



# The Connection

July, 2023



## Living In A Drought?

June 21, 2023 marked the first day of summer for 2023, and what do we hear many people talking about . . . “how dry it is and how we need rain”. How dry is it? May 2023 was the 6<sup>th</sup> driest May, and January to May was the 5<sup>th</sup> driest Spring in the past 129 years! Yes, it is dry and the extended forecast does not appear to have much rain on the way. We are definitely beginning to see drought conditions in our area.

A drought is certainly not something we look forward to. A drought affects humans, wildlife and crops, almost everything around us. On the flip side, some good things can come from a drought. According to [www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org), a period of drought is good for wetlands. Both wet and dry cycles are vital to maintaining wetland productivity, which in turn greatly affects the breeding cycles of many ducks!

Then in the state of California, the long period of extreme drought conditions have driven the people to become more educated in water conservation and the development of many water saving techniques that help that state, but also offers help to others across the world to conserve one of our great natural resources, clean water!

For our well-being, I think we can all agree that a rainfall drought is not something we want to continue for a long period of time. But what about another kind of drought . . . *have you ever experienced a spiritual drought???*

When people say they are “spiritually dry,” they usually mean they feel distant from God or are struggling to grow spiritually. They don’t see God working in their life and the burdens of life press in . . . and they begin to feel depressed, discouraged, and separated from God. **As the author writes in Psalm 63:1, they search for God “in a dry and parched land where there is no water”.** It is a time of spiritual dryness.

There may be several reasons for spiritual dryness. Sometimes spiritual dryness is due to personal sin. Sin can cause us to feel distant from God because we are attempting to live for ourselves instead of living for God. Unconfessed sin can cause us to lose the joy associated with our salvation. We can remedy the time of dryness by confessing our sin to God as we are reminded to do in 1 John 1:9. Feeling dry? Learn from the Word. **“Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded” (James 4:8).**

**Sometimes a person feels spiritually dry because of physical, mental, or emotional pain.** When we are sick, it is often more difficult to focus on God or spiritual things. After Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal, he ran a great distance because he feared Queen Jezebel would put him to death (see the story in 1 Kings 19). He was physically, mentally, and emotionally exhausted, and he wanted to die, but God provided Elijah with what he needed in his time of weakness.

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God sometimes allows a person to reach a low point before intervening in a powerful way. The time before that intervention can feel spiritually dry. In a few weeks my sermon series (*The Journey*) will take us to Exodus 14 and we will see where the Israelites were trapped between Pharaoh and the Red Sea. There seemed to be no escape. God seemed to have led them into a death trap. Yet it was during this time that God chose to intervene with a miracle that is still talked about thousands of years later. God divided the sea to allow the Israelites to be able to escape on dry land!

When spiritual dryness comes your way, here are three things to help you refresh your soul:

**Read God's Word** – Reading through the Psalms is a great way to find encouragement. Also the words of the Apostle Paul in **Philippians 4:6-9, 13** are words that I always find helpful in moments of discouragement.

**Spend Time In Prayer - Jeremiah 29:13**, “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” **Matthew 7:7**, “ASK, and it will be given to you, SEEK and you will find, KNOCK and the door will be opened to you.”

**Fellowship With Other Believers – Acts 2:46-47**. They met together, broke bread together and praised God together, and others came to know Jesus because of them meeting.

My guess is that David was experiencing a time of spiritual dryness when he wrote **Psalm 13**. **It begins with, “How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart?”**

Then in verses 5 & 6 there seems to be a change of attitude as he writes: **“But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me”**.

**How did David break out of his spiritual dryness?** He trusted in God's love; he chose to rejoice and sing, based on unchanging spiritual truth; and he remembered God's goodness in the past.

Feeling a little dry lately? A sure cure for spiritual dryness is to take in a refreshing drink of Jesus! He is the one who promised, **“Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life”** (John 4:14).

Praying you have a refreshing Summer,  
*Pastor Wayne*

## Newville Fireworks by the Lions Club



The Newville Lions Club Fireworks will be on **Friday, July 7th** beginning at **10:00 pm**.

Many people from our church and the community gather on the church grounds to watch the display of fireworks. **This year the Couples Connection Class will be providing a food stand beginning at 7:00 pm, along with yard games.** The funds received from this food stand will be used towards back to school gifts for the kids.

Come out and join in the time of community fellowship, good food and awesome fireworks.

Child Evangelism Fellowship is offering a  
Good News Day Camp on  
August 7 - 11.

