

Make a "Connection" with



# The Connection

Newville  
First Church of God

June 2021

Greetings Church!



The Lord certainly has blessed us with the promise of Summer, has He not? The summer clothes have been brought out, the flannel sheets have been washed and stored away till fall and gardeners have been getting their hands dirty. Well, not EVERY gardener.

I have a confession. I haven't even tilled up my garden. 🤔 Don't throw any rotten tomatoes at me yet! I'm certain that most folks have their tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, green beans, etc. already planted and those cute little plants have already poked their leaves up to say hello. I'm going to. I plan to anyway. I do have an excuse, though. When we lived up north on a mountain ridge, you had to wait till June 1 for frost free. I'm not kidding! We had a frost May 31 one year. I guess I'm still in that routine. But I've also been busy. Life gets in the way. And while I'm busy being busy time passes and look at that, it's the end of May already. Planting a garden takes time, commitment and effort. Time to till, plant, water and weed. Commitment to follow through and effort. A garden takes hard work! They say it's good exercise and it keeps one young. I just know I get great pleasure from seeing those little seeds come up. It's magic every year for me. The fresh produce that feels practically free is a nice benefit too.

Do you know what else takes time, commitment and effort? Being a disciple. A disciple, simply put, is a learner or follower of another person and their teachings and who assists in spreading those teachings to others. We are all disciples of something or someone. An author, a political leader, a teacher or pastor and of course, Christ.

Anyone who knows me knows I love history. Studying history can illuminate our present. Learning the why's to so many things in our culture and in the cultures of other societies helps us understand the meaning behind the motion or movement of a people. Understanding the why or what-for is crucial for understanding the how-now.

Understanding the setting of a first century Hebrew disciple is crucial to understanding what Jesus means when He says at the end of Matthew "go make disciples". What exactly did He mean when He said that? How can we do what He wants us to do, if we don't know what He had in mind?

Making disciples is more than just getting people saved and getting them in the doors of the church. It's a process that takes, you guessed it, time, commitment and effort. Just like I can't expect a seed to sprout right after I've planted it, we can't expect discipleship to happen overnight.

Join me for the next couple of months, while we look at the historical picture of discipleship and what that means for us today in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. How can we ourselves become better disciples and how we can participate in that Great Commission that Jesus gave us in Matthew 28:18-20. Check it out and I'll see you later!

- Kathryn Griffith

FR E E D O M

Get  
bored  
to  
serve

The PAW Packs Program provides supplemental food for weekends to families in the Big Spring School District who could use a little extra help. Until school is back in session on a five day schedule, the food is being picked up at the Newville Frist Church of God on Fridays with a **Change of time Effective June 4 to 9 – 11 am.**



The PAW Packs is continuing our Summer Program with the new weekly pick up times that went into effect on June 4 (9-11am). The Newville Community Garden Group will be providing fresh vegetables for families again this summer. Parents can sign up for the program at [www.pawpacks.org](http://www.pawpacks.org)

### Tentative Upcoming Event Dates:



**Motorcycle Ride – August 7**  
**Spaghetti Dinner – October 23**



On the back burner for now is the discussion of moving into the High School for 21-22 school year in the form of a “Grab and Go”.



We ask that your continued prayers as we continue to provide food to the families during this difficult time and continue to grow our program by reaching into the High School next year. This would then mean that we are helping out in all 5 Buildings.



**The next Paw Pack Meeting will be Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Congratulations Graduates!

### Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 Graduates

#### COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Phillip Q. Barrick Messiah University, BS, Cum Laude  
Abigail Nickel PSU, BS  
Rebekah Nickel Lebanon Valley College, BA  
Micah Weaver SU, Supply Chain Management, BSBA

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Jake Lay  
Clayton Maiden  
Emily Reall  
Abram Rosenberry  
Austin Schoonover  
Ben Shughart  
Brent Witter  
Sara Witter  
Nick Yosler



On Sunday, June 6th, our Middle & High School youth students will be leading the worship service and bringing the message of the morning! June 6th (evening) – BIG SPRING BACCALAUREATE SERVICE



Hey Church!

