



The Connection

May, 2023



ERC Conference Sessions

The Twenty-Second Annual Sessions of the Churches of God Eastern Region Conference was held on April 24-25, 2023 at the Doubling Gap Center (Camp YoLiJaWa). From our church, ten pastors and delegates attended to represent NFCOG church at the conference. The theme of the conference, ***“The Reason for HOPE”*** came from 1 Peter 3:15, ***“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have”*** Our hope comes through our Savior Jesus Christ and the salvation that comes to us through his death and resurrection.

During the two days, challenging messages were shared with the attendees by Interim Director Pastor Dave Williams, conference President, Pastor Terry Jansma, and Director of Discipleship, Pastor Nathan Buck along with several others. Our General Conference Director, Lance Finley brought a challenging message during the Ordination Service, not just to remind the ordinands, but everyone listening that **servicing Jesus has many blessings but comes with a cost!**

We can all be thankful for the leadership of the Churches of God (COG). In a time when many denominations and non-denominational churches are turning away from Biblical and moral truth, our leaders strive to keep everything we do as leaders, churches, pastors, missionaries, and individuals in the Body of Christ, based on Biblical grace and truth. **What we believe, our doctrines, practices of our faith, and more can be found on the COG web site at www.cggc.org** (click on the menu tab – about us – who we are, to find these documents). **I would encourage everyone in our church family to take time to visit the web site and read through this information.**

Some highlights at this year’s conference were: 1) recognition of Pastor Jim Moss for 60 years of service, mostly working with church growth and church planting, 2) the licensing of six pastors and the ordination of three pastors (one of them being our son-in-law, Brian Ramsey), 3) annual business meeting and election of officers, 4) changes to the Constitution, and 5) dedicated times of Listening, Missional, and Practical/Intercessory prayer, plus awesome worship and many other items of business.

Another highlight was the **Towel and Basin Award presented to Dr. John and Lois Brenneman** from the Shippensburg FCOG. The award is for a lay leader (s) who over the years faithfully and sacrificially gave of themselves in serving others out of their love for Jesus. The Brenneman’s certainly were an excellent choice to receive the award.

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The search continues for a new director for our Eastern Region. Everyone is encouraged to keep the search committee in prayer as they seek the person God has chosen for this leadership position.

Of course, anyone who has been to camp knows the camp staff does everything they can to make the guests feel welcomed and the food is always delicious and filling!

I hope you are thankful to be a part of the Churches of God denomination. Just as there are no perfect people, no perfect churches, there is no perfect denomination, but **I believe it would be hard to find a denomination much better than the Churches of God when it comes to keeping our eyes on Jesus and striving to Discover, Develop, and Deploy more Disciples for Jesus Christ.**

It was truly a blessing to be a part of the conference sessions and to meet up with many pastor friends from other churches. Please keep all the Churches of God leaders, pastors, and congregations in your prayers as we work together to bring more people into the Kingdom of God.

Loving God and Loving You!
Pastor Wayne

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

*The office needs your input for
the June 2023 issue of*
“The Connection”
By May 22nd!



The Shoebox Supply House
in Shippensburg will be
open the following dates in

May/June:

May 1, (6-7:30 pm)

May 4, 13, 18 & 27

HOURS: 9 am to Noon

June 1, 10, 15, 24 & 29

June 5 (6-7:30 pm)

HOURS: 9 am to Noon

Adult Fellowship Spring Fling #2

The registration sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center to hear **Mercy Run**. They are a traditional country style gospel music group. The event is **May 12th** and registration begins at **10:00 am** at the Bowmansdale Church of God. Fee is \$15.00 (which can be turned into the church office) which includes lunch & program. If you would like more information, contact the church office. **Deadline to sign-up is May 3rd.**



Greeting Card Ministry - Did you know there is a display of Greeting Cards for all occasions in our Connection Center. The cards are hand made by Jeanne Young along with handmade bracelets. They are there for anyone to use free of charge, however a donation is appreciated. All donations are used towards our debt reduction of the Connection Center. Thanks Jeanne for your

Encourage a Shut-in - Use a card from the Greeting Card Ministry or use **one of your own creations to send a note of encouragement or “Thinking of You”** to a shut-in! We have many shut-ins from our church family, and others who are going through some difficult times and could use some encouragement and would appreciate receiving cards from our church family. Be sure to write a brief note in the card to let them know you are thinking of them and praying for them. Check the bulletin for name suggestions, or choose your own person to encourage!

