises if you can hear and enjoy these blessings.
7. Pray for people who are single and lonely. Some people are happy to live alone. But for the others, pray they will find a Godly spouse or someone else to share their days with.
8. Pray for our church council as they meet to take care of running our church. Pray that every word spoken will be in kindness and thought out as God's will, above all. Never room for pride or opinion in doing God's will.
9. Pray that when there are icy, snowy road conditions, people will be very careful this winter so there are no falls, wrecks or serious injuries.
10. Praise God for making YOU. Each one is unique, made with a specific mission in God's plan. Only you can fulfill your part. YOU are special! And God made you for such a time as this.
11. Pray for all the men and boys in our church, that each one will be healthy and grow in their love for Jesus.
12. Pray for those that are sledding, skiing, etc. that they will stay in control and be safe.
13. Praise God that even though it doesn't feel like it, the days are starting to get longer and we can start to hope and plan for Spring.
14. Pray for all who live with chronic pain, for some relief and courage to deal with it. It affects every area of life and wears you down.
15. Pray for people who physically or mentally abuse others, that their eyes will be forced open to the pain they cause others and they get help to end their persecution, by whatever means God deems most effective.
16. Pray for those being abused, whether physically, verbally or emotionally. Pray they will find strength and a way to escape the abuse, someone to help them.
17. Pray for those dealing with unexpected pregnancies, that they will understand how precious these lives really are and give birth at term, safely. Who knows who these little surprises may turn out to be and what they will achieve!
18. Praise God for His imagination, to create so many millions of beings and have each one be different in some way is amazing. How He fits each piece of His creation together like a jigsaw puzzle and planned interactions is beyond amazing.
19. Pray for those having chemo, dialysis, radiation or other treatments, that the procedure will not make them sick, but be effective.
20. Pray for those who live in areas where there is a lot of violence, that they will be kept safe and peace will take over. Evil is taking over so many places, but we know God wins, in the end.
21. Pray for those in the world with no source of clean water. We take it for granted, yet it can mean the difference between life and death.
22. Pray for those who have put their faith in Jesus, but are having doubts, that they can see just how real He is in their lives.
23. Praise God that we can meet together and join with true believers from other churches near or far and get started on new relationships we will enjoy in heaven.
24. Praise God that we can freely meet together with other believers without fear of persecution. Many in the world are not blessed in this way, and can be killed or mutilated just for being a Christian. Pray also that the discrimination against the Jewish people will be stopped. If they are wiped out, it is only another step to other God worshippers coming under attack. And they are God's chosen people.
25. Pray for those who may feel superior because they have power or money on earth. They will be in for a rude awakening when Judgment Day comes and they realize they can't buy their way out of past deeds. Pray they may be like Zacchaeus who met Jesus and turned his life around to serve the Lord.
26. Praise God for those who do jobs in our church, that we take for granted. From those that run the sound system, do bulletins/newsletters, plant and weed flowers, mow, snow removal, cleaning to name a few. They do it for God's glory not their own. Pray they will receive a special blessing.
27. Pray for those who have to work outside or are homeless, that they will find some warmth and not get frostbite. Pray there will become a permanent place for the homeless to have shelter and needs met.
28. Pray for those awaiting organ transplants, that they can hold on long enough, as well as for the donors and their families (that they know Christ).
29. Pray for all the women and girls of our church, for good health and safety as they strive to live their lives for God's glory.
30. Pray for those who feel "that their luck will never change", that it's all hopeless. Pray they will recognize God's power and control in their lives, that everything does work together in the end and they can recognize the blessings they do have.

31. Praise God that if you ask Him what ways you can serve Him, He will answer you. Be prepared to have quite an awareness of the needs out there that YOU can make it better. It might seem like something small to you that can make a huge difference to someone who just needs to know that they matter to another person. Or it might be something much bigger. Just know He won't let you stranded without His leading and strength.



### Deadline dates for 2024 Newsletters:

- January 21, 2024
- February 18, 2024
- March 24, 2024
- April 21, 2024
- May 19, 2024
- June 23, 2024
- July 21, 2024
- August 18, 2024
- September 22, 2024
- October 20, 2024
- November 17, 2024
- December 18, 2024 (for January 2025)



## NEW YEAR'S NOISE-MAKERS

Ring in the New Year with these fun noisemakers!

**What you need:**

- Wooden craft sticks
- Metallic paint (gold and silver)
- Paint brushes
- Jingle bells (gold and silver)
- Hot glue gun
- Metallic ribbon
- Scissors
- Adult help

**What you do:**

1. Paint half the sticks gold and half silver. Let dry.
2. Glue three bells to each stick.
3. Cut a six-inch piece of ribbon for each stick. Tie a bow and glue it to the noisemaker. Celebrate!



# HAPPY NEW YOU!

Changing the calendar each January is a reminder that God makes all things new.