We have just finished our final Wednesday night lesson for **Connection Youth** until the fall. With that in mind, I officially finished my first year of lessons for Connection Youth as the new youth director. I wanted to take this opportunity to first thank everyone for this year. Thank you for your prayers, donations, hands-on help, and support this year. I know for our church in general, it has been a weird year and even more so for our students. Secondly, in this note, I wanted to give a brief snapshot of everything we've been able to accomplish and move forward within our youth ministry. Some of the significant things that we had were several salvations/re-dedications, built a two-team youth worship team that leads Sunday mornings, changed our name, mission, core values, and look of our youth room.

Biblically, we went through some stand-alone lessons and 4 different series, which included "The Gift of L.I.F.E" (Living In Freedom Eternally), which talked about what scripture says about things like gender, sex, abortion, and more, "I'm Fine" which gave our students a deeper look into anxiety and how we can fight it and move past it, "Made In His Image" where our youth leaders all came together and spoke on various topics of interest tying it all together with the fact that we are different yet the same and "Tasty" a series based on Dr. James Merritt's series from RightNow Media on the Fruit Of The Spirit but edited by our leadership team to fit our group. I am pleased to say that our numbers mainly remained steady. We had several new students join us this year. But most importantly, I was able to connect with and begin developing relationships with many of our students. As we head into the summer, we will be doing things a bit differently this year. In addition to 1-2 fun outing events each month, we will also be offering Youth Discipleship Groups that will separate male and females and include Bible study, so our students are still gathering in holy fellowship and reading the word together throughout the summer. Below are some events we have planned so far for the summer. *Blessings, Shawn*

- June 4: Connection Youth Barbecue/Pool Party at Fickel Residence at 4PM (Raindate: June 12th)**
- June 26: Big Spring Area Scavenger Hunt Led by Laura Fleagle, meeting at church at 12PM**
- June 26: Connection Youth Outdoor Movie Night at Church Side Parking Lot 7-10 PM**
- June 29: Y(outh) D(iscipleship) G(roup) Males with Chris and Wayne, Females with Mandy and Stacie (There will be one in July and August as well.)**
- July 9: Connection Youth Slip n Slide Kickball at Weaver Residence Yard at 4PM, then fundraiser at church for fireworks**
- July 24: All Nighter 7 PM- 7 AM Meet At Church**
- August 28: Camp Out 6 PM to ?**

ATTENTION CONGREGATION:

YOUTH GROUP is in need of DONATIONS (soda cans, individual bagged chips, hotdogs, buns) for the youth fundraiser in JULY 9th. Items can be dropped off in the Café!

## Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - June 2021

Date	8:30 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:30 Junior Church
June 6	Check In: Kevin and Laura Lay Junior Church: Linda Webber and Katelyn Lay	Check In: Brandi and Tobey Lay Pre-School: Gina Meals & Angie Anderson Elementary: Jeff & Natalie Miller	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School & Elementary: Katie Kane, Barb Hoover, Kelsey Hinkle and Shay Kane
June 13	Check In: Alan & Pastor Heidi Guyer Teacher: Linda Webber and Emily Reall	Check In: Kevin Miller Pre-School: Gina Meals & Angie Anderson Elementary: Travis & Breanna Tennant	Check In: Deanna & Cameron Rhinehart Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Delaney Rhinehart Elementary: Katie Kane & Sherry Aby
June 20	Check In: Cathy Johnson & Kristy Warren Teacher: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber	Check In: Jeanne Young Pre-School: Gina Meals & Angie Anderson Elementary: Philip & Ashley Warehime	Check In: Miriam Dull and Shannon Kane Pre-School: Elementary: Katie Kane, Carolyn Diehl
June 27	Check In: Sarah & Mark Long Teacher: Linda Webber and Kennedy Sherriff	Check In: Dan & Julianna Bender Pre-School: Gina Meals & Angie Anderson Elementary: Jeff & Natalie Miller	Check In: Kathryn and Andrew Griffith Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Stacie Nickel Elementary: Pastor Heidi & Alan Guyer

Thank you to those who volunteered to help serve in our children's ministry. We still have a need for a few more who are willing to give an hour or two a month to help with Promise Kids. Contact Katie by email ([katie@tcp.church](mailto:katie@tcp.church)) or phone (717-448-9218) as soon as possible!

# 2021 VBS



Invite your family, friends and neighbors to

## Treasured VBS



Sunday through Thursday, July 11-15,  
where we will discover you are PRICELESS to God!



VBS is for any youth ages 3-Grade 5.

Each night will begin at 6:30 pm. Register today!