Mother's Day, May 7th



If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way mom told you in the beginning.

~ *Author Unknown*

Why don't kids understand that their nap is not for them but for us?

~ *Alyson Hannigan*

When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen. When they're finished, I climb out.

~ *Erma Bombeck*

The older I grow, the more I realize that my mother is the best "best friend" that I ever had.

~ *Author Unknown*



YOUR CHANGE



changes lives

JOIN US AS WE PARTICIPATE IN A BABY BOTTLE BLAST TO BENEFIT CAPITAL AREA PREGNANCY CENTER.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL HELP PROVIDE ULTRASOUNDS, BIBLES, CRIBS AND NECESSARY COUNSELING MATERIALS TO HELP PROMOTE LIFE!

PICK UP A BOTTLE ON MOTHER'S DAY (MAY 14), FILL IT WITH YOUR CHANGE, BILLS, OR CHECKS, AND BRING IT BACK ON FATHERS DAY (JUNE 18).

Pick up your baby bottles on Mother's Day, May 14th.

Fill it with your loose coins (or bills) and return it to the church on

Father's Day, June 18th.

Capital Area Pregnancy Center

thanks you for your support!

PAW Packs is hosting a drive thru fundraiser selling meals from **Redemption BBQ on May 20th**. Pick up will be **from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon**. Tickets are required and must be purchased by **May 10th** so we can give Redemption BBQ a total number of meals to prepare. Meals will include your choice of a chicken, pulled pork, or brisket sandwich, baked macaroni and cheese, shanty beans, coleslaw, cookies, and bottled water. **The cost is \$15.00 per meal**. Tickets will be available for purchase after church on April 30th and May 7th or by contacting Kathy Biscuit, Jean Sponenberg, Jerry Hershey, or Pat/Larry Wilhide.

Even though the school year will soon be winding down, we will still continue our drive thru program for parents to come pick up food during the summer months.

Will you have extra vegetables and fruit to share this summer?

We would like to see the gardeners in our church and community plant an extra row of veggies to share with these families. Many of these families live in apartments or places where they aren't able to plant their own gardens. Fresh fruits and vegetables provide nutrition for them that is so much better than those that are processed. If you can help in this way, please reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support in providing not only food and donations, but prayers and words of encouragement. All are very much appreciated.

The next PAW Pack Meeting will be **Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm**.



Join Us:

Thursdays 6-8:00 pm

With Pastors Heidi & Kathryn

GriefShare is a video series on grief and recovery from a biblical perspective, along with support group discussion of the materials.

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!



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

May 7th: Thank Offering Sunday, the guest speaker will be Esther Jeffers for both services.

May 14th: Mother's Day

NO MEETING May 30th: The next meeting will be June 16th at 1:00 pm in the kitchen.

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, **May 23rd** at Noon at KMJ Diner in Shippensburg. There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. If you wish to carpool or need a ride, please be at the church by 11:15 am. Hope you can attend! If you have any questions, please call Peg Hoover at 717-701-8070 (h) or 961-9328 (c).

Thank you to all who donated blankets on Blanket Sunday. We received **97** blankets and **\$275.00**. On Saturday, April 22nd, **11** women made **18** blankets to add to our collection. These blankets will be used to bless others and let them know that they were prayed for as each receives one.



