

Newville First Church of God
March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent
8:15 am & 10:45 am

Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship

Call to Worship

A Time of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing
All Hail The Power of Jesus Name
How Great Is Our God
Written In Red

Hymn # 21
Hymn # 43
Video
Choir

10:45 Service

Praise and Worship
He Is Faithful
After All (Holy)
King of Kings

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Hearing from God's Word

Series "Life's Choices"

Message: "I Choose To Serve"

Pastor Wayne Good

Text: Matthew 20:20-28

Song of Commitment **When It's All Been Said and Done**
Video

Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

Welcome! We are glad to have you with us for our worship service today! If this is your first time with us, be sure to fill out the information on the Communication portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate so we can get to know who you are! We pray you feel God's blessings pour out over you today as we worship!

Send a note of encouragement to people in our congregation and our community. It brightens their day!

Nancy & Eber Leisher – 139 Cleversburg Rd., Shippensburg, PA 17257

Darlene Lindsay – Green Ridge Lane Rm 110, Newville, PA 17241
Ron & Shirley McDonald – 26 Parsonage St., Newville, PA 17241

The Church Office hours this week are **Monday 9:00 am-12:00 pm** and **Thursday 11:00 – 2:00 pm**. Pastor Wayne will be in his office on Thursday from 11:00 – 2:00 pm.

The **Kingdom Seekers Connection Group** which meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 invites you to join them today as they begin a **new series today, "Love Does - Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World"** by Bob Goff. Bob shares about his life, which is anything but ordinary with his adventures, and his love for Jesus. His main point being that Jesus does things. He doesn't just sit around and talk about them. The group meets in the Connection Center in the first room off the left hallway.

Women's Ministry is in need of help for the Lenten lunch, this **Friday, March 15th at 11 am**. We also need a few cakes for dessert. If you can help, please let Mary Beth know **TODAY!!**

The Youth Retreat is this weekend!!!

Drinks are needed for our youth retreat. Deadline is **March 13th**. Individual servings of Gatorade and water can be placed in the youth room. If you would prefer to give a cash donation you can use the brown envelopes located in the pews and place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the church. The basket is marked Youth Retreat.

If you would like to help in any way with the **Youth Retreat**, through your time, your specific prayers or by donating items, please see Pastor Shawn. The retreat is this weekend, March 15 – 17th.

Sign-up sheets for **food donations** for our Easter Sunrise Breakfast are located on the information desk in the Connection Center. Please see how you can help!

Newville First Church of God
Communication Tear Off

Date: _____

Visitor New Address
 New Resident to the Area

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.
Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Phone: H - _____

C - _____

Email - _____

I came as a guest of: _____

I attend church at: _____

I am interested in music ministries:

- Choir
- Worship Team
- Worship Reader
- Music Instruments
- Serving on Tech Team

I play these instruments: _____

Please Circle your age group:

Teen 20's 30's 40's

Names of Children _____

Please tear off and place in the offering plate or hand this to the Pastor after the service.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

March 10: Roger Woltz and Elijah Reall (8:15 Service)
March 10: Bre Tennant and Ginny Weaver (9:30 Sunday School)
March 10: Michael Copenhaver and Pat Martin (10:45 Service)

March 17: Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson (8:15 Service)
March 17: Katie & Shay Kane (9:30 Sunday School)
March 17: Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb (10:45 Service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – March 10th

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Miriam Dull

Teacher: Emily and Wade Reall

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Dave and Jeanne Young

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Linda Pletcher

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Will and Janelle Lloyd

Pre-School: Katie and Shannon Kane

Elementary: Kathy Hewitt and Deb Whisler

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – March 17th

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Dave & Jo Schoonover

Teacher: Steph & Jordyn Weller

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Linda Pletcher

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Alan Guyer

Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett

Elementary: Kathy Hewitt & Yvonne Shannon

How is the *Ten Minute Lent Challenge* going? There are more copies of the devotional books available at the Information Desk in the Connection Center. If you missed a day or two or even more, don't give up. God just wants a willing heart that wants to know more about Him. Join us in the challenge.

The **Elders** will be meeting on **Monday, March 11th** at **5:30 pm** and the **Church Council** will be meeting at **7:00 pm**.

Our church is sponsoring the Lenten Lunch this Friday, March 15th at **noon** at **First United Presbyterian Church in Newville** and will be held every Friday through March 22nd. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Individually wrapped **Easter candy** is needed for the **Easter Egg Hunt!** Please help by donating bags of candy and place them in the bins in the lobbies and café by **March 17th**! Thank you for your donations.

Happy Helpers will be meeting on **Monday, March 18th** at **10:00 am** to stuff Easter eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, followed by a pizza lunch. Come join in the fun! Happy Helpers is a gathering of those who are 55+ and like having a fun time.

