

Newville First Church of God

November 12, 2023

8:15 am & 10:45

Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship

Invitation To Worship

Operation Christmas Child, Shoebox Collection

Joy To The World

Hymn # 270

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Blessings

Hymn # 338

Choir

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

This Is Amazing Grace

Video

10:45 Service

Unstoppable God

We Praise You

Shout to the Lord

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Honoring Our Veterans

Hearing from God’s Word

Series: Leading Like Jesus

Message:

“Good Leaders Extend Grace To Their People”

Pastor Wayne Good

Text: 2 Corinthians 12:9

Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

Greetings and welcome to our Sunday Worship Services and Connection Groups. If this is your first time here please

be sure to complete the Communication Slip on the side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or you may hand it to one of our greeters. We invite you to share any prayer needs for the pastor and elders on the Communication Slip as well.

We pray you have an inspiring day of worship!

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

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

17257

Darlene Lindsay– Green Ridge Lane, Room 110, Newville, PA 17241

Ron & Shirley McDonald – 29 Parsonage St., Newville, PA 17241

The Church Office hours are **Monday 9:00 am–12:00 pm** and **Thursday 10:00 am-1:00 pm.**

Our heartfelt love and sympathy is extended to the family of Charlie Wenger who passed on November 2nd. Charlie’s services will be held on Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 am with visitation at 10:30 am here at the church. Please keep her husband Frank and family in prayer.

Thank you for all the love expressed to us during this fall season! We so enjoy worshipping here at Newville with our brothers and sisters in Christ! We look forward to continuing to praise and worship our Savior, Jesus, as a unified body of believers. May our hearts be ever tender to His leading, and to the lost around us!
Pastor Dick & Sharon Reese

Choir News – Regular choir practices are every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Join us for **Christmas Eve Cantata** practice on **Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to sing. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Webber.

Ladies! TODAY is the deadline to sign up. Enjoy a delightful evening out at **Doubling Gap Center’s Christmas** dinner and celebration. **Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30 pm.** This year’s theme is **“A Fa La La La La” Christmas.** Cost is \$18.00 cash or check (payable to CGWM). Please give your payment to Jean Sponenberg. We are collecting Diapers (size 3, 4, 5 & 6), baby wash, baby towel/washcloth, rattle/toy, sleeper (newborn, 0-3 mo.), \$ donations. Hope to see you there!

The Women’s Ministry cake roll orders are **due TODAY! The pick up date is November 19th.** Order forms are on the desk in the Connection Center lobby. Completed forms can be placed in Cindy Finkenbinder’s church mailbox.

**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
 Funeral Planning
 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.



Sermon Notes:
How To Extend Grace To Others

- G = Grant F_____ Freely
- R = Remain P_____ At All Times
- A = Answer E_____ With G_____
- C = Consider others' V_____
- E = Exemplify C_____ L_____

(Jennifer Flanders, lovinglifeathome.com)

If you are facing extreme grief this holiday season, you know there's no easy or quick fix! But we can help you uncover practical holiday survival tips for dealing with a season of despair. Join us for Surviving the Holidays, a 2-hour event featuring real-life stories and a community of caring people. You have a choice of either **Monday, November 20, 6-8pm** or **Thursday, November 30, 6-8pm**. You **only need to attend one of the nights**. See Pastor Kathryn Griffith or Pastor Heidi Guyer for more information!

GIGGLES will be meeting, **Tuesday, November 28th** in the APB at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a small snack to share. A sign-up sheet is located in the **Welcome Center**. If you have any questions, please see Peg Hoover.

Women's Ministry meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 pm**. Come be a part of this connection group that serves in many ways within the church.

The **First Sunday of Advent** and the **Hanging of the Evergreens Service** is **Sunday, December 3rd**. Join us for the meal at 5:00 pm (more information to follow) and the service at 6:30 pm.

It's time once again to restock the canned vegetables for **Paw Packs**, the school feeding program that our church supports. Our goal is 500 cans of corn, green beans and peas. So when you head to the grocery store, pick up a few cans and help us keep the Paw Pack shelves stocked. You can put your vegetables in the lobby of the Welcome Center. Let's do it for the kids in our community.

Offering Envelopes for **2024** will be placed in mailboxes soon. If you currently do not receive envelopes but would like to have them, please indicate on the Communication Slip on the side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in Jean Sponenberg's mailbox.

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, access-on-any-device library of over 10,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos, kid shows and more. Resources to help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship and more. Simply go to www.tcp.church and click on Online Resources and then Right-Now-Media.

Mark your calendars and join the fun! **Monday, November 27th at 6:00 pm** the **Christmas decorations come out** and the church is prepared for the upcoming Advent Season. There are many ways to help from lightweight tasks to climbing tall ladders. Enjoy the sounds of Christmas and enjoy some cookies too. Hope to see you there.



Nursery Volunteer Schedule

November 12: Roger Woltz & Elijah Reall	(8:15 service)
November 12: Pat Martin & Hannah Orris	(9:30 Sunday School)
November 12: Ginny Weaver & Steph Weller	(10:45 service)
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November 19: Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson	(8:15 service)
November 19: Katie & Shay Kane	(9:30 Sunday School)
November 19: Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb	(10:45 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – November 12th

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Miriam Dull

Teacher: Erica & Wade Reall

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Kevin Miller

KID MINISTRY MEETING

Teacher: Emily Ramsey and Connection Youth Group

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd

Pre-School: Katie & Shannon Kane

Junior Church: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Deb Whisler

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – November 19th

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Dave & Jo Schoonover

Teacher: Steph & Jordyn Weller

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Alan Guyer

Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett

Junior Church: Tracey Cook & Yvonne Shannon



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

We would like to thank the Couples Connection Class for hosting and providing the refreshments today in the Connection Café in honor of our Veterans. Please stop by the café between services to enjoy some refreshments and to thank our Veterans.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN and all the volunteers who work in our Children's Ministry! **TODAY** at 9:30 a.m., there will be a special meeting to share thoughts and ideas about our Children's Ministry Programs. Your input is greatly welcomed. Please make every effort to attend. We will be meeting in the All Purpose Building.

We would like to welcome **Kathy Hewitt** as our **Interim Director of Children's Ministry**. When you see Kathy, be sure to introduce yourself to her and make her feel welcome to our church family. She brings a lot of experience with her in working with children and sharing God's love with them. You can contact her at 717-530-5281 or kathy@tcp.church.

We would also like to welcome into the fellowship of our church family the following people who joined our church last Sunday. Welcome to Thomas and Charlene McKibben, Brayden Mentzer, and Reid and Linda Pletcher. May God bless you.

The Congregational Meeting is scheduled for next **Sunday, November 19th** at **9:30 am**. Please mark the date on your calendar. You are encouraged to attend!

The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Monday, November 20th** at **7:00 pm** at the **Newville First United Presbyterian Church**, 111 West Big Spring Avenue. Big Spring Inter-Church Council will be participating in the service. There will be **NO CONNECTION GROUPS** at our church on **Wednesday, November 22nd**.

Happy Helpers (for those who are 55 years and older) will be meeting on **Monday, November 20th** at **1:00 pm** in the All Purpose Building. Our guest is Roy Hinson. Hope to see you there!

No Wednesday Connection Groups will be held on **November 22nd** and **December 27th**.