

MY DECISION TODAY:

- I have some questions and would like the Pastor to call me.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I would like more information about Baptism.
- I would like more information about Church Membership.
- I am interested in counseling:
 - Premarital Financial
 - Crisis/Marriage Family
- I would like to receive the 2023 Offering Envelopes
- I would like a church mailbox

Comments, Requests, Prayer Needs:

- For Prayer Team
- For Pastor (confidential)

REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 116 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 108
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 106
 Total Worship Attendance = 222 Wednesday Connection Group = 117

Financial Giving Breakdown					
Weekly Giving	General Fund	Other Designated	On Line Giving	CCDR Debt Reduction	Week Total
3-Sep	\$4,856.02	\$165.00	\$980.00	\$1,855.00	\$7,856.02
10-Sep	\$5,496.00	\$250.00	\$4,129.00	\$415.00	\$10,290.00
17-Sep	\$4,733.00	\$910.00	\$926.00	\$1,110.00	\$7,679.00
24-Sep	\$4,768.20	\$50.00	\$1,751.00	\$468.00	\$7,037.20
					\$0.00
Sept Totals	\$21,228.22		\$7,786.00	\$3,848.00	\$32,862.22
Req Monthly for Budget	\$26,575.05			\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's Income					
August	\$21,040.00		\$8,048.00	\$4,000.00	\$33,088.00
July	\$27,523.01		\$8,646.00	\$4,025.50	\$40,194.51
June	\$21,840.66		\$7,934.00	\$2,060.00	\$31,834.66
August Online Giving \$6,798.00 to GF \$1,340.00 to CCDR					
CCDR Debt Balance		\$571,808.81			

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- 10/2: Trustees at 7:00 pm**
- 10/3: Paw Packs Meeting at 6:30 pm**
- 10/4: Staff Meeting 2:30 pm**
 - Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
 - Cantata Choir Practice 6:30 pm**
 - All Connection Groups begin at 7:00 pm**
- 10/5: GriefShare 6-8 pm**
- 10/7: Men's Prayer 8:00 am**
- 10/8: Pastor Appreciation Sunday**
- 10/9: Elders Meeting at 5:30 pm**
 - Church Council Meeting at 7:00 pm**

Contact Information

Pastor Wayne Good, Lead Pastor Cell: 717.448.6994
Pastor Dick Reese, Director of Visitation Cell: 717.961.0074
Pastor Shawn Peale, Director of Youth Ministry Cell: 856.553.3221
Erica Shaffer, Director of Children's Ministry Cell: 717.404.8752
Pastor Kathryn Griffith, Women's Care Ministry Cell: 814.553.8517

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 YouTube Channel: tcp.church

Newville First Church of God

The Connection Place

475 Shippensburg Road, Newville PA 17241 ~ 717-776-5223
 Email: office@tcp.church

October 1, 2023



Pastor Wayne A. Good
Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
Director of Children's Ministry: Erica Shaffer
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We exist to exalt God by showing his love in the fellowship of believers for the purpose of making more and better disciples.

Newville First Church of God

October 1, 2023

8:15 am & 10:45

Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship

Songs of Praise and Worship

8:15 Service

Wonderful Words of Life

People Need the Lord

Hymn # 406

Hymn # 445

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

“Are Ye Able,” Said the Master

Celebrating the Lord’s Table

10:45 Service

This Is Amazing Grace

I Speak Jesus

Living Hope

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Holy, Holy, Holy

Celebrating the Lord’s Table

Hearing from God’s Word

Series: Leading Like Jesus

Message: “Good Leaders Invest in Their People”

Pastor Wayne Good

Text: Luke 22:14-20 and other texts

Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude

Greetings and welcome to our Sunday Worship Services and Connection Groups. Today we begin a challenging new series, *Leading Like Jesus*. Every one of us are leaders because we all lead someone in life! Who are you leading and how are you leading them? Are you leading them like Jesus would? We pray everyone is encouraged to be a better leader through this series. If this is your first time here, or, if you have a prayer need, please be sure to complete the Communication Slip on the side of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, or, hand it to one of our greeters. *Have a blessed day in the Lord!*

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

Teresa Hockenberry – 513 Sandbank Rd., Mt. Holly, PA 17065

Evelyn Hockensmith – 91 Doubling Gap Rd., Apt. 202, Newville, PA 17241

Wayne Hockensmith – 108 West St., Newville, PA 17241

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

Please Note: Information for the October 15th bulletin will need submitted to the church office by Wednesday morning, October 11th.

