

Make a "Connection" with



The Connection

Newville
First Church of God

July 2022

*LIVING IN A WORLD OF
STAY....*

CHAOS



Living in a World of Chaos! Many things seem to be getting worse in the world we live in . . . but there is great HOPE that comes from knowing Jesus as our Lord and Savior!!!

I hope you have been challenged by the messages in this series. So far I shared that we need to:

- **Stay Confident** – The Apostle Paul gave words of encouragement to Timothy (2 Timothy 4:1-8) that we are living in times when people will not be interested in things of God but only things of this chaotic world. We must remain confident in our faith in the Lord and be diligent in sharing our faith story with others so more people might come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- **Stay Constructive** - The world we live in is in a time of tearing down everything that is good, many values our forefathers built our country upon, especially things that relate to the Word of God and the Christian faith. Again I shared from the words of Apostle Paul to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3:1-5, warning us of the difficult days ahead. We must be about the business of "Constructing" . . . building strong, positive relationships with God and other believers.
- **Stay Committed** – The writer of Hebrews (10:22-25) teaches us to "*spur one another on*". It is important for us to be an encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Christ to "keep on keeping on" as we serve God and share our faith.

During July and August, the upcoming messages will speak on how to Stay Compassionate, Stay Centered, Stay Consistent, Stay Committed, Stay Calm, and a few others. As I continue this message series, there are a few things I would like you to be thinking about.

1. What is the condition of the world we live in, and how is continuing to change?

Everyday, even every minute, the world is changing. How does that affect who you are and the way you live your life?

2. What is the condition of your relationship with God and how are these messages helping it to change/grow?

As we live in a world of chaos, what are you doing to keep yourself from getting pulled into the sin that is running rampant in the world? What are you doing to keep your faith growing stronger? How are you sharing your faith with others?

These are some of the most challenging days many of us have ever lived through and I pray that you will not let your faith be shaken, but grow closer to Jesus through these times. Trust the Lord of the universe more than you ever have before. The more wayward our society becomes, the darker our culture grows, it is a time when the only thing that will keep you safe and secure is your walk with God. Remember these words of Jesus, "*Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid*". John 14:26-27

Know You Are Loved, Live Loved

Pastor Wayne

The Paw Packs Program has kicked off their Summer Feeding Program at the Newville First Church of God every Friday from 10-12. Families will be receiving fresh vegetables donated by the Newville Community Garden. Paw Packs would welcome extras from gardeners in our church. Other foods also distributed include milk, frozen meat, and other shelf stable items.

Parents can sign up at www.pawpacks.org.

With the expanding number of families starting to participate, we are looking for new folks to be part of the PAW Packs Program. Please feel free to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, July 7th at 6:30 pm.



Upcoming Event Dates:

- Motorcycle Ride – **August 13th** with registration beginning at 9 am.



The next regular Paw Pack Meeting will be Tuesday, July 7th at 6:30pm.
May the Lord continue to Bless You as you have blessed this Ministry!

Do you order online items from Amazon Smiles? PAW Packs is now listed as one of the charities that you can chose. If you already have chosen a charity and want to make a switch, there is a link to do so under the account info. Thanks to Kevin Miller for setting this up.



Riding for a Purpose

The Newville First Church of God will be holding a motorcycle ride in support of the PAW Packs Ministry. This ministry provides weekend meals for local school children who would otherwise go hungry. Please come support our efforts to help the children.



When: Saturday, August 13, 2021
Where: Newville First Church of God
475 Shippensburg Road, Newville
Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Costs: Driver \$20 (Passenger \$15)



Ride will return to the Church for a meal. RSVP is requested (but not required) to help us in this preparation. Please call/text 717-386-0300 or email jcards57@gmail.com and provide your name and number of participants.

Stay posted on updates by visiting www.tcp.church and on Facebook at “The Newville Church of God”.



Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - July 2022

Date	8:30 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:30 Junior Church
July 3	Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel Jr Church: Katie Kane & Shay Kane	Check In: Katie Kane Teacher: Angie Anderson	Check In: Miriam Dull Pre-School: Shannon & Shay Kane Elementary: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon
July 10	Check In: Janelle & Will Lloyd Jr. Church: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber	Check In: Dave & Jeanne Young Teacher: Gina Meals	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School: Skylar Diehl & Sherry Aby Elementary: Katie Kane & Clayton Maiden
July 17	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Emily Reall & Kate Lay	Check In: Tobey & Brandi Lay Teacher: Angie Anderson	Check In: Alan Guyer Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Delaney Rhinehart Elementary: Daniel Bender & Barb Hoover
July 24	Check In: Sarah & Mark Long Teacher: Linda Webber & Kennedy Sherriff	Check In: _____ Teacher: Gina Meals	Check In: Kathryn & Andrew Griffith Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Stacie Nickel Elementary: Katie Kane & Amber Brown
July 31	Check In: Dave & Jo Schoonover Teacher: Katie Kane & Mary Beth Miller	Check In: Kevin Miller Teacher: Gina Meals	Check In: Shannon Kane Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Rebekah Nickel Elementary: Katie Kane & Sarah Fisher

Additional teachers and volunteers are needed to teach pre-school and elementary age children during all services on Sunday morning. Lessons and materials are provided. Questions or to volunteer - contact Katie Kane email: Katie@tcp.church or 717-448-9218.



July's Monthly Memory Verse

"Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!"

Romans 12:16

We are in need of volunteers to take care of our Nursery children especially during the 10:30 a.m. service on the 3rd and the 31st of July. Could you play and care for the kids for that time? Please let Kristy or Katie now ASAP!!! THANKS SO MUCH!



Nursery Volunteer Schedule - July 2022

8:30 Service

July 3rd - Becca Howell; Ashley Lay
 July 10th - Roger Woltz; Elijah Reall
 July 17th - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson
 July 24th - Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough
 July 31st - Fran Shoemaker; Kristy Warren

10:30 Service

July 3rd -
 July 10th - Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin
 July 17th - Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb
 July 24th - Pat Martin
 July 31st -

Thank you to those who volunteer to help serve in our children's ministry. We can still use YOUR help with our little ones! Contact Katie or Kristy if you'd like to help or just give one of the volunteers a break! Thanks so much for serving the Lord and these little ones!



YOUTH
FUNDRAISER
DONATIONS

Our Connection Youth Group is selling refreshments as a fundraiser on July 8th, the night of the Lions Club fireworks.

You can help by donating some of the following items: hot dogs, rolls, snack bags of chips, cans of soda, bottles of water.

Sign up in the Welcome Center and drop off donations by July 6th in the Café corner.

Thank you for all the support you give to our YOUTH!

Upcoming Youth Events

Fri, July 10th Youth Fundraiser

(Leading Up To Fireworks) 5-10 PM.

Fri, July 15th-Game Night 9-11:30 PM.

July TBD-Mess Fest 3 PM or 7 PM

(More Details to Follow)

Sat, August 6th Movie Night 8-10:30 PM

Fri, August 19th- Camp Out 7 PM All Night



The GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry will NOT be meeting in July.

The Women's Ministry will not be meeting in July.



The Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg will be open on the following dates in July and August f

from 9am -12 each day:

July 2, 7, 16, 21, 30 and

August 4, 13, 18, 27

Child Evangelism Fellowship is offering a
*Good News Day Camp on
August 8-12.*

DETAILS:

- Each camp runs from 9:30-3pm each day
- Completed kindergarten thru 6th grade
- Cost is \$20.00 per child for the entire week.
(Sponsorships are available if needed;
contact CEF.)

Newville Camp – August 2-6
Newville First Church of God
475 Shippensburg Rd.
Newville, PA 17241

If you would like to sign up for the camp held here, please call CEF at 717-243-1955.

Check out one of the flyers at the bulletin board or near the Welcome Center for more information!

**COMMUNION
will be held on
Sunday
July 10th
during both
Worship services**



**Church
Work Day**

**Saturday
July 16th**

**beginning
at
8:00 a.m.**





ANNIVERSARIES



Randall & Kelsey Hinkle	7/3
Edie & Lester Kitzmiller	7/7
Alan & Heidi Guyer	7/9
Sam & Danna Howell	7/12
Jason & Cherie Darhower	7/17
Mark & Sarah Long	7/18
Larry & Pat Willhide	7/19
Bud & Sharon Bitner	7/20
Steve & Anna Lehman	7/29
Richard & Jane Shriner	7/30



Jeff & Betsy Shughart	8/1
Jeff & Mona Holtry	8/2
Norman & Sylvia Miller	8/5
Evan & Alee Long	8/6
Cody & Lindsay Barrick	8/8
Dale & Donna Hollenbaugh	8/8
Brandon & Tracey Cook	8/11
Brian & Jennifer Franklin	8/11
Carl & Jean Sponenberg	8/17
Bill & Connie Drawbaugh	8/18
Ron & Sheri Houser	8/19
Todd & Tammy Willhide	8/19
Tim & Diane Johnson	8/19
Roger & Linda Woltz	8/23
Casey & Mary Jones	8/27
Mark & Chandra Fogal	8/29