Thank Offering Service

The Thank Offering Service, hosted by Women's Ministry, will be held on Sunday, May 7 during both the 8:15 and 10:45 services. Our speaker this year will be Esther Jeffers, Mother of Suzanne Witter. Her message is Joy and Thanksgiving. The Thank Offering received at this service will go entirely to Neighbors in Christ. If you used the Thank Offering barrels throughout the year, they can be brought in on that Sunday and will be received during the service.

New barrels can be picked up in the Welcome Center. Whenever we are thankful for something in our daily lives and we want to thank God in a tangible way, we place a few coins in our Thank Offering Barrel and pray a prayer of thanksgiving.



Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - May 2023

Date	8:15 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:45 Junior Church
May 7	Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel Teacher: Emily Reall & Elijah Reall	Check in: Kevin Miller Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Deanna Rhinehart Pre-School: Shannon Kane & Delaney Rhinehart Elementary: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon
May 14	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Steph Weller & Amanda Webber	Check in: Alan Guyer Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School: Katie Kane & Shay Kane Elementary: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Deb Whisler
May 21	Check In: Amanda Webber Teacher: Sylvia Miller & Linda Webber	Check in: Jeanne Young Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Will Lloyd Pre-School: Amber Brown & Delaney Rhinehart Elementary: Linda Gehrett & Pastor Heidi Guyer
May 28	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check in: Mark & Sarah Long	<u>Junior Choir</u> Check in: Miriam Dull Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & Amanda Webber	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Wednesday Night Clubs

May's Monthly Memory Verses

Sunday Jr Church

The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

Psalm 145:8

Children, obey your parents as believers in the Lord. Obey them because it's the right thing to do.

Ephesians 6:1

Nursery Volunteer Schedule - May 2023

8:15 Service

May 7th - Fran Shoemaker; Anna Leaphart
 May 14th - Roger Waltz; Elijah Reall
 May 21st - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson
 May 28th - Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough
 We are looking for an assistant for the first week at 8:15 beginning in July.

9:30 Nursery

May 7th - Katie and Shay Kane
 May 14th - Ginny Weaver; Katie Kane
 May 21st - Tobey & Brandi Lay
 May 28th - Pastor Heidi Guyer; Tracey Cook

10:45 Service

May 7th - Tracey Cook; Sarah Fisher
 May 14th - Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin
 May 21st - Kathy Biscuit; Alee Long
 May 28th - Sara Witter; Suzanne Witter

Children's Choir

Please meet in the Children's Center for a brief practice on May 28th 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 30th.



CONNECTION YOUTH

SUMMER EVENTS

Fri 5/19- 7 PM/AM All Nighter (\$30/person)
Sat 6/10-9-11 AM Pole Steeple Hike
Fri 6/23- 7-11 PM Potential Family Drive In Movie
Night at Newville Drive In (\$10/person)
Sat 7/15- 4-8PM Family Day At Laurel/Fuller Lake
Fri 7/21-7-9PM Youth Mini-Golf in Ship
Fri 8/4-8/5 4 PM- SPARK @Newburg FCOG
Fri 8/18- 7 PM Worship Night

text 81010 to @cnyth for updates



CONNECTION YOUTH
ALL-NIGHTER

MAY 19-20 @ 7 PM TO 7 AM

NERF GAMES! FOOD! WORSHIP!
SPORTS EMPORIUM! GIVEAWAYS!

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

REGISTRATION



Loads of Love

We are exploring a new outreach ministry opportunity for our church to reach out to the Newville and surrounding Community!

Buying a washing machine and a dryer is very expensive and many families cannot afford to make that purchase. In addition to that, some families live in small apartments with no washer/dryer hookups.

Laundry supplies are increasingly expensive. Statistics show a family of 4 does 8 to 10 loads of laundry a week. If you're going to the laundromat, that adds up quickly! One standard load costs about \$2 to wash and \$2 to dry at the laundromat, which adds \$30 to \$40 to a family's weekly budget that's likely already stretched thin.