### VBS Volunteers Needed!

Helpers are needed for all areas of VBS and here is how you can use your talents! Crew Leaders are needed to lead a group of children from station to station. Do you like to teach or lead a group of people? Then consider being a Station Leader. Station leaders are needed for BIBLE, Craft, Singing, Snack and Games. Do you like to help register children? Volunteers are needed to help at the check in station each night. Or maybe you aren't available for the week but could help with decorating, promoting or pre-registration? **Contact Katie Kane ([katie@tcp.church](mailto:katie@tcp.church) or 717-448-9218) to sign up!**

*Crew Leaders*

*Station Leaders for BIBLE, Craft, Singing, Snack and Games*

*Registration Helpers*

*Check in Volunteers*

*Decorating*

*Promoting*

*Pre-registration*



## BAPTISM

*Pastor Wayne will soon be offering a baptism service. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and would like to be baptized, please let him know or contact the church office.*



**Happy Helper's News:** We will have our annual picnic on Monday, June 21st at noon. It will be held in the church pavilion. Hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, place settings and beverages will be provided. Everyone who is 55+ years old is invited. Please bring one hot or cold dish to share. Please sign up in the welcome center if you plan to attend. This will help us in determining how many people to prepare for. Questions contact Sheri Houser at 717-776-5632.



There will be a **BLOOD DRIVE**, June 21st – The American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive A Blood from 12:00 to 6:00 pm at the Penn Township Volunteer Fire Dept. located at 1750 Pine Road, Newville. All donations will also give support to one of our graduates (Clayton Maiden) to earn Red Cross Scholarship dollars towards his future education. Please call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.



The Card Ministry has reopened! The display is setup in the Welcome Center. One hundred percent of the proceeds goes towards the Connection Center Debt Reduction.



*The Church Council met on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting we discussed our current COVID guidelines and whether there was a need for any changes. The following changes have been made by a unanimous council.*

- 1) All signage was removed from the church. We feel that the congregation does know the protocols as we have now lived with this for over a year. There will be a sign on the entrance doors only stating that "masks are encouraged".*
- 2) The Cafe will be opened. This will only be for coffee at this time.*
- 3) Greetings cards will once again be available.*
- 4) Water coolers will be open for use but water fountains will not be.*
- 5) Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided.*
- 6) Masks will also continue to be provided at our entrances.*
- 7) Masks will remain optional. Please remember to respect others and their decisions whether or not to wear them. Also respect and give space to those who wish to social distance.*
- 8) At this point we will continue to disinfect the sanctuary between worship services.*
- 9) We will continue to allow outside groups to use our facilities. Such as: Karate, CEF, Scouts etc. They are responsible to disinfect after using our facility.*
- 10) All of these changes have already taken effect.*



**Annual Chicken Barbecue!**  
Don't forget to pick up your pre-purchased dinners between 4pm to 6 pm on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the APB. All proceeds go toward the CCDD Fund.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF CHAMBERSBURG AND SHIPPENSBURG

### Summer Camp Program

Newville First Church of God  
475 Shippensburg Rd.  
Newville, PA 17241

For those **Entering Grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Weeks of June 14 - August 6  
**CLOSED WEEKS OF July 8<sup>th</sup> & August 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Register at...[www.bgccs.org](http://www.bgccs.org)

See flyers near the welcome center bulletin boards.



## ANNIVERSARIES



Ed & Rhonda Hall	6/4
Brian & Heather Fickel	6/13
Garry & Stephanie Wall	6/13
Larry & Vickie Ocker	6/15
Ed & Linda Webber	6/16
Lloyd & Lisa Newswanger	6/17
Amos & Deb Yohe	6/17
Edwin & Deborah Wakefield	6/18
Roger & Jen Thrush	6/19
Travis & Kristy Warren	6/20
Will & Janelle Lloyd	6/22
David & Laura Fleagle	6/23
Michael & Brooke Bobb	6/23
Andy & Alison Brown	6/24
Richard & Becky Mentzer	6/26
David & Carissa Roberts	6/27
Marlin & Barb Hoover	6/27
Mike & Julie Conner	6/27
Jeff & Amy Myers	6/27
Tom & Debbie Barkley	6/28
Jim & Barb Witter	6/29
Eber & Nancy Leisher	6/30
Steve & Linda Morris	6/30
Randall & Kelsey Hinkle	7/3
Brian & Jowana Rostand	7/7
Edie & Lester Kitzmiller	7/7
Steve & Amy Piper	7/8
Alan & 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
Gary & Pat Martin	7/28
Steve & Anna Lehman	7/29
Richard & Jane Shriner	7/30

