



# Newville First Church of God

October 8, 2023

8:15 am & 10:45

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

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

**8:15 Service**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn # 151

Hymn # 630

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

Lord I Need You

Video

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**10:45 Service**

He Is Faithful

Yes, I Will

Holy Spirit

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

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**Hearing from God's Word**

**Series: Leading Like Jesus**

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

**Pastor Wayne Good**

**Text: Luke 5:1-11 and John 21:15-17**

**Prayer of Sending**

**Musical Postlude**

**Greetings and welcome to our Sunday Worship Services and Connection Groups. Today we continue our 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!**

Dale & Donna Hollenbaugh – 514 Oakville Rd., Shippensburg, PA 17257

Barbara Ickes – 210 Big Spring Rd., Newville, PA 17241

Charles & Olive Johnson – 442 Walnut Bottom Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013

The Church Office hours are **Monday** 9:00-12:00 and **Wednesday** 11:00-2:00 pm.

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

Congratulations to Brandon & Ashley Ocker on the birth of a daughter, **Paisley Grace** who was born September 27, 2023. Proud Grandparents are Pastor Brian & Denay Ocker.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to sing. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Webber.

**Happy Helpers are taking a trip!** On **October 16** we will be going on a tour of Hollabaugh Bros. Orchard, 545 Carlisle Road, Biglerville. Our tour will consist of a Bee Room presentation, an apple dumpling demonstration, a wagon ride through the orchard, apple picking, apple cider and apple cider donut samples, and an apple dumpling for everyone to take home. The wagon ride is handicap accessible. Dress for the weather. The cost is \$15.00. You may shop in the store afterwards if you prefer. The tour is at 1:00. You may meet us at the orchard at 12:45. If you would like to carpool, we will meet at the church at 12:00. Please sign the list on the Connection Center Information desk if you will be joining us. We must give a count of those attending. If you have questions, call Sheri Houser at 717-776-5632. The \$15.00 per person is due to Sheri by October 16. If you are paying by check, make it payable to Sheri Houser. Hope you can join in!

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

**October 8:** Roger Woltz & Elijah Reall (8:15 service)  
**October 8:** Kathy Biscuit & Erica Shaffer (9:30 Sunday School)  
**October 8:** Pat Martin & Suzanne Witter (10:45 service)

**October 15:** Kristy Warren & Cathy Johnson (8:15 service)  
**October 15:** Roger & Linda Woltz (9:30 Sunday School)  
**October 15:** Kathy Biscuit & Brooke Bobb (10:45 service)

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### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule –October 8th

#### 8:15 Jr Church

**Check In:** Heather Fickel

**Junior Church:** Erica Shaffer & Pastor Shawn Peale

#### 9:30 Sunday School

**Check In:** Kevin Miller

**Teacher:** Angie Anderson, Barb Hoover & Linda Pletcher

#### 10:45 Jr Church

**Check In:** Alan Guyer

**Toddler Church:** Erica Shaffer & Deb Whisler

### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – October 15th

#### 8:15 Jr Church

**Check In:** Miriam Dull

**Teacher:** Steph Weller & Betsy Shughart

#### 9:30 Sunday School

**Check In:** Alan Guyer

**Teacher:** Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

#### 10:45 Jr Church

**Check In:** Deanna Rhinehart

**Toddler Church:** Delaney Rhinehart & Sherry Aby

**Junior Church:** Katie & Shannon Kane

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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 CC~~DR~~ (Connection Center De~~bt~~ Reduction) to 717-910-6400. Example: 10 General

Today 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.

The **Young Adult (18-30's) Fall Gathering** is **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** here **at the church pavilion**. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!!

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am**, will be our annual Fall **work day!** Please come and see how you can help. Many hands make the job lighter. Bonus is you get to fellowship with some awesome people!

**Cumberland Valley Mission** celebration is **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>**.

We will be recognizing **Veterans** on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure to register as a Veteran or for someone in your family. Forms to give recognition to a Veteran are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**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



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

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATE**

*Scripture says in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens."* Culture is constantly evolving, and because of that, we as a church, need to be able to adapt the way we do ministry as well. There is a season for every vision, leader, and ministry here at NFCOG.

While we were excited to bring Erica Shaffer on board as our new Children's Ministry director in August, we were unaware of the significant challenges she and other directors faced regarding the current system for our Children's Ministries. **This, unfortunately, has led to Erica's resignation. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes her next steps.**

*The challenges brought to our attention have led us to a restructuring of our Children's Ministry to keep things simple, solve this problem of effectively facilitating Biblical teaching to our children, and meet our goal of a healthy and growing ministry.*

*Restructuring takes time and intentional effort, especially on our part as leadership. However, as we are learning, as Christians, we are all called to be leaders. Therefore, we invite every parent of every infant, pre-school, and elementary school children, and every person who has or is currently serving as a volunteer in our Children's Ministry to join us for a brainstorming session on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, @ 9:30 am (during Connection Group hour.)*

For those who have served in children's ministry in the past, we thank you, and we apologize that we did not address these challenges earlier. It is of utmost importance that we restructure our Children's Ministry and move forward.

Many of us have benefitted from those serving in children's ministry and we believe that if we are going to succeed in our mission here, it requires all of us coming together to help refocus and move forward with the intent of reaching and bringing more children to a relationship with Jesus.