Here is where you and our church family can help. We are looking to begin "*Loads of Love*" at the Newville Laundromat. **We would be asking groups from our church to take a set time at the laundromat to "feed quarters" into the washers and dryers, providing them with free laundry services. We would also provide free supplies such as detergent pods and dryer sheets.**

The best part of *Loads of Love* is that individuals/groups from our church would be present to provide snacks, activities for children, and have conversations with people as they wait for their laundry to be completed. There may even be opportunities to pray for individuals . . . and we would pray for opportunities to share Jesus.

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. Stay tuned for more information!**



THANKS, PRAISE AND PRAYERS

Thank you! To my Church Family, thank you Pastor Wayne for the prayers and phone calls. Pastor Dick for all the visits and phone calls and prayers. Thank you all for the phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and delicious food. It was all appreciated. Thanks again! Louise Hoover



Thank you! Dear Church Friends, I would like to thank all of you who sent me cards, who visited, who called me and those who brought food. Most of all I appreciated all your prayers. It's great to have friends like you who care for others and to have a great husband who is taking care of me. I still need your prayers as I am starting chemo & radiation which I'm not looking forward to. God Bless all of you!
Love in Christ, Shirley Heishman

Thank you to whoever is placing the flower and animal balloons on the cars in our parking lot! You are a blessing, as you are bringing a smile to so many faces!!

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, cards, and prayers for my 66th birthday. A special thank you to the congregation for singing "Happy Birthday" to me in both worship services led by our wonderful greeter, Jerry Hershey. I (and Elaine) are blessed by a wonderful and loving church family. Pastor Wayne

Thank you for all of the cards, meals and prayers. I am so thankful because I know the prayers have kept me going and they are helping me regain my strength. God Bless you all. Love Kim Bailey

A sincere **Thank You** to each of you who sent a card, phone calls, prayed, and or expressed your deepest Sympathy during my Brother and Sister's passing. May God Bless each of you because you've truly Blessed us and it was very appreciated!
Sincerely Jerry & Phyllis Hershey



Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Mandy Mixell and her family on the death of her father, J. Wesley Fickes on Wednesday, March 29th.

Our sympathy is extended to Jerry and Phyllis Hershey in the loss of Jerry's sister, Linda Hockenberry, on Wednesday, April 12th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Cathy and Doug Long. Cathy's father, Arthur Quaker, Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 17, 2023.



Happy Memorial Day
May 29, 2023

"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."

John 15:12, 13

ANNIVERSARIES

Josh & Abby Stitt	5/2
Tom & Vicki Griffie	5/3
Rodger & Sharon Diehl	5/12
Glenn & Cindy Finkenbinder	5/13
Zach & Andrea Dubbs	5/14
Bob & Fran Shoemaker	5/15
Chris & Amanda Weaver	5/19
Kevin & Laura Lay	5/19
Chuck & Jo Adams	5/20
Kevin & Mary Beth Miller	5/22
Scott & Heidi Metzger	5/23
Dick & Sharon Reese	5/26
John & Carol Shaffer	5/27
Tom & Lois West	5/27
Philip & Ashley Warehime	5/28



Ed & Rhonda Hall	6/4
Brian & Heather Fickel	6/13
Garry & Stephanie Wall	6/13
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
Richard & Becky Mentzer	6/26
Marlin & Barb Hoover	6/27
Mike & Julie Conner	6/27
Tom & Debbie Barkley	6/28
Jim & Barb Witter	6/29
Eber & Nancy Leisher	6/30