## BIRTHDAYS

Julia Chapman	6/2	Kris Hall	7/1
Michael Renee Copenhaver	6/3	Reese Barrick	7/4
Austin Halac	6/4	Connie Drawbaugh	7/8
Chloe Fogal	6/7	Analiya Ocker	7/8
Bill Lloyd	6/7	Jerald Metcalf	7/9
Dain Lustig	6/7	Jen Thrush	7/9
Ronald Rinehart	6/7	Kacey Biscuit	7/13
Lo Barrick	6/8	Ayva Ickes	7/13
Travis Tennant	6/8	Alura Hall	7/14
Wendy Bullock	6/9	Eileen Parthemore	7/14
Rylan Good	6/11	Wade Reall, Jr.	7/14
Donald Heishman	6/11	Hailey Hall	7/15
Travis Warren	6/11	John Shannon	7/16
Barbara Witter	6/11	Micah Ramsey	7/18
Tom Bailey	6/12	Josh Stitt	7/19
Doug Bixler	6/12	Kristy Warren	7/19
Nicholas Walter	6/12	Crystal Fogal	7/22
David Forney	6/13	Derek Bostick	7/24
Elaine Good	6/13	Hayleigh Wall	7/25
Bradley Meals	6/14	John Bailey	7/26
Tim Johnson	6/15	Levi Guyer	7/26
Dana Hockenberry	6/17	Angie Anderson	7/27
Dale Hollenbaugh	6/17	Brantley Darr	7/27
Grant Michaels	6/17	Marlin Hoover	7/27
Shirley McDonald	6/18	Addison Weese	7/28
Evan Long	6/20	Cameron Lay	7/30
Cameren Rhinehart	6/20	Chris Weaver	7/30
G. Miles Willhide	6/23		
Amy Forney	6/24		
Tobey Lay	6/26		
Lindsay Barrick	6/27		
Tom Barkley	6/29		
Sharon Reese	6/29		
Anthony li Walker	6/29		



Prayers and sympathy to the family of Diana, Tim and Dylan Johnson, with the passing of Diana's Mother, Beverly Babb, on May 3, 2021.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Cindy Finkenbinder. Cindy's sister, Dorothea Stonebraker, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 20, 2021.