Details:

- Each camp runs from 9:30 a.m.-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 7 - 11  
Newville First Church of God  
475 Shippensburg Road  
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!



Thank you to everyone who served (we averaged 51 volunteers) during our Stellar VBS week! We were able to teach approximately 50 children about the stellar life of Jesus. 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,  
Pastor Heidi and Pastor Wayne



Fun games!



Bible Verses!



Bible Stories!



Fun Songs!  
Even  
Pastor Wayne  
was jumping!



Fun Snacks!

## Congratulations Graduates!

### COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Julianna Bender, Wilson College  
Skylar Diehl, Messiah University

### **Sarah Fisher, Shear's Cosmetology School**

Luke Michaels, Penn State Mont Alto  
Mason Thrush, Shippensburg University  
Sophia Wall, Shippensburg University



### HIGH SCHOOL

Evan Diep, Big Spring High School  
Nicholas Egger, BSHS, CPAC & Tech School  
Nadia Griffith, Big Spring High School  
Amanda Mansberger, Agora Cyber Charter HS  
Oliver Martin, Shippensburg High School  
Aaron Matthews, Big Spring High School  
Dariel Medina, Shippensburg High School  
Gabby Schoonover, Big Spring High School  
Hayleigh Wall, Shippensburg High School  
Andrew Witter, Big Spring High School



### Save the Date! Mark your calendars NOW!

An open night of worship at our church is being held on **Friday, August 18th at 7:00 pm** sponsored by the Connection Youth.

Please be watching your bulletin for more in-





The PAW Packs storage building arrived June 21st and preparations will now begin to add the finishing touches to it. We will be installing electric, heating and air conditioning, and finishing the inside before we can occupy it. Of course there will be several inspections along the way. We are excited as we move forward with this project so that we can continue to reach out to feed the children in our community. **If you would like to help in the weeks to come to finish setting the building up, please see Larry Wilhide or contact him at 717-776-3287.**

Thanks to all of you that supported our booth by purchasing a walking taco at the Fountain Festival. It was our first time being there as a vendor and it was a learning experience. We had lots of leftover taco food but we are planning to use it at our benefit yard sale in August at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Plainfield.

Our church family has been helping us by donating canned vegetables. We currently have plenty of corn but **we need cans of green beans and peas.** We are also looking for a source to purchase reasonably priced fresh produce for our families. We receive fresh vegetables from the community garden but not nearly enough to give out to everyone. If you know of someone who can help, please reach out to us.

God continues to bless this outreach in so many ways. Just the other week we were donated a huge amount of 8 ounce cartons of chocolate milk and a large quantity of perishable foods. We were scrambling to figure out how to keep it cold during distribution time. Out of the blue, one of our volunteers who works for Giant pulls in to help before going to work. He's driving one of Giant's refrigerated trucks and he jumped right in to help. We had the services of this refrigerated truck for several hours. We are never seized to be amazed by God's timing.



### Upcoming Event Dates

**The next regular Paw Pack Meeting will be Monday, July 11th at 6:30 pm**

**Motorcycle Ride - August 5th with registration beginning at 9 am**

**May the Lord continue to Bless You as you have blessed this Ministry!**



## Exciting News!

Keep bringing in your plastic bags to be recycled. Paw Packs is participating in the "Bags to Benches" program in which we collect plastic bags to be recycled into benches. It takes 500 pounds of plastic to make one bench. You will find a recycle bin in the Connection Center Lobby if you want to add grocery bags to it. Be sure to take a seat on the bench too!



NO  
Meetings

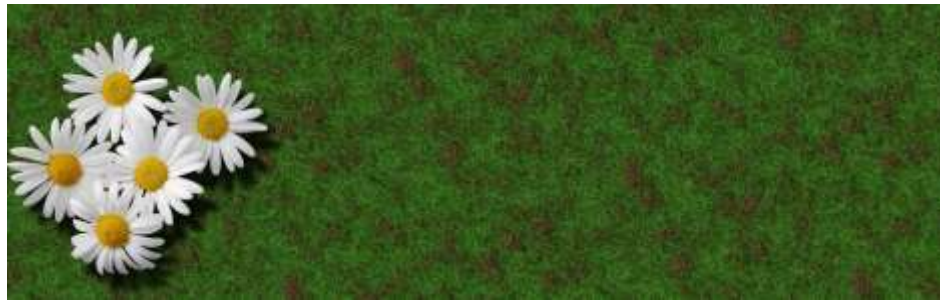
The Women's Ministry will not be having a meeting in July.