BIRTHDAYS

Kris Hall	7/1	Blanche Hefflefinger	8/1
Reese Barrick	7/4	Ashley Warehime	8/2
Connie Drawbaugh	7/8	Shay Kane	8/3
Analiya Ocker	7/8	Sharon Hoover	8/5
Jen Thrush	7/9	Barry Johnson	8/6
Kacey Biscuit	7/13	Alisandra Orner	8/6
Alura Hall	7/14	Nadia Griffith	8/8
Wade Reall, Jr.	7/14	Parker Greenawalt	8/9
Hailey Hall	7/15	Ken Baer	8/10
John Shannon	7/16	Brian Fickel	8/10
Micah Ramsey	7/18	Phyllis Hershey	8/10
Josh Stitt	7/19	Shay Long	8/10
Kristy Warren	7/19	Diane Johnson	8/12
Crystal Fogal	7/22	Fran Shoemaker	8/12
Hayleigh Wall	7/25	Mark Fogal	8/13
John Bailey	7/26	Zach Dubbs	8/15
Levi Guyer	7/26	Terri Elliott	8/16
Angie Anderson	7/27	Tyler Nickel	8/17
Brantley Darr	7/27	Owen Bender	8/18
Marlin Hoover	7/27	Kaydi Coover	8/18
Addison Weese	7/28	Caleb Copenhaver	8/19
Cameron Lay	7/30	Sharlene Cormany	8/19
Chris Weaver	7/30	Tammy Whillhide	8/19
		Chuck Adams	8/20
		Mona Holtry	8/21
		Tara Houser	8/22
		Shannon Kane	8/22
		Betty Kennedy	8/24
		Chandra Fogal	8/25
		Jowana Rostad	8/27
		Brenna Cook	8/28
		Brielle Cook	8/28
		Ryan Weller	8/28
		Heather Fickel	8/31
		Laramea Snyder	8/31



Congratulations to Anna Nippert (daughter of George and Brenda Nippert) and Phillip Barrick (son of the (late) George and Norma Barrick, who were united in marriage on June 4, 2022. The couple resides in Carlisle.



Congratulations to Donovan and Becca (Fickel) Howell who were united in marriage on Saturday, May 28th. Best wishes to the happy couple!