BIRTHDAYS

Bud Bitner	5/1	Michael Renee Copenhaver	6/3
Dot Boudier	5/1	Bill Lloyd	6/7
Nick Greenawalt	5/1	Dain Lustig	6/7
Teresa Hockenberry	5/4	Ronald Rinehart	6/7
Stephanie McCullough	5/4	Travis Tennant	6/8
Amos Yohe	5/5	Rylan Good	6/11
Benjamin Fickel	5/7	Donald Heishman	6/11
Lloyd Newswanger	5/8	Travis Warren	6/11
Rylei Anderson	5/10	Barbara Witter	6/11
Emma Dubbs	5/10	Tom Bailey	6/12
Tim Hoover	5/12	David Forney	6/13
Norman Miller	5/12	Elaine Good	6/13
Jeff Shughart	5/12	Tim Johnson	6/15
Kathy Biscuit	5/14	Dana Hockenberry	6/17
William Brobst	5/15	Dale Hollenbaugh	6/17
Patricia Stake	5/15	Shirley McDonald	6/18
Daniel Bender	5/16	Evan Long	6/20
Michael Witter	5/16	Cameron Rhinehart	6/20
Branden Newswanger	5/17	G. Miles Willhide	6/23
Dan Rhinehart	5/17	Amy Forney	6/24
Brent Witter	5/18	Tobey Lay	6/26
Sara Witter	5/18	Tom Barkley	6/29
Norma Barrick	5/19	Sharon Reese	6/29
Kennedy Sheriff	5/19	Anthony Walker	6/29
Bill Drawbaugh	5/20		
Laura Fleagle	5/20		
Debbie Bigler	5/26		
Richard Brown III	5/28		
Jo Adams	5/29		
Jerry Hershey	5/29		
Breanna Tennant	5/31		

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



1. Pray for those who need homes. There are many children in the foster system or available for adoption. Pray they will get good families who will value them as much as they deserve.
2. Praise God for the warmer weather coming, for flowers and trees. All the beauty of the earth is by God's creative power.
3. Pray for those who are feeling so discouraged that they are giving up on life and their dreams. Pray they can find God's perfect will for their life and achieve their goals.
4. Pray for those in Nursing Homes or who need in home care because they can't be living independent. It is hard for so many of them, especially when they have no control of their actions and lives. Pray they will feel the love of Jesus. Pray that those who care for them will realize their value, and they will not be forgotten by their families.
5. Pray for our soldiers who are still away from home, for safety and wisdom in dealing with stressful situations. Pray for their families, too. Pray too, for First Responders of all types. They are also fighting to save and protect people in dangerous situations and risks.
6. Pray for our teens and young adults as they develop their independence, that they will realize that relationship with Christ brings real freedom. This is especially important as many will soon be graduating and making major life decisions. Praise God for the youth and young adult classes as they put their faith into actions.
7. Pray for all the women in our church for good health and that each one will develop a deeper relationship with Jesus. With today being Thank Offering Sunday, we can all be grateful for every blessing God has bestowed on us.
8. Pray for our church council, for kindness and wisdom in all things discussed and voted on. Looking back at all the ways God has led us through building projects and other outreach missions, where He has been faithful and blessed projects done for Him. Praise the Lord that He has seen everyone through and will continue to provide all our needs.
9. Pray for converts in countries where Christians are the minority. Pray that entire villages will come to know Christ as their Lord, that they will not be persecuted. Pray for their strength, as we all know new believers are generally under spiritual attack wherever they are.
10. Pray for those who are going through medical procedures, that they will receive healing and not suffer from side effects. Pray especially for those who are dealing with ongoing procedures.
11. Pray for all the babies and children of our church, that they will grow up with a real hunger for Jesus in their lives and serve Jesus every day of their lives.
12. Pray for 3 unsaved people you know today. Also, if you happen to read about a total stranger, pray for them and their salvation. YOU may be the only one who has ever prayed for them.
13. Praise God for stamping our debt of sin "Paid in full" when we receive Christ as our Lord.
14. Praise God for Mothers and other nurturing people He has given you as a role model. Either how to or how not to act, each one teaches us many valuable lessons.
15. Pray for those who are fighting addictions. It's on the calendar often, but it is a daily battle. If the only way they can beat it is to get physically ill at the temptation, maybe that is God's way of helping them to not want that substance.
16. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family, for safety, good health, happiness and overall well being. Pray for that blessing over all of our other pastors, too.
17. Pray for those on our church committees/commissions, that God's will is crystal clear to them. They are a dedicated bunch.
18. Pray for those contemplating suicide, that they will feel Christ's presence and get help before it is too late.
19. Pray for all those attending the Youth All Nighter tonight into tomorrow. Pray they will bring their friends and while they have fun and a wonderful time, that the Holy Spirit will also be there making a huge difference in these young lives. Pray that hearts will receive Jesus as their own Lord.
20. Pray for Paw Packs. They do such a needed job in feeding hungry tummies while school is out. Pray that they will have the needed funding and foods coming in. Pray also that they will be able to access the foods they need to buy. Sometimes, there may be shortages/limits to how much they can get. Pray that is not the issue here.
21. Pray for people who have gotten caught up in cults, that someone will reach them for Jesus before it's too late.
22. Praise God for the beautiful sunrises and sunsets. Only He could have come up with that kind of beauty.
23. Pray for all the pastors in our area, for their continued devotion to God and their specific ministries as they reach out to the community. Pray all will work together as a team to bring others to Christ.
24. Pray for those suffering from brain trauma or other head injuries.
25. Pray for people who are harboring bad feelings or grudges, that they will find a way to forgive those who have hurt them and get some inner peace.
26. Pray for the men of our church, that they'll experience God's grace in their life, in a new way.
27. Praise God for Neighbors in Christ and all the volunteers who work to make it a successful ministry for helping those in need. Likewise, for the Food Bank.
28. Pray for the new church plants, that unchurched people will be drawn to them and find out what they have been