Happy Helpers will NOT be having a meeting in **July** or **August**. See you all in **September!!**

The G.I.G.G.L.E.S. (Girls In God Growing Laughing Eating and Sharing) group is a Ladies Lunch Ministry that meets the **fourth Tuesday of each month.**



The **GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry** will meet on **Tuesday, July 25th**, at **Noon** in the church pavilion to have a picnic lunch. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. There will be a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. Hope you can attend! If you have any questions, please call Peg Hoover at 717-701-8070 (h) or 961-9328 (c).



## Ladies Connection Circle

Ladies, are you interested in staying connected over the summer? The Ladies Connection Circle will be meeting on **Wednesdays, July 12, 19 and 26** at **6:30 pm**. They will be meeting outside, weather permitting so bring a lawn chair. Come join us!

The office needs your input for the August 2023 issue of

**"The Connection"**

By July 24th!

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**



## Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - July 2023

Date	8:15 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:45 Junior Church
July 2	Check In: Katie Kane & Shay Kane Teacher: Linda Webber & 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
July 9	Check In: Heather Fickel & Ben Fickel Teacher: Emily Reall & Wade Reall	Check in: Alan Guyer Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Yvonne Shannon Elementary: Pastor Heidi & Deb Whisler
July 16	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Steph Weller & Kate Lay	Check in: Dave & Jeanne Young Teacher: Pastor Heidi & Alan Guyer	Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett Elementary: Tracey Cook & _____
July 23	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check in: Mark & Sarah Long	<u>Junior Choir</u> Check in: Alan Guyer Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & Pastor Heidi Guyer	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check In: _____
July 30	<u>Family Service- due to lack of volunteers</u> Nursery Only Check In: Dave & Jo Schoonover	Check in: Miriam Dull Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	<u>Family Service- due to lack of volunteers</u> Nursery Only Check in: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

## July's Monthly Memory Verses

God began a good work in you. And I am sure that he will carry it on until it is completed. That will be on the day Christ Jesus returns.  
Philippians 1:6

## Nursery Volunteer Schedule - July 2023

### 8:15 Service

July 2nd - Fran Shoemaker; Stephanie Pittman  
July 9th - Roger Woltz; Elijah Reall  
July 16th - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson  
July 23rd - Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough  
July 30th - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson

### 9:30 Nursery

July 2nd - Stephanie & Garry Wall  
July 9th - Tracey Cook & Pastor Heidi Guyer  
July 16th - Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith  
July 23rd - Katie & Shay Kane  
July 30th - Tobey & Brandi Lay

### 10:45 Service

July 2nd - Tracey Cook; Sarah Fisher  
July 9th - Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin  
July 16th - Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb  
July 23rd - Suzanne & Andrew Witter  
July 30th - Brandi & Tobey Lay

### Children's Choir

**The Children's Choir meets in the Children's Center for practice on July 23rd 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 July 23rd.**



Our sympathy is extended to Eber and Nancy Leisher as their sister-in-law, Gloria Jean Coy, passed away on Thursday evening, May 25th. Please keep the family in your prayers during this time of loss of their loved one.

A million thanks to the Newville First Church of God for honoring me when I retired as Sunday School Teacher after 69 years. Thank you for the gifts, gift certificate to Saylor's, gift certificate to the Corner Store, beautiful planter and a basket of personal items! Everything will come in handy. Thanks again, I love you all! Betty Kennedy

Thank You

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First Church of God, Neighbors in Christ thanks your Women's Ministry for their donation to our ministry efforts in this community. Your check in the extremely generous amount of \$859.31 is gratefully accepted. Thank you for caring and making a difference.

Kathy Day, Corresponding Secretary

To our Church Family, thank you for all the prayers, cards, and visits the past several week. Donna is still in therapy following a knee replacement and doing well. Dale had several scans and tests and is now waiting for a decision on surgery. We are blessed to have a wonderful, supportive church family. God Bless You All, Donna & Dale Hollenbaugh



Communion will be held on Sunday, July 9th during both Worship Services!

## Kid Ministry Needs You!

We are in need of a few more volunteers during all service times, especially during the summer with rotating vacations. Have you been interested in helping but are not ready to commit? Talk to Pastor Heidi about subbing over the summer to get a feel for our children's classes or wherever you might fit in.