1. Pray for those who are losing their vision, that a cure will be found, or that they will adjust without a loss of their faith.
2. Pray for families who seem to be under attack with many members dealing with devastating illnesses. Pray for their strength when things look hopeless, that their faith stays strong. Pray for God's healing power to cover them and they will all emerge from this time stronger with vibrant testimonies to speak to others.
3. Pray for those who are graduating from kindergarten, college, trade schools and everywhere in between. New starts can be scary sometimes and finding ways to use that knowledge. Pray that God will provide the circumstances clearly for where they should be and the people they should be associated with.
4. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family as they lead and join in our congregation. Praise God for such down to earth people and what they mean to each of us. Pray for the other pastors and their families who serve in our church, either actively or as role models.
5. Pray for those hurting emotionally, that God's peace will filter into their hearts and they'll be able to look forward to the rest of their life and let go of the past.
6. Praise God for the courage He gives you to speak to others about Jesus, and to live your life by His will. YOU are the only Bible some people will ever see. It is hard to believe, but seriously, there are people in this country that have never heard the name of Jesus except as a curse word. He will give you the courage and circumstances if you ask.
7. Pray for the leaders of our country, that they would become Godly men and women, seeking His will in the decisions to be made. Pray that their pride will be broken, as well as greed and selfishness.
8. Praise God that we can get food easily. So many around the world die of hunger/thirst. Here, it is everywhere we turn. We question what to make for dinner. Many have no meal at all, for days.
9. Pray for the teens and young adults of our church, that they will have safety and the courage to stand for their beliefs, and the respect for their parents and others who help them on their way to adulthood.
10. Praise God that He allows us to experience joy, happiness and love in our lives.
11. Pray for those who are feeling the grief that comes with a loved one passing. It can be recently or a much longer time. Everyone moves through at their own pace.
12. Pray for all of our First Responders and the Dispatchers who send them out when needed. So many of them do not show the incredible stress they can be under when making the snap decisions needed and in dealing with many of the things they have seen and heard. It takes special people to be able to do those jobs. Nurses and doctors can also fall into this category.
13. Praise God for the gardens growing and the excitement of watching the crops coming on.
14. Pray for the Elders and Church council to be blessed with the needed wisdom they use in discussions and decisions on important matters to expand our church's outreach and growth. Not every choice is easy.
15. Praise God that no matter how many times we mess up, if we ask earnestly, He will welcome us back to Him with open arms.
16. Pray for all the men of our church, that they will grow closer to Jesus and love their families as Christ loves the Church.
17. Praise for the gift of hearing. Have you ever been up early and gone outside when the birds are waking up? Have you heard someone laughing, whether a small child or a senior citizen feeling pure joy? How about just hearing someone say "I love you" to you? Imagine those who can't. We are blessed.
18. Pray for children who are being raised by single or divorced parents, that they will know they are loved and not be torn apart by competing adults. Pray for those who are in 2 parent homes, that they will also feel loved.
19. Praise God for summer nights with fireflies blinking in the darkness, reflecting the light of the twinkling stars. God has a magnificent imagination and He is not afraid to use it!
20. Praise God for the father and other male role models He has given you. They helped to make you into the person you are. May you pass along the best of those teachings to future generations.
21. Pray for those who deal with severe pain every day from diseases or medical treatments. Pray they will be able to get relief and rest to help their bodies heal and that they will be able to feel Jesus' presence by their side.
22. Pray for people who only feel good about themselves when they are putting others down. Pray they'll come to understand that God loves each of us the same, and we are basically saying He is wrong when we say nasty things about His loved ones.
23. Pray for all the women of our church, that they will show respect to their families, as Christ commands and feel His love for them, as well.
24. Praise God just because He made YOU. You don't have to be perfect. Except for the Trinity, no one else in the Bible was. Yet God used them in mighty ways. If He could use them, He can certainly use you and the gifts He made specifically in you.
25. Pray for our troops, wherever they are, that they will be totally safe in all facets of their lives and can soon be home with their loved ones. They deal with so much more than we can imagine. Pray for their families too, while they are away. It is also a great sacrifice for them to go through.
26. Pray for all those going on mission trips, long term or short term. Safety and encouragement for those going and softened hearts and receptive ears for those who will be in the host area. Blessings the whole way around for everyone involved.



Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, concerns and visits while I was in the hospital and rehab for four and a half months and since my return home. I went to the hospital the Friday before Thanksgiving and returned home on April 1st! Praise God for His Goodness. Love to you all, Janet Hockenberry



Doris and I would like to thank our wonderful church family for their prayers, phone calls and cards that we received when my brother, Jeff Deihl, passed away. I also want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls and cards that I received when I had my stroke. We also wish to thank the Friendship Class for the gift card to Saylor's Market. I am now at Chapel Pointe for therapy. Thanks again! Leon and Doris Deihl

Please note the new addresses! Keep these families in prayer during this change in their lives.



Tiffany Myers, 1 Northfork Highway, Cody, Wyoming 82414

Albert, Jenn, and Evan Shutt, 1139 Hill Top Road, Liverpool, PA 17045.



**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Scott Metzger (Heidi Clark) who were married on Sunday, May 23rd!**



The Shoobox Supply House in Shippensburg will tentatively be open the following dates in June and July from 9am -12 each day:  
June 3, 12, 17, 26 and  
July 1, 10, 15, 24, 29.

**BABY BOTTLE BLAST**



**Help us, help the Capital Area Pregnancy Center**

Every penny, nickel and dime helps

Baby Bottles will be collected June 20th!!



## Happy Memorial Day

[John 15:12-13](#) – “This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.”