PRAYER CALENDAR

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- missing, by not knowing Jesus as their Savior. In some ways it may be more difficult to do church plants in this country. People tend to be so busy with their "toys" they don't realize they need Jesus so desperately.
29. As we celebrate the first summer holiday weekend, pray that people will be responsible in their actions, so there are fewer accidents and mischief. Let us remember the true reason for this holiday.
30. Pray for those living in poverty, whether in this country or others. Being hungry with no food in sight, no clean water to drink or use, being sick with no medical help, etc. is something most of us can't even begin to fathom. We may not be able to change for world for everyone, but as we do to the "least of these" we are doing as to Christ. The least we can do is pray for them, but what other actions can we put to our words.
31. Pray that we can attack the problems in our lives, not the people around us. Pray for patience, kindness and love.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be

June 18 - 22

starting at 6:30 pm. Please be in prayer as to where you can help!!!

Sign up sheets are in the Welcome Center.



It's going to be out of this World!

Registration is

OPEN!!!

Sign up your children - Call their friends - Call your neighbors

Call your grandchildren

Register now to come to STELLAR vbs.

Register at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/d3e09C>

Or use the QR Code!



FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Mar 23</u>	<u>Jan - Mar 23</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
General Fund Income				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	870.00		
Building Rental Income	250.00	1,240.00		
Envelopes Income	12,927.00	42,508.00		
Interest on Account	6.00	20.58		
Loose Offering Income	6,708.02	22,743.57		
Miscellaneous Income	820.00	4,090.00		
Missions Income	1,670.00	2,670.00		
Online giving	9,039.82	26,251.63		
Sunday School Income	403.00	1,200.75		
Total General Fund Income	<u>31,823.84</u>	<u>101,594.53</u>		
Money Market Income				
CDDR Income	4,140.09	12,281.09		
Memorial Fund Income	375.00	610.00		
Money Market Interest Account	13.54	21.41		
Total Money Market Income	<u>4,528.63</u>	<u>12,912.50</u>		
Total Income	<u>36,352.47</u>	<u>114,507.03</u>		
Expense				
Total Administration - Other	2,388.09	3,339.71	11,150.00	29.95%
Total Administration - Staffing	15,100.22	43,984.82	169,300.50	25.98%
Total Benevolences	4,614.40	14,369.73	65,650.00	21.89%
Total Christian Education	1,844.80	5,550.55	11,050.00	50.23%
Total Church Life Activities	1,330.37	4,023.30	14,500.00	27.75%
Total Mortgage	4,604.28	13,812.84	56,583.36	24.41%
Total Property Management	3,132.22	10,438.32	43,800.00	23.83%
Total Stewardship & Finance	20.00	134.00	1,500.00	8.93%
Total Worship & Evangelism	407.78	508.07	1,950.00	26.05%
Total Expense	<u>33,442.16</u>	<u>96,161.34</u>	<u>375,483.86</u>	<u>25.61%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, May 8th 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*