## ANNIVERSARIES

Edie & Lester Kitzmiller (69th)	7/7
Alan & Pastor Heidi Guyer	7/9
Sam & Danna Howell	7/12
Jason & Cherie Darhower	7/17
Mark & Sarah Long	7/18
Larry & Pat Wilhide	7/19
Bud & Sharon Bitner	7/20
Steve & Anna Lehman	7/29
Richard & Jane Shriner	7/30



## BIRTHDAYS

Kris Hall	7/1
Connie Drawbaugh	7/8
Analiya Ocker	7/8
Jen Thrush	7/9
Kacey Biscuit	7/13
Alura Hall	7/14
Wade Reall, Jr.	7/14
Hailey Hall	7/15
John Shannon	7/16
Micah Ramsey	7/18
Josh Stitt	7/19
Kristy Warren	7/19
Crystal Fogal	7/22
Hayleigh Wall	7/25
John Bailey	7/26
Levi Guyer	7/26
Angie Anderson	7/27
Brantley Darr	7/27
Marlin Hoover	7/27
Cameron Lay	7/30
Chris Weaver	7/30

Blanche Hefflefinger	8/1
Ashley Warehime	8/2
Shay Kane	8/3
Sharon Hoover	8/5
Barry Johnson	8/6
Alisandra Orner	8/6
Nadia Griffith	8/8
Ken Baer	8/10
Brian Fickel	8/10
Phyllis Hershey	8/10
Kevin Lechner	8/10
Shay Long	8/10
Diane Johnson	8/12
Fran Shoemaker	8/12
Zach Dubbs	8/15
Owen Bender	8/18
Kaydi Coover	8/18
Caleb Copenhaver	8/19
Sharlene Cormany	8/19
Tammy Whillhide	8/19
Chuck Adams	8/20
Mona Holtry	8/21
Tara Houser	8/22
Shannon Kane	8/22
Betty Kennedy	8/24
Jowana Rostad	8/27
Brenna Cook	8/27
Brielle Cook	8/28
Ryan Weller	8/28
Heather Fickel	8/31
Laramea Snyder	8/31

Jeff & Betsy Shughart	8/1
Jeff & Mona Holtry	8/2
Norman & Sylvia Miller	8/5
Evan & Alee Long	8/6
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

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



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 for those celebrating the holiday that they will be responsible and safety will prevail. Pray that the reason for the day and the sacrifices made by so many will be remembered.
4. Praise God that we still have so many freedoms, yet they have come at a high price to so many.
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 all the church plants starting up, that they will follow Bible teachings to all who enter their doors.
7. Pray that our church will be a good outreach as there are so many people who come here to see the fireworks. Pray too that all the other outreaches of our church will prosper in pulling those who don't have a relationship with Jesus into a closeness with Him that leads to eternal salvation
8. Pray for those who have been victims of hate crime, that they will have peace and that any more evil will be thwarted before it can begin to happen.
9. Pray for those who will be having surgery or other medical procedures done today or soon. Pray for a calm and peace to flood their soul and the very best outcome with a quick healing time.
10. Pray for our church council and all others involved in the meetings, for total kindness and the ability to see all points and make the best decisions in line with the will of God.
11. Pray for those with addictions, especially alcohol or drugs, that the "need" will be broken and no brain damage done.
12. Pray that all wildfires will be quenched soon and if there is arson involved those people will be found out and dealt with.
13. 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.
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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Pray for those wanting/needing to work, that God will open up the perfect job for them very soon. A job that leaves them fulfilled and productive.
19. God has been so good to us. Do we take the time to thank Him on a regular basis? In addition to verbally thanking Him, we can pay it forward and be a blessing to someone else He wants to do good for. Even small acts of kindness can become huge when a receiver is in a discouraging situation.
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 want 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.
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. Pray for some good gentle, soaking rains that will nourish the plants.
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.
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 get us through the hard times, knowing Christ is there with us.

## PRAYER CALENDAR

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30. Pray that those who have power in our country that they will use it to make life better for others and not be greedy or dishonest. Pray they will find Jesus as their Lord and live in a way that He encourages.
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.



### Loads of Love

**Our new outreach ministry to reach out to the Newville and surrounding community did a soft launch on June 14th and it was great! We met people and their needs by providing loads of washing and drying. Be watching our Facebook page for the next "loads of love" pop-up.**

**Donations of laundry supplies for the Loads of Love Ministry and quarters to be used in the machines are still being accepted. Donations can be placed in the "wash tub" in the Connection Center Lobby.**

This is a great opportunity for Connection Groups to "host" a Saturday or a weeknight at the laundromat. **If you have any questions, contact Heather Fickel at 717.404.1995 or [fickelh@gmail.com](mailto:fickelh@gmail.com).**



**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.



The Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg will be open the following dates in July/August:

July 3 (6-7:30 pm)

