

Newville First Church of God
March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday & Family Sunday
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

There Is a Redeemer

Hymn # 308

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Hymn # 309

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Hymn # 340

10:45 Service

Praise and Worship

Forever Reign

Holy Spirit

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Kidz Chat

Children's Director, Kathy Hewitt

Message in Song:

Choir

All Glory Laud and Honor

In The Name of The Lord

The Old Rugged Cross

Hearing from God's Word

Message: "Is This The One?" Pastor Wayne Good

Text: John 12:12-19, Matthew 21:12-17

Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

Welcome to our Palm Sunday celebration. Many things are happening today. We are honored to have our children in the sanctuary with us for Family Sunday, and we will be blessed with a message in song by our church choir. If this is your first time to worship with us, be sure to complete the Communication slip on the side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand to one of the greeters.

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

Jim & Darlene Pittman – 903 Big Spring Rd., Shippensburg, PA 17257

Dotty Shoff – 91 Doubling Gap Rd., Apt 207, Newville, PA 17241

Phyllis Webber – Centerville Rd., 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 Children's Choir will be meeting at 9:30 am today. All children are welcome to join in.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Barb Witter on the passing of her husband, Jim Witter, on Wednesday, March 13th. Please keep Barb and all of their families in your prayers.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Don & Shirley Heishman. Shirley's sister, Doris Nickel passed away on Saturday, March 9th. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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!

Want to have some fun and see lots of smiling faces? We are looking for **volunteers** for help set up, hide eggs and to assist during the **Easter Egg Hunt on March 30th**. There are sign-up sheets on the information desk at the Connection Center. For more information on how you can help, see our Children's Director, Kathy Hewitt.



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 24: Emily Reall & Stephanie McCullough (8:15 Service)
March 24: Tracey Cook & Ashley Lay (9:30 Sunday School)
March 24: Megan & Hannah Orris (10:45 Service)

March 31:

There is only one service Easter Sunday at 9:30 am
Nursery will be open but not staffed

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – March 24th – FAMILY SUNDAY

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Mark & Sarah Long

Junior Church – Nursery Only

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Alan Guyer

Teacher: Linda & Amanda Webber

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

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

Paw Packs (feeding program for the students of Big Spring School District) – When you head to the grocery store, pick up a few cans of corn, green beans and peas to keep the shelves stocked. You can put your vegetables in the lobby of the Welcome Center. Let's do it for the kids!

We are so blessed by music each week in our services, through the worship leaders, the worship teams and our choirs (from children to adults). Thank you to our Adult Choir, Linda Webber, Director and Pastor Ron Dull, accompanist, for your selections this morning, preparing us for Holy Week.

Check out the Connection Center lobby for the opportunity to have Easter photos taken. Gather the family, grab a friend and take some candid and fun shots.

Giggles will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 26th at Noon** at **Miseno's, 598 West High Street, Carlisle**. There is a sign-up sheet in the Connection Center.

The **Adult Choir** meets on **Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm**. New members are welcome to join us at any time.

Men's Prayer Group meets every Saturday at 8:00 am here at the church. All men are welcome to join in as various needs are being prayed for.

Attention all College Students. If you are currently attending college, could you please complete one of the papers hanging on our college board in the Welcome Center and place it in Christine Michaels' mailbox or lay it on the church secretary's desk. Thank you!

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.

The deadline for the April Newsletter is **TODAY!** Sunday, March 24th. Please be sure to have your information to the church office.

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 11th**.

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.

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 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!