HIKE-N-ROCK
Saturday, May 6th

Hike 6 miles or rock 4 hours to support the camp. You could earn up to a free week of 2023 camp when you participate!



CAMP HOPE
June 4-9

A Christian camping ministry for persons, age 16+, with intellectual disabilities
Call the camp for a brochure.

MISSION TRIP TO CAMP YOLIJWA?

Here's an opportunity to serve the Lord locally. Volunteer for a week as one of 350 persons who serve on **Yolijwa's staff.** Counselors are needed for every camp week! Applications available at www.campyolijwa.org

OPEN HOUSE
June 10 @ 1-5 pm

Hayrides, Camp Activities. And as always Camps famous Chicken BBQ meal. Email program@campyolijwa.org



YOUTH CAMP
June 11-17

For those entering 10th - 12th Grade



May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 5:30 Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Karate School 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting	2 6:30 pm PAW Packs Meeting 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	3 6:00 Choir Practice 7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups	4 Cinco de Mayo 5:30 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	5	6 8:00 am Men's Prayer 9:00 am Quaker Svc. Camp Hike N Rock R Thon Chicken BBQ
7 THANK OFFERING 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:30 am Time of Prayer 10:45 am Worship	8 5:30 Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Karate School 6:00 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting	9 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	10 6:00 Choir Practice 7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups	11 5:30 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	12	13 8:00 am Men's Prayer
14 Mother's Day NO FLAG FOOTBALL 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:30 am Time of Prayer 10:45 am Worship	15 1:00 pm Happy Helpers Meeting 5:30 Girl Scouts 5:30 pm Karate School	16 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	17 LAST NIGHT FOR CONNECTION GROUPS 6:00 Choir Practice 7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups	18 5:30 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	19 Youth All Nighter	20 Armed Forces Day 8:00 am Men's Prayer PAW Packs 10-12 Redemption BBQ
21 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:30 am Time of Prayer 10:45 am Worship	22 5:30 Girl Scouts (final) 5:30 pm Karate School	23 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Noon GIGGLES Ladies Lunch at KMJ Diner in Shippensburg	24	25 5:30 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	26	27 8:00 am Men's Prayer
28 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:30 am Time of Prayer 10:45 am Worship	29 Memorial Day	30 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	31 6-8 pm Adult Choir Dinner APB			



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QUICK LOOK SCHEDULE of Events

- May 1 - Trustee meeting at 7:00 pm
- May 2 - PAW Packs meeting at 6:30 pm
- May 3 & 10 - Choir Rehearsal at 6:00 pm
- May 3 & 10 - All Connection Groups meeting at 7:00 pm every Wednesday
- May 4 - GriefShare meeting 6-8 pm
- May 6 - **Men's prayer group meets every Saturday at 8:00 am**
- May 7 - Thank Offering Sunday, both services
- May 8 - Elders meeting at 6:00 pm Church Council at 7:00 pm
- May 14 - **Mother's Day**
- May 15 - Happy Helpers meeting at 1:00 pm
- May 17 - Last night for Choir and Connection Groups
- May 19 - Youth All Nighter at Church 7 pm - 7 am
- May 20 - Paw Packs Redemption BBQ Drive thru 10-12
- May 23 - GIGGLES meeting at noon at KMJ Diner in Shippensburg
- May 28 - Family Sunday both services
- May 29 - Memorial Day



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