July 8, 13, 22, 27

HOURS: 9 am to Noon

August 7 (6-7:30 pm)

August 5, 10, 19 & 24

HOURS: 9 am to Noon

### New Blanket Project

If you make blankets and would be willing to help with a special NEW blanket project, please contact Mary Beth Miller for details. You may text or call her at 717-440-2111. The blankets can be knitted, crocheted, tied quilted, etc.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>May 23</u>	<u>Jan - May 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	175.00	1,545.00		
Envelopes Income	12,591.00	71,001.00		
Interest on Account	13.45	34.03		
Loose Offering Income	7,902.00	38,854.57		
Miscellaneous Income	0.00	6,865.00		
Missions Income	445.00	3,710.00		
Online giving	9,281.45	43,930.70		
Sunday School Income	405.00	1,922.75		
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<u>30,812.90</u>	<u>168,733.05</u>		
<b>Money Market Income</b>				
CCDR Income	3,747.00	20,912.20		
Memorial Fund Income	9,926.10	10,536.10		
Money Market Interest Account	22.27	64.16		
<b>Total Money Market Income</b>	<u>13,695.37</u>	<u>31,512.46</u>		
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>44,508.27</u>	<u>200,245.51</u>		
<b>Expense</b>				
Total Administration - Other	1,403.18	6,025.09	11,150.00	54.04%
Total Administration - Staffing	14,064.63	73,396.08	169,300.50	43.35%
Total Benevolences	5,194.52	23,865.10	65,650.00	36.35%
Total Christian Education	1,262.04	8,408.43	11,050.00	76.09%
Total Church Life Activities	1,365.48	6,519.21	14,500.00	44.96%
Total Mortgage	4,604.28	23,021.40	56,583.36	40.69%
Total Property Management	2,309.19	18,254.86	43,800.00	41.68%
Total Stewardship & Finance	494.19	818.19	1,500.00	54.55%
Total Worship & Evangelism	477.13	310.22	1,950.00	15.91%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>31,174.64</u>	<u>160,618.58</u>	<u>375,483.86</u>	<u>42.78%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, July 10th at 7:00 pm.

Community Events & Senior Center News is on the Welcome Center

**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*


8th Grade  
July 2 - July 8  
For those entering  
8th Grade




7th Grade  
July 9 - July 15  
For those entering  
7th Grade




6th Grade  
July 16 - July 22  
For those entering  
6th Grade



5th Grade  
July 23 - July 29  
For those entering  
5th Grade



4th Grade  
July 30 - August 3  
For those entering  
4th Grade





# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:00 am Men's Prayer
2 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship	3 5:30 pm Karate School 7:00 pm Trustee Mtg	4 Independence Day	5	6 5:30 pm Karate School	7 Fundraiser Food Stand 10:00 pm Lions Club Fireworks	8 8:00 am Men's Prayer
9 Communion 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship	10 5:30 pm Karate School 6:00 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting	11 6:30 pm PAW Packs Meeting	12 Ladies Connection Bible Study 6:30 pm	13 5:30 pm Karate School	14	15 8:00 am Men's Prayer
16 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship	17 5:30 pm Karate School	18	19 Ladies Connection Bible Study 6:30 pm	20 5:30 pm Karate School	21	22 8:00 am Men's Prayer
23 Family Worship Sunday 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship	24 5:30 pm Karate School Newsletter Deadline	25 12:00 Giggles Picnic 6:30 Women's Ministry Meeting	26 Ladies Connection Bible Study 6:30 pm	27 6:00 pm Karate School	28	29 8:00 am Men's Prayer
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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.*

## QUICK LOOK SCHEDULE of Events

- July 1 - **Men's prayer group meets every Saturday at 8:00 am**
- July 3 - Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 5 - **8 Newville Lion's Club Community Fair**
- July 7 - Couples Connection Fundraiser during  
Newville Fireworks
- July 10 - Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
- July 10 - Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- July 11 - Paw Packs 6:30 pm
- July 12 - The Ladies Connection Circle Bible Study 6:30 pm
- July 19 - The Ladies Connection Circle Bible Study 6:30 pm
- July 23 - Family Sunday Worship - **Children's Choir singing**
- July 25 - Noon Giggles Picnic at Church Pavilion
- July 26 - The Ladies Connection Circle Bible Study 6:30 pm
- July 30 - Family Sunday Worship



## Sunday Services

### **Worship Service**

**8:15 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Connection Groups**

**9:30 am**

### **Adult Electives**

### **Nursery Care**

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Youth Connection**

### **Worship Service**

**10:45 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5