### Prayer Calendar

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27. Praise God that we have the chance to help some of our young people go to church camp. So many of the kids receive Christ as their Lord there. It's another way to do mission work. Along with that, praying for those who are at Camp is also important.
28. Pray for all those who feel unloved or unwanted, that they will find the One who made them and loves them beyond sacrifice. Perhaps God can use each one of us to touch another life with a word of kindness. You never know what battle someone may be fighting.
29. Pray for all the babies and children who are touched by our church, or will be, in any way. Pray that they will grow up with respect for others and learn more about how Jesus wants us to treat others, living up to that standard.
30. Praise God that we live in a mostly peaceful setting. Violence does happen and we are shocked when it does. But many people live in war zones where bombs and shooting are an ongoing occurrence. Can you imagine what that must be like? Pray for those innocent ones who are there, with no choice.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT



	<u>Apr 21</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 21</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	305.00		
Envelopes Income	10,506.00	39,859.00		
Interest on Account	3.23	14.43		
Loose Offering Income	5,903.80	23,988.06		
Miscellaneous Income	2,285.00	2,627.00		
Missions Income	352.00	1,917.00		
Online giving	3,895.97	18,119.81		
Sunday School Income	101.00	101.00		
The Gathering Income	50.00	975.00		
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<u>23,097.00</u>	<u>87,906.30</u>		
<b>Money Market Income</b>				
CCDR Income	5,084.92	20,098.58		
Memorial Fund Income	0.00	2,680.00		
Money Market Interest Account	0.00	1.00		
<b>Total Money Market Income</b>	<u>5,084.92</u>	<u>22,779.58</u>		
<b>Total Income</b>	28,181.92	110,685.88		
<b>Expense</b>				
Total Administration - Other	329.95	3,056.32	13,625.00	22.43%
Total Administration - Staffing	15,948.91	57,355.51	178,476.50	32.14%
Total Benevolences	4,034.57	15,310.31	66,900.00	22.89%
Total Christian Education	402.06	2,302.12	13,800.00	16.68%
Total Church Life Activities	92.12	500.98	3,300.00	15.18%
Total Mortgage	4,604.28	22,367.22	71,051.76	31.48%
Total Property Management	5,431.36	13,963.20	47,900.00	29.15%
Total Stewardship & Finance	0.00	303.65	1,375.00	22.08%
Total Worship & Evangelism	265.88	599.73	3,200.00	18.74%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>31,109.13</u>	<u>115,759.04</u>	<u>399,628.26</u>	<u>28.97%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, June 14th 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*

Yolijwa Staff Workshop  
June 4-5



CAMP HOPE  
June 6-11  
A Christian camping ministry for persons with Intellectual disabilities

DOUBLING GAP CENTER - CAMP YOLIJWA

**33rd Annual OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, June 12 ♦ 1-5 p.m.


Activities: For All Ages!

Don't miss The Camp's famous BBQ Chicken!

Small text at bottom: Ball, Dishes, Dinner, Dishes, Quarters, Tables, Dishes, Ball, Ball, Dishes, Ball

Small text at bottom: Come enjoy hot dogs, soft pretzels, cotton candy, dipped ice cream & more!

YOUTH CAMP  
June 13-19  
For those entering 10th - 12th Grade




FAMILY BIBLE CAMP  
June 20-26

9th GRADE CAMP  
June 27-July 3  
For those entering 9th Grade



Wilderness Cabin Camp Adventure  
July 4-10  
(10th-12th grade)

8th GRADE CAMP  
July 4-10  
June 27-July 3  
For those entering 9TH Grade



7th GRADE CAMP  
July 11-17



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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

- 6/4 Chicken Barbecue 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- 6/4 Connection Youth Barbecue/Pool Party at Fickel Residence 4:00 pm (rain date June 12)
- 6/5 Men's Prayer Group meets each Saturday at 8:00 am**
- 6/5 Boy Scout Merit Bade College 7:30 am to 8:00 pm
- 6/6 Recognizing our Graduates, Baccalaureate Service at 7:00 pm
- 6/7 Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 6/8 Paw Packs Ministry meeting at 6:30 pm
- 6/14 Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
- 6/14 Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 6/15 Women's Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm**
- 6/17 Flag Day
- 6/20 **Father's Day & First Day of Summer**
- 6/26 Big Spring Area Scavenger Hunt at 12:00 pm
- 6/27 Connection Youth Outdoor Movie Night at Church Parking Lot 7-10 pm



## Sunday Services

**Worship Service  
 8:30 am  
 Junior Church  
 Ages 3-Grade 5**

**Connection Groups  
 9:30 am  
 Adult Electives  
 Children's Classes  
 Ages 3 - Grade 5  
 Youth Connection**

**Worship Service  
 10:30 am  
 Junior Church  
 Grade K-5  
 Toddler Church  
 Pre-school**

Karate School every Monday and Thursday at 6:00 pm;  
 Good News Club meeting in the church Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.