1. Pray for those who have nearly impossible decisions to make, that God will grant them wisdom and cover them with peace to not second guess themselves.
2. Pray for those who have suffered miscarriages, or lost a baby in another way. Pray for their peace and that God will give them a healthy, happy baby to love.
3. Pray that those celebrating the holiday will be responsible and safety will prevail.
4. Praise God that we still have so many freedoms, yet they have come at a high price to so many. Pray that people will not allow the sacrifices of so many to be wiped away, but work to keep our country on a Godly moral level.
5. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family as well as all the other pastors in our church, that all will be well with them.
6. Pray for those with addictions, especially alcohol or drugs, that the "need" will be broken and no damage done. Pray that they will not overdose. There is someone besides God who loves them dearly.
7. Pray for all the church plants that have started up, that they will follow Bible teachings to all who enter their doors. Pray their ministries will be blessed, growing in number as well as spiritually.
8. Tonight is when the Newville fireworks are happening. There will be many people parking at the church. Pray that there will be a great witness, especially to the unchurched. It would be wonderful if even a few people would choose to try visiting because they see a united church family who welcomes them. Jesus draws others to Himself in many different ways.
9. Pray for all the men and boys of our church. Each one is so special to God. May we see them all the same way.
10. Pray for those who have been victims of hate crime, that they will have peace and that any evil will be thwarted before it can begin to happen. Pray for those who would wish to perpetrate this evil, that they will be stopped and lives changed to have a heart like Jesus.
11. Pray for the Elders and all involved in the Council meetings. Many important decisions are made there. So please pray for wisdom and clarity so agreements on discerning God's will can be reached quickly and clearly.
12. Pray that all officials from school board all the way up through the president will understand that they are to represent those who have elected them and answer to the constituents concerns to make the best choices to provide a good moral atmosphere for everyone concerned.
13. Pray for those who will be having surgery or other medical procedures done today. Pray for a clam and peace to flood their soul and the very best outcome with a quick healing time.
14. Pray for all the women and girls of our church. Each one has so much value to Jesus, but so often we have trouble recognizing that about ourselves. Pray that as we believe in God, we can also believe what He says about us in His word.
15. Pray for our troops, wherever they may be in this world. Pray for their safety, wisdom and courage, a healthy mental attitude and that their families back home will be safe and taken care of. Likewise, for EMTs, police firefighters, etc.
16. Pray for missionaries everywhere. In many ways, they need the same prayers as our military troops. They are fighting a more spiritual battle in addition to possible physical safety issues.
17. Praise God for our Sunday School teachers and other leaders who help us to learn more about God and His plans for our lives. It takes a lot of time, dedication and study to do this. In addition, we need to be grateful for those teaching our children. So much work, love and patience goes into their spiritual upbringing.
18. Pray for those wanting to work, that God will open up the perfect job for them very soon. Pray for those who can work but don't want to, that they will earn the value of doing a job well done.
19. Pray for those who may lose electricity because of blackouts/brownouts. Especially, those who have no means to keep cool or have water to stay hydrated. If you have neighbors nearby, please check on them.
20. Praise God for those who are Heroes to you, those who you look up to, that make you want to be a better person. While you are grateful, remember that most certainly there is someone out there who is watching YOU and wants to be more like the example you are setting. Pray that we can all be as good as that person believes we are.
21. Pray for those who work outside in high heat, as well as those who have a hard time finding relief. Pray for good soaking rain, not the flooding, damaging type.
22. Pray for those who are losing loved ones or have recently done so, that they can release their loved one to Heaven and have peace beyond understanding.
23. Praise God for the good times you get to spend with your family and friends. We often take them for granted.
24. Praise God for the gardens growing and the excitement of watching the crops coming on.
25. Pray for those who are being abused and held prisoner because they won't denounce Jesus as their Lord. Pray for their strength and courage, that they will be safe and strong. Honestly, this could be us before Jesus comes back.
26. Pray for those going into nursing homes or assisted living, etc. Pray the transition will be as smooth as possible and new friends will be made.
27. Praise God for getting you through when you just don't think you can take one more step or deal with one more minute of pain. He is there, just waiting for us to turn toward Him for help.
28. Pray for those dealing with sickness and nausea, especially in this heat.
29. Praise God that He allows us to experience joy, happiness and love in our lives. It's definitely what gets us through the hard times, Knowing Christ is there with us.
30. Praise God that no matter how weird things may seem in this world, He is still in charge. It is more important than we can guess to be praying desperately for our loved ones to know Christ and stay strong in Him. And to be praying for the future of our country and the world to be aligned with Good, not accepting of the evil the devil is pushing. Are you still praying every day?
31. Pray for everyone involved in Hospice - the patients, their families, nurses and all others who use their talents to make the last days more bearable. Pray for strength for all involved.



Dear Friends in Christ, We are so grateful for your support of our ministry. We are lifting up you pastor, leaders, and congregation in prayer this week. Thank you for your faithfulness. Serving Him with you, Shippensburg PMI Staff & Volunteers

Please note the updated addresses for two of our shut-ins:

Ed Kessler, 210 Big Spring Road, Newville, PA 17241

Norma Dexter, Menno Haven, Chambers Pointe, 1425 Philadelphia Ave., Apt 211, Chambersburg, PA 17201



Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

Our prayers go out to the family of Shirley Szczypta who went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 28, 2022.

Our sympathy goes out to Mark and Sarah Long, and Kennedy Sheriff. Sarah's father went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 4, 2022.



Remember in
your thoughts
and prayers

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Cleo Hosler who went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 26, 2022. Please keep Cleo's family in your thoughts and prayers.



THANK YOU to everyone who served during Monumental VBS! We were able to teach over 70 children about the monumental love of God. The week could not have happened without each and every person who took part. Thanks for making an eternal investment in the lives of these young children! With thanks, Katie Kane

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SECRETARY, PAM ZIMMERMAN

June 30th will be the last day Pam is working for us as one of our church secretaries. We are sorry to see her leave us, but she is looking forward to having more time to enjoy retirement and her 7 grandchildren. We have been greatly blessed by her ministry as secretary with us for the past four years. If you would like to give her a note of thanks and appreciation, you can place it in the secretary's mail box and we will see they get forwarded to her.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT



	<u>May 22</u>	<u>Jan - May 22</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
General Fund Income				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	5,050.00		
Building Rental Income	100.00	775.00		
Envelopes Income	15,242.00	65,837.00		
Interest on Account	5.54	23.34		
Loose Offering Income	9,028.40	41,255.07		
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	40,120.00		
Missions Income	400.00	2,705.00		
Online giving	5,047.58	22,858.41		
Sunday School Income	441.00	2,031.48		
The Gathering Income	0.00	100.00		
Total General Fund Income	<u>30,264.52</u>	<u>180,755.30</u>		
Money Market Income				
CCDR Income	5,677.92	17,248.98		
Memorial Fund Income	25.00	575.00		
Money Market Interest Account	2.55	4.98		
Total Money Market Income	<u>5,705.47</u>	<u>17,828.96</u>		
Total Income	<u>35,969.99</u>	<u>198,584.26</u>		
Expense				
Total Administration - Other	578.60	4,333.95	11,325.00	38.27%
Total Administration - Staffing	14,822.84	73,968.16	180,506.50	40.98%
Total Benevolences	4,460.91	23,924.86	66,900.00	35.76%
Total Christian Education	435.35	7,497.79	8,750.00	85.69%
Total Church Life Activities	244.45	807.78	2,500.00	32.31%
Total Mortgage	4,715.28	23,576.40	56,583.36	41.67%
Total Property Management	2,331.68	22,405.79	38,325.00	58.46%
Total Stewardship & Finance	0.00	500.00	1,430.00	34.97%
Total Worship & Evangelism	0.00	193.61	1,250.00	15.49%
Total Expense	<u>27,589.11</u>	<u>157,208.34</u>	<u>367,569.86</u>	<u>42.77%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, July 11th 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 Facebook Page: Doubling Gap Center, Camp Yolijwa