*Directions: Use the clues and the calendar code to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV.*

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	God	night	word	in	love	Jesus
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
glory	therefore	speak	give	light	Christ	a
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
saw	beginning	anyone	waters	help	is	many
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
he	again	through	earth	made	while	back
28	29	30	31			
new	if	and	creation			



- The second Monday \_\_\_\_\_
- The last Monday \_\_
- The 16th \_\_\_\_\_
- One day before the 20th \_\_
- The day before the first Friday \_\_
- The last weekday of the second week \_\_\_\_\_
- The day after the 20th \_\_
- The day after 18th \_\_
- The first day of the second weekend \_
- The last Sunday \_\_\_\_
- The last day of the month \_\_\_\_\_

# FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>Jan - Nov 23</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>General Fund Income</b>				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	870.00		
Building Rental Income	875.00	4,043.00		
Envelopes Income	10,660.00	153,201.00		
Helping Hand Income	0.00	250.00		
Interest on Account	9.70	91.98		
Loose Offering Income	7,678.61	86,033.87		
Miscellaneous Income	612.80	10,186.85		
Missions Income	395.00	6,010.00		
Online giving	8,776.18	92,854.69		
Sunday School Income	<u>248.00</u>	<u>3,960.16</u>		
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<u>29,255.29</u>	<u>357,501.55</u>		
<b>Money Market Income</b>				
CCDR Income	4,499.00	42,745.70		
Memorial Fund Income	50.00	10,586.10		
Money Market Interest Account	<u>0.00</u>	<u>211.55</u>		
<b>Total Money Market Income</b>	<u>4,549.00</u>	<u>53,543.35</u>		
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>33,804.29</u>	<u>411,044.90</u>		
<b>Expense</b>				
Total Administration - Other	934.46	12,173.21	11,150.00	109.18%
Total Administration - Staffing	13,935.14	160,500.51	169,300.50	94.80%
Total Benevolences	5,728.91	53,080.19	65,650.00	80.85%
Total Christian Education	129.93	11,335.42	11,050.00	102.58%
Total Church Life Activities	1,652.05	14,121.79	14,500.00	97.39%
Total Mortgage	4,604.28	50,647.08	56,583.36	89.51%
Total Property Management	3,128.81	37,978.86	43,800.00	86.71%
Total Stewardship & Finance	10.00	1,258.19	1,500.00	83.88%
Total Worship & Evangelism	<u>79.26</u>	<u>689.20</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>	<u>35.34%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>30,202.84</u>	<u>341,784.45</u>	<u>375,483.86</u>	<u>91.03%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, 8th at 7:00 pm.

Community Events & Senior Center News is on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

**Council Minutes & detailed Financial Report copies are in the Welcome Center.**



## CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS



(717) 776-5281 [www.campyolijwa.org](http://www.campyolijwa.org) Facebook Page: *Doubling Gap Center, Camp Yolijwa*



### You're Invited



Mark your calendar NOW for our Annual Winter Family Picnic

**Sunday, February 4, 3-7 p.m.**

Dress for the them and receive a prize?

Come and enjoy activities for children and adults, along with winter activities?

Meat and drink provided by the Camp.

Each family is asked to bring a side dish to share:

**Last Name: A-I:** Salad (veggie, potato, fruit pasta), **J-Q:** Dessert, **R-Z:** Salty Snack

**This year's theme is" Yolijwa Springs National Park.**

# January 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

7	<p>Communion &amp; Church Council Installation 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship</p>	<p>8 5:15 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Karate School 5:30 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>9 7:00 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>10 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm All Connection Groups</p>	<p>11 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>12 PAW PACKS-am</p>	<p>13 7am-4pm Boy Scout Merit Badge 8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>
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21	<p>Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>22 1:00 pm Happy Helpers Meeting 5:15 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>23 7:00 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>24 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm All Connection Groups</p>	<p>25 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>26 PAW PACKS-am</p>	<p>27 8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>
28	<p>FAMILY SUNDAY 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship</p>	<p>29 5:15 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>30 7:00 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>31 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm All Connection Groups</p>			
		<p>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p>2 6:30 pm PAW Packs Meeting 7:00 PM Trustees 7:00 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>3 NO CONNECTION GROUPS</p>	<p>4 5:30 pm Karate School</p>	<p>5 PAW PACKS-am</p>	<p>6 8:00 am Men's Prayer</p>



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**STORM WATCH & CANCELLATION OF SERVICES** - Please listen carefully to the cancellation announcements to see if one or all of the services are being cancelled on a particular day. You may also check Facebook for any updates. As always you can call Pastor Wayne at 717-448-6994 or Buz Anderson at 717-776-4734. As always, please use sound judgment as to whether or not to attend services during inclement weather. **BE SAFE!**



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## **Sunday Services**

### **Worship Service**

**8:15 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Connection Groups**

**9:30 am**

### **Adult Electives**

### **Nursery Care**

### **Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Youth Connection**

### **Worship Service**

**10:45 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5