Congratulations to Anthony Walker who is member of our church family and has been faithful in following Jesus’ example in the Ordinance of Baptism. God bless you for your faithfulness.

Our love and sympathy is extended to Pastor Shawn and Bethany and family on the death of Shawn’s grandmother, Alice Peale, on September 21st. Jesus said, “Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

Choir News – Regular choir practices are every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. We will begin practice for the **Christmas Eve Cantata** on **Wednesday, Oct 4th at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to sing. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Webber.

Our **Wednesday Connection** groups meet at **7:00 pm.** We have several adult groups and also groups for high school students and children. We encourage you to join in for learning and fellowship.



**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

(Living at home & date of birth): _____

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

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

October 1: Jeff & Stephanie Pittman (8:15 service)
October 1: Pastor Wayne and Elaine Good (9:30 Sunday School)
October 1: Steph Weller & Sarah Fisher (10:45 service)

October 8: Roger Woltz, Emily Reall & Elijah Reall (8:15 service)
October 8: _____ & _____ (9:30 Sunday School)
October 8: Suzanne Witter & Pat Martin (10:45 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule –October 1st

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Erica Shaffer

Junior Church: Linda Webber, Amanda Webber & Kate Lay

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Erica Shaffer

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: _____

Toddler Church: Sherry Aby & _____

Junior Church: Erica Shaffer & Yvonne Shannon

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – October 8th

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Heather Fickle

Teacher: _____

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Erica Shaffer

Teacher: Kate Lay & Angie Anderson

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: _____

Toddler Church: _____

Junior Church: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Deb Whisler



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

Next **Sunday, October 8th** the Women's Ministry will be recognizing our pastors for **Pastor Appreciation Month** with a short presentation during both services and hosting light refreshments in the Café between services. You are encouraged to show your appreciation to our pastors with cards and words of encouragement during the month of October. Aaron and Hur stepped up by lifting up Moses's hands during a crucial battle: *"When Moses' hands grew heavy ... Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other so that his hands remained steady until the sun went down" (Exodus 17:12).* When your pastor needs an Aaron or Hur, will you be the one to give support and encouragement?

The **Young Adult (18-30's) Fall Gathering** is **Saturday, October 14th** at **5:00 pm** at 675 Mohawk Road, Newville. There will be hot dogs, S'mores and yard games, activities for the adults and children. For more information, contact Addison Lay at 717-609-6611.

Living Christmas Tree – The first practice will be held **October 15th** at **1:00 pm** at the Green Spring Church of God. Please contact Linda Martin with any questions, 717-532-6327.

Trunk or Treat – Thursday, October 26th from 6-8 pm. There are several ways you can help! **Donate** individually wrapped candy and place it in the Café, sign up to **host/decorate your trunk** or help to **serve free food**. **Sign up sheets** are in the Welcome Center! Thank you for supporting this outreach event to the Newville Community!!

Cumberland Valley Mission celebration is **Sunday, October 29th** at **3:00 pm** at the Carlisle First Church of God.

Pennsylvania State Sunday School Convention will be Saturday, **November 4, 2023** at Newville First Church of God. Convention theme is "Youth: Building the Next Generation on Christ's Promises," (2 Peter 1:3 & 4). Message will be by Dr. Bill Niblette, U.S. Church Ministries School Association, from Lancaster. See bulletin board for registration information and complete details.

It's time to start packing **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**. Our collection date is **November 12th**.

We will be recognizing **Veterans** on **Sunday, November 12th**. Please be sure to register as a Veteran or for someone in your family. See the insert for more information.

Mark your calendar with these upcoming dates:

- November 4: State Sunday School Convention @TCP
- November 5: New members being received into the church
- November 27: Christmas Decorating Gathering @TCP
- December 3: First Sunday of Advent



LEADING LIKE JESUS
Sermon Series

Oct 1: Good Leaders Invest in Their People	Pastor Wayne
Oct 8: Good Leaders Know Their People	Pastor Wayne
Oct 15: Good Leaders Gently Guide Their People	Pastor Andrew
Oct 22: Good Leaders Have A Clear Vision For Their People	Pastor Shawn
Oct 29: Good Leaders Empower Their People	Pastor Shawn
Nov 5: Good Leaders Protect Their People	Pastor Wayne
Nov 12: Good Leaders Extend Grace To Their People	Pastor Wayne
Nov 19: Good Leaders Love Their People	Pastor Wayne



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: **Thursday, November 30, 6-8pm**. See Pastor Kathryn Griffith or Pastor Heidi Guyer for more information!