6th GRADE CAMP
July 17-23
For those entering 6th grade



9th Grade Wilderness Camp
July 17-23
For those entering 9th grade

5th GRADE CAMP
July 24-30
For those entering 5th grade



8th Grade Wilderness Camp
July 25-31
For those entering 8th grade

4th GRADE CAMP
July 31-August 4
For those entering 4th grade



7th Grade Wilderness Camp
July 31-August 6
For those entering 7th grade

3rd GRADE CAMP
August 5-7
For those entering 3rd grade



Father/Son Camp
August 7-8

Mother/Daughter Camp
August 13-14



Adult Fellowship Camp
August 15-19

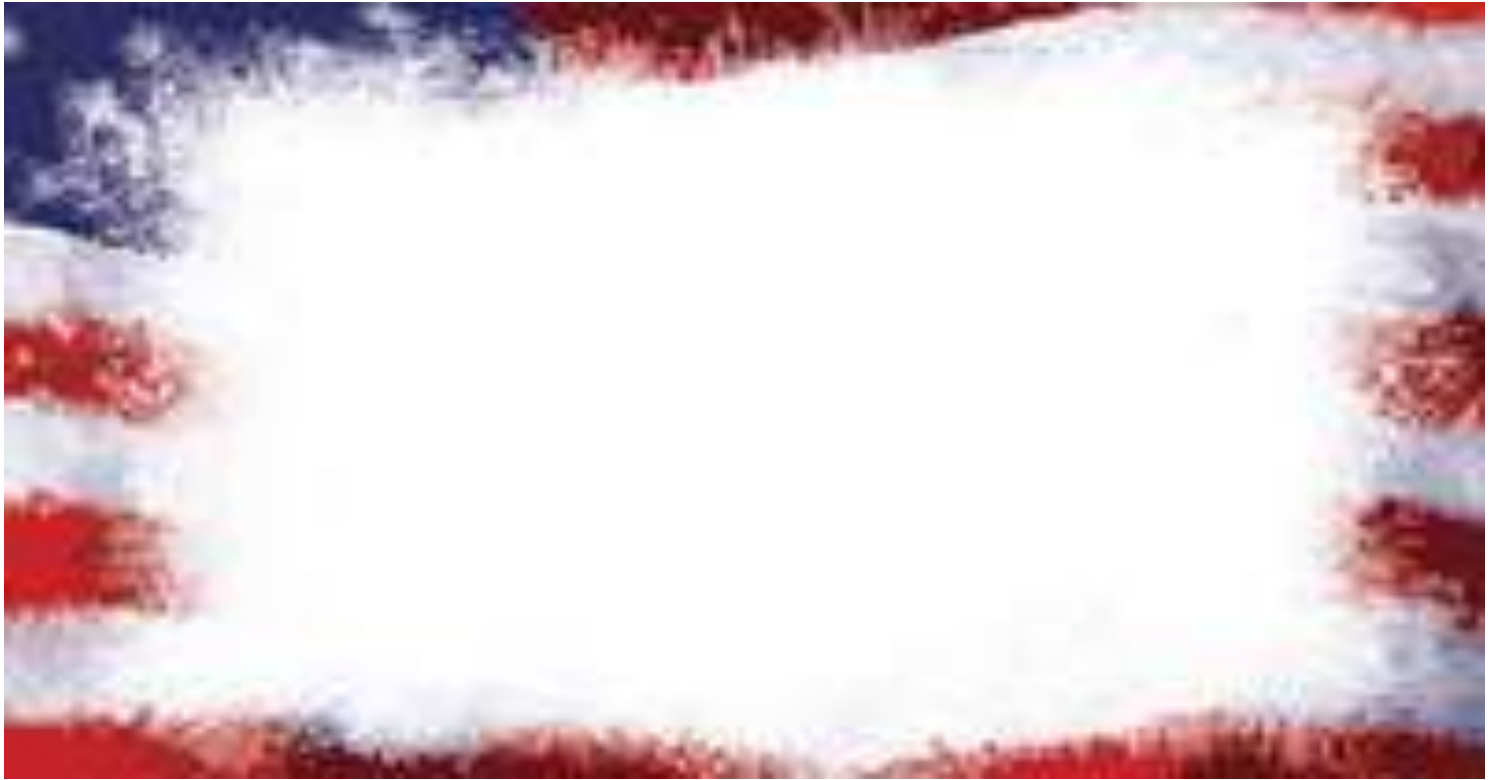
JULY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:15 am Time of Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:20 am Time of Prayer 10:30 am Worship	4 Independence Day 6:00 pm Karate School?	5 6:30 pm PAW Packs Meeting 7:00 pm Trustee Mtg 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	6	7 6:00 pm Karate School	8 Youth fundraiser during LC Fireworks	9 8:00 am Men's Prayer
Newville Lions Club Community Fair 6-9 July						
10 Communion 8:15 am Time of Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:20 am Time of Prayer 10:30 am Worship	11 6:00 pm Karate School 6:00 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	12 8th Grade at Camp YoliJwa	13	14 6:00 pm Karate School	15 Karate Gathering 5-midnite	16 8:00 am Men's Prayer 8 am - Church Workday
7th Grade at Camp YoliJwa						
17 8:15 am Time of Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:20 am Time of Prayer 10:30 am Worship	18 1:00 pm Happy Helpers meeting 6:00 pm Karate School	19 7th Grade at Camp YoliJwa	20	21 6:00 pm Karate School	22 Peale/Gile Wedding	23 8:00 am Men's Prayer
6th Grade at Camp YoliJwa						
24 Parents Day/KOPP family doing service 8:15 am Time of Prayer 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:20 am Time of Prayer 10:30 am Worship	25 6:00 pm Karate School PW in Findlay for General Conference Triennial (25 - 27th)	26 6th Grade at Camp YoliJwa	27	28 6:00 pm Karate School	29	30 8:00 am Men's Prayer
5th Grade at Camp YoliJwa						
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Newville First Church of God

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The Newville First Church of God exists to exalt God by showing His love through the fellowship of believers for the purpose of making more and better disciples.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/2 Men's Prayer Group meets each Saturday at 8:00 am**
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/5 Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 7/5 Paw Packs Ministry meeting at 6:30 pm
- 7/6 - **7/9 Newville Lion's Club Community Fair**
- 7/8 Youth Fundraiser Fireworks at 10:00 pm
- 7/11 Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
- 7/11 Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 7/16 Church Work Day at 8:00 am
- 7/18 Happy Helpers
- 7/24 Kopp Family presentation
- 7/25 Beginning of General Conference Triennial



Sunday Services

**Traditional Worship
 Service - 8:30 AM**

Nursery Care
 Ages under 2

Promise Kids Connection
 Ages 3-Grade 5

Connection Groups
9:30 am

Adult Electives
Promise Kids Connection
 Ages 3-Grade 5

Youth Connection

**Contemporary Worship
 Service - 10:30 AM**

Nursery Care
 Ages under 2

Promise Kids Connection
 Ages 3-Grade 5