



**Newville First Church of God**  
**November 19, 2023**  
**8:15 am & 10:45**

**Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship**  
**Invitation To Worship**

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

**8:15 Service**

**And Can It Be?**

**Hymn # 347**

**My Savior's Love**

**Hymn # 348**

**O How He Loves You and Me**

**Hymn # 349**

**Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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**10:45 Service**

**Our God**

**Glorious Day**

**Holy Spirit**

**Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**How Great Is Our God**

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**Mission Moment: Ministry in Nicaragua**

**Larry Schuth**

**Hearing from God's Word**

**Series: Leading Like Jesus**

**Message: "Good Leaders Love Their People"**

**Pastor Wayne Good**

**Text: John 21:1-17**

**Prayer of Sending**

**Musical Postlude**

We are happy to have you join us today for our worship service. We are blessed to have Larry Schuth from our church family sharing some of his experiences in Nicaragua. Larry joined a team in 2012 that was serving in Nicaragua building houses and facilitating a Vacation Bible School program. In 2015 the team disbanded but Larry felt the Lord calling him to continue his work building homes in this country. He also had opportunities to be a witness to the people in Nicaragua by showing The Jesus Film, assisting the local church with Bible studies, and he distributed reading glasses and children's clothing. Thank you Larry for your mission outreach.

**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*

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

*Edith Stum – 15 Walnut St., Newville, PA 17241*

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: TODAY**

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

**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.

**Remember** if you ordered a **cake roll** please pick them up **today** in the **Welcome Center lobby.**

**Poinsettia orders** will be taken now through next **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.** Information and order forms are on the Connection Center Information Desk. You may place your envelope in Mary Beth Miller's mailbox with your order and payment.

Thank you to all who filled shoes boxes with necessities and gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to those who gave financially and those who gave of their time as well. We received 145 boxes that were delivered locally. They will be shipped around the world with the Gospel message. Thank you for blessing a child.

***Congratulations to Tara (Houser) and Frank Minetos who were united in marriage on Sunday, November 12, 2023. May God bless you with love and happiness.***

***Congratulations to Danielle (Rinehart) and Bailey Barnhart who were married on October 7, 2023. May God's love fill your marriage with happiness.***

**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.*

### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

**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)

**November 26:** Emily Reall & Stephanie McCullough (8:15 service)  
**November 26:** Tracey Cook (9:30 Sunday School)  
**November 26:** Tobey & Brandi Lay (10:45 service)

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### 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:** Kathy Hewitt

#### 10:45 Jr Church

**Check In:** Alan Guyer

**Pre-School:** Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett

**Junior Church:** Tracey Cook & Yvonne Shannon

### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – November 26<sup>th</sup> – FAMILY SUNDAY

#### 8:15 Jr Church

**Check In:** Mark & Sarah Long

**Teacher:** NURSERY ONLY

#### 9:30 Sunday School

**Check In:** Jeanne Young

**Children's Choir Practice:** Linda & Amanda Webber

#### 10:45 Jr Church

**Check In:** Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

**Junior Church:** NURSERY ONLY

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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 CCDR (C<sub>o</sub>nnection C<sub>e</sub>nter D<sub>e</sub>bt R<sub>e</sub>duction) to 717-910-6400. Example: 10 General

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

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!

The **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

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

Mark your calendars and join the fun! **Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** 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.



**GIGGLES** will be meeting, **Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.** Come be a part of setting up the Mitten Tree and cheering up the All Purpose Building for the Hanging of the Evergreens meal. All are welcome! Many hands make light work!

The Advent Season is quickly approaching. It's a time when we reflect on our love for our Savior and ponder on the gift that He gave us. To help lead us through this Advent Season, we prepare each week with special readings during our Sunday worship. **If you are interested in being a reader**, please contact Pastor Wayne (717-448-6994) or make a note on the bulletin Communication Slip and give to the Pastor. A reading will be given to you and the Advent candle will be lit at that time. Maybe you'd like to do it as one, or as husband and wife, or as a family or as friends. Thank you in advance for serving and making this a special celebration during our worship.

There is no better way to start off the Christmas Season than by attending the traditional **Hanging of the Evergreens Service.** This event begins at **5:00 pm on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>,** with a covered dish dinner. Roast beef will be prepared by North Mountain Butcher Shop and will be served. Place settings, rolls, drink and desserts will be supplied. Don't let the covered dish keep you away. There are lots of things you can buy to bring or come empty handed. We want you to join in. The Hanging of the Evergreens Service begins at 6:30 pm.

- A few reminders for the meal and the service: **There is a sign up sheet** at the Connection Center Information Desk for the meal. Please sign up if you are planning to attend so we can have a count for the meal. If you have not signed up, we would love for you to still join us for the meal.
- Please bring a **Christmas ornament** to place on the tree in the sanctuary as we decorate the church.



The Women's Ministry will sponsor their **Second Annual Mitten Tree.** Please bring new gloves, scarves, hats, and socks to put on the tree. Both children's and adult sizes are needed. The donations will be delivered after Christmas to replace all the lost mittens received for Christmas, just in time for Pennsylvania's Real Winter! We hope to provide these items to Rachel's Closet at Big Spring Middle School, Bethany House of Cumberland County, Inc, and The Harbor in Shippensburg. The Mitten Tree will be in the entry way, and donations will be taken until December 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank You!

All ladies are invited to come to the church All Purpose Building on Saturday morning, **December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** to put together **Cheer Boxes** for our shut-ins. Maybe you would like to deliver one or two, that would be a big help and a great chance for a visit from a new face. See Mary Beth Miller with any questions you may have or contact her at 717-440-2111.

Are you ready to make The Connection Place your church family? We would love to have you as a part of our family through membership. If you would like to **become a member** or if you would like more information about our church and its ministry, join one of the informational meetings on **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am** and on **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.** Members will be received into the church on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

The following will be the schedule for **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve.** Come and worship our Savior's birth in music and in sharing the experience of His birth through scripture. **The morning service will be held at 9:30 am.** In the evening we will celebrate at **6:00 pm with a cantata of beautiful music by our Choir.** At **8:00 pm there will be a worship celebration of music and readings.**

**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.