A **Community Choir** is being formed to sing for the **Four Diamonds Concert** at Zion Lutheran Church in Newville. There will be one **rehearsal on Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 pm**, and the **concert is on Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 pm**. If you are interested and would like more details, please talk to Mary Beth Miller or call her at 717-440-2111.

Our last **Wednesday Night Connection Groups** will be on **May 15th** before summer break. Groups will start up again in the Fall on Wednesday, **September 11, 2024**.

To My Church Family, thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and visits since my accident. I am truly blessed to have all of you in my life. God bless each and every one of you.

Love, Teresa Hockenberry



Text Giving – If you would like to Text Give your tithes and offering, simply text the amount and add General or CCDD (Connection Center Debt Reduction) to 717-910-6400.
Example: 10 General

EASTER NEWS - Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, March 27th – No choir practice or Connection Groups

Thursday, March 28th @7:00 – Maundy Thursday Service. You won't want to miss out on this special service of the year. This will be a personal evening



of worship in song, hearing from the Word of God, and joining together for the ordinance of Feet Washing (for those who want to participate) and remembering the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross as we share together in the Lord's Table for Communion. **Our Children's Director Kathy Hewitt will be providing a special program for the children age 5th grade and under.**

Friday, March 29th @ 5:45 - Community Cross Walk



Come out and join friends from other community churches for the annual Cross Walk. We begin the evening at 5:45 at the Zion Lutheran Church parking lot for an opening scripture and prayer. The walk concludes around 7:00 at the Fountain on Big Spring Avenue.

Saturday, March 30th @ 10:00 – Our Community Easter Egg Hunt

All children up to 5th grade are invited to attend the Easter Egg Hunt. **This year all the children will gather inside the All Purpose Building for a brief Easter story** and then be dismissed for the egg hunt. Make sure you invite your children's friends and neighbors to attend.



Sunday Morning, March 31st

Sunrise Service @ 7:00

Breakfast @ 7:45

Gathering Music in the Sanctuary @ 9:00

Easter Worship service @ 9:30



Easter Offering and Driveway Repairs

Over the years things wear out, and that is the case with the one entrance driveway to the church. There are plans to make repairs and improvements to the driveway this Spring. The Easter Offering this year will be placed into the Capital Reserve fund to help with the cost of driveway repairs. More details will be coming.

Easter Flowers

Remember to order your Easter flowers by March 17 by completing the form along with your payment. Order forms and envelopes are available at the Information Desk in the Connection Center. Tulips and daffodils are available for \$10.00 each and tri-color tulips for \$12.00. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 717-776-5223.



Church Office Relocation

Council discussed a variety of concerns of the church office being located in the "hallway" where people pass through regularly to go to the Fellowship Hall. Over the next weeks you will see a switch...the office is being moved to the current library, and the library is being moved to the current office area. The change will provide a more secure area for the office work and provide better access to the church library. Be watching as the change takes place! A big thank you to the trustees and those giving of their time in helping with this project.

HELP WANTED – SOCIAL MEDIA TECHNICIANS

Do you have the skills and desire to design and maintain web pages? Are you gifted in social media communication? We are in need of a person or persons to maintain/update the church web page, to do updates to our Facebook page, and, to communicate with those who connect to our live-stream worship service on Sunday mornings. If you have skills in any of these areas (or be willing to learn) and would like to know more on how you can get plugged in to use your gifts in our Social Media ministries, please contact the church office at office@tcp.church, or Pastor Shawn at pastorshawn@tcp.church as soon as possible.

All Purpose Building Roof Project

Thank you for your support and the vote on the replacement of the roof on the All Purpose Building. The vote gave the approval to proceed with the project and will begin in the near future. Thank you for your support!

All Purpose Building Roof Replacement Pledge Cards

You are encouraged to join in the fun of giving in support of the roof project by "buying one pieced at a time!" Be sure to get your pledge card and as an individual, a family, a Connection Group class, pledge to buy some of the roofing materials. Our Children's Ministry has already committed to purchasing 15 boxes of screws! Make your selections soon while there are many choices you can make!

A special thanks to Roger Woltz for constructing the "Pledge Box."



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LIFE CHOICES

I Choose to Serve
Matthew 20:20-28

*“When it’s all been said and done . . .
what will you be remembered for?”*

Greatness in the eyes of God looks very different from greatness in the eyes of man!

1. The world’s definition of “greatness.”
📖 Important, notable, distinguished, powerful
2. Greatness in the eyes of God is NOT found in P _____
3. Whoever wants to become GREAT (L _____) among you must be your S _____, and whoever wants to be F _____ among you must become your S _____.
Matthew 20:26-27
4. Jesus did not come to be S _____, but to serve others . . . and to give His life as a R _____ for many! Matthew 20:28
5. What can you CHOOSE to do to be a servant to others as you serve the Lord here in our church or in the community?

*When it’s all been said and done
There’s just one thing that matters
Did I do my best to live for truth?
Did I live my life for You?*



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