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# The Connection

Newville  
First Church of God

**September 2021**

## Greetings Church!



Not sure if you can remember the first installment in this series. I know I couldn't. I had to look up June's newsletter myself! Basically this series delves into what being a disciple meant in the time of Christ. In other words, what framework was He working off of when Jesus said 'go make disciples'?

Lets look at that. We've been hearing a lot about discipleship these past couple of weeks. There's good reason for that. It's one of the things Jesus told us to do. It's one of the last things He told us before He ascended up to heaven. Usually the last thing that someone tells us is often very important. This discipling thing is something He wants us to be doing.

Discipleship dates back before Jesus' time. In bible times being a disciple was the way a young man became a rabbi. A rabbi was the Hebrew word for teacher or master. A rabbi would select boys that he thought would make good rabbi's. The boys were usually around 12 or 13, which is the age the Jewish tradition believed a boy became a man. The young man would follow the rabbi around for several years, learning everything he could about the rabbi's teachings, philosophy, way of life; anything and everything. The idea was that when the rabbi died the young man would be at such a place that he could take over where the rabbi left off in his death. We see in scripture that John the Baptist had disciples (John 1:35-37, Acts 19:2-7) as did the Pharisees (Luke 5:33, in addition to Paul, Acts 22:3).

That all makes a lot of sense, but lets peel back that outer layer just a bit more. This wasn't a college course, three days a week for an hour each. Rather, the disciple spent a great deal of time with his rabbi. If we look at Jesus and His disciples we see that they ate together, they walked from town to town together, they bunked together at gracious homes of hospitality, they prayed together, and they witnessed miracles together. One thing that hits me most of all with all of these shared activities is conversation! We talk when we eat, when we're on a walk, long trips in the car, at home when we're relaxing and when we share a room with a spouse, or a roommate, or a child. Jesus' disciples spent an intense three years with Him. They learned a lot about Jesus in that time. They learned what He liked to eat, if He talked in His sleep, how He treated women and servants and children. They heard how He spoke to different sorts of people. They heard the words He used and they noted the words He didn't use. They knew what kinds of jokes He liked to hear and they discovered what caused Him to cry. They found out He could sleep through a gale-force storm and they marveled that He could calm that same storm. And through it all, they heard Him speak truth. These disciples learned about Jesus the Messiah intimately. That was the goal of a disciple. Learn your rabbi. Know him inside and out. Know him so well that you begin to act like him, speak like him, so much that when people watch you and hear you, they know who your rabbi is.

We do this in our lives right now, whether we realize it or not. We begin to act like our friends, our spouses, the celebrities and politicians we listen to, even our pets! People watch us. Whether they know we are Christians or not, they watch us. If we could have a read-out of their brains, who would they say we are most like? Our spouse? Our BFF? Our dog?? Jesus? It's been said that we might be the only Jesus some people ever see. Who would they say Jesus is by just watching us? What kind of Jesus am I echoing...

Simply put, we need to spend time with the Rabbi; our Rabbi. We need to spend time talking to Him, i.e. prayer. Prayer seems a lot more daunting than it really is. It's just talking to Him and listening. Talk to Him while your driving (please don't close your eyes), washing dishes, mowing the yard or walking the dog. Practice having an almost constant conversation with Him throughout your day. Nah, He won't get tired of you. And make sure you leave time to listen. Practice the pause in your prayers. Wait. Listen. Get to know your Rabbi's voice.

One way to get to know His voice is to read what He's already given to us. His Word! The Bible! That book is a huge conversation He's recorded just for you. And in reading that often, you'll learn His voice and you'll learn His ways. That is the goal of a disciple.

*That, dear church, is how we get to know our Rabbi.*

*-Pastor Kathryn*



## PAW PACKS

The PAW Packs Program provides supplemental food for weekends to families in the Big Spring School District who could use a little extra help. The food is being picked up at the Newville First Church of God on **Friday's from 9 - 11 am.** The Newville Community Garden Group will be providing fresh vegetables for families when they are available. Parents can sign up for the program at [www.pawpacks.org](http://www.pawpacks.org)

We are looking for new folks to be part of the PAW Packs Program. Please feel free to join us at our next meeting.

### Upcoming Event Dates:

Newville Fountain Festival - **October 2**  
Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction – **October 23rd**  
Soup Sale - **November 20th** (9 am - 1 pm)



We ask for your continued prayers as we continue to provide food to the families during this difficult time and continue to grow our program.

**The next PAW Pack meeting will be Tuesday, September 7th at 6:30 pm.**

**May the Lord continue to Bless You as you have blessed this Ministry!**

*Do you order online items from Amazon Smiles? PAW Packs is now listed as one of the charities that you can chose. If you already have chosen a charity and want to make a switch, there is a link to do so under the account info. Thanks to Kevin Miller for setting this up.*



The PAW Packs Motorcycle Ride took place on August 7th. "We would like to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone that came out to help with the motorcycle ride. We had a nice turnout and some great food and fellowship. The ride raised approximately \$1800 for PAW Packs. We could not do this without all the support from so many wonderful people. God Bless all of you."

**Dave and Jeanne Young**




**IKEA DAY TRIP**  
with the Ladies Connection Circle  
Sept 25  
see Sarah Long for details

**GIGGLES** will meet at noon on **Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at Marcellos in Carlisle.  
If you want to carpool, please contact Kim Bailey, 717-448-5141 or Peg Hoover, 717-601-6302.



**JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM!**  
Contact Shawn if interested at [shawn@tcp.church](mailto:shawn@tcp.church)

**HAPPY HELPERS** will meet on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.



The Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg will be open the following dates:  
September 4, 9, 13, 18, 20, 23, and 27 from 9 am to noon.

Cub Scouts meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm

Karate School meets on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

## FROM OUR YOUTH DIRECTOR

Hey Church!

It's finally here! On Wednesday, September 1st, we will resume youth group. We finished our summer events strong this past week at Mess Fest, led by Chris and Mandy Weaver. The students had a blast doing the various events this summer, and we were blessed to see most who regularly attend services at our church. I am so excited to begin my second year here as the director of the youth ministry. We have some fun events lined up for the students in September and October, including a **camp out September 4th into the 5th, a youth group kick-off catered by chick-fil-a, a corn maze event, fall fest, and more!** In this upcoming year we have challenged ourselves as a youth leadership team to be more focused on the youth group being even more relational, and student-led cutting down our formal sermon time and adding it onto times of musical worship and small group time where the students seem to connect the most. In addition to that, my mission is to be involved with the school and have us working with other church youth groups. We hope and pray that this year will be a huge year for the church and look forward to everything God has planned for our church family.

#connectionyth #ftk #fall2021

## NFCOG Worship Team

Hey Church!

I am so excited to be sharing with you about a new kind of ministry that you've probably seen unfold since about December of 2020. This is what many would refer to as the youth worship band. It started with four brave students saying yes and has now turned into 11 students and adults joining this ministry at our church. This is an incredible thing because it creates an opportunity for intergenerational ministry and mentorship, which is where my heart has been through the whole thing. You may have noticed already that **the youth band is no longer referred to as the youth worship band, but the worship team and there have been adults who have already been serving.** As Pastor Wayne and Elaine prepared to go on sabbatical, I was challenged to get more people other than youth involved on the team, and ironically it was a challenge that I felt I was already sensing from the Lord. A couple of individuals have already expressed interest in joining! I write all of this to say, if you play an instrument or sing, I would love to connect with you and see where we can plug you in. As Christians, we are charged in 1st Peter 4:10, "As each one has received a *special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God.*" So I want to encourage you if this is for you or you are simply curious, please come and talk to me. I would love to hear your story. My email is [shawn@tcp.church](mailto:shawn@tcp.church), or you can always talk to me at church. :)





Wednesday Night Promise Kids Clubs

Promise Kids (ages 3-grade 5)

## KICKOFF!!

Wednesday, September 15 from 7-8 pm

Join us this fall, winter and spring each Wednesday for "Simply Loved."

Each week, we will work through the Bible, learn a memory verse and enjoy a game or snack.

We hope to see you there!

### An Evening at Promise Kids

OPENING TIME - consists of worship songs, opening prayer and a memory verse.

STATION TIME - Most of the evening is spent in small groups traveling with friends through three stations.

- ◆ BIBLE - consists of a Bible lesson that help children understand Bible truths and trigger scripture memorization.
- ◆ ACTIVITY - consists of a game or craft that uses innovative ways to introduce and apply the day's lesson.
- ◆ MEMORY VERSE/SNACK - consists of an activity to learn the Memory Verse and a small snack.

CLOSING TIME - includes announcements and a review of the night's lesson.

## Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - September 2021

Date	8:30 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:30 Junior Church
September 5	Check In: Heather and Ben Fickel Teacher: Katie Kane and Shay Kane		Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Rebecca Nickel Elementary: Katie Kane & Shannon Kane
September 12	Check In: Alan & Pastor Heidi Guyer Teacher: Linda Webber & Emily Reall	Sunday School Kickoff Breakfast	Check In: Deanna & Cameron Rhinehart Pre-School: _____ & Delaney Rhinehart Elementary: Katie Kane & Barb Hoover
September 19	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Linda Webber & Kate Lay	Check in: Brandi & Tobey Lay Teacher: Gina Meals	Check In: Miriam Dull and Shannon Kane Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Sherry Aby Elementary: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon
September 26	Check In: Sarah & Mark Long Teacher: Linda Webber & Kennedy Sherriff	Check in: Jeanne Young Teacher: Angie Anderson	Check In: Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Stacie Nickel Elementary: Katie Kane & Linda Gehrett

Thank you to those who volunteered to help serve in our children's ministry. If you are willing to give an hour or two a month to help with Promise Kids, please contact Katie by email ([katie@tcp.church](mailto:katie@tcp.church)) or phone (717-448-9218) as soon as possible! Thank you!

### Nursery Volunteer Schedule - September 2021 8:30 Service

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Stephanie McCullough and Rebecca Fickel

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Erica Reall and Elijah Reall

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - Stephanie McCullough and Ashley Lay

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> - Wade Reall and Emily Reall

Thank you to those who staff our Nursery during the 8:30 am worship service. If you are willing to give some time to serve the Lord in the nursery for either worship service times, please contact Kristy Warren as soon as possible and she will get you connected!!





## Fall Kickoff Sunday September 12, 2021

8:15 am	Time of Prayer
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Breakfast & Fellowship
10:20 am	Time of Prayer
10:30 am	Worship Service

Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors!

### Sunday Connection Groups

NEW LIFE GROUP - Leader Dave Schoonover guides this adult class in applying scripture to today's life situations.

YOUNG ADULTS - A gathering of young adults, ages 18-30, meets next to the Youth Room in the Connection Center.

GENESIS FRIENDSHIP CLASS - This class is a seasoned group of adults still looking into the scripture for guidance. This fall the group will be looking closer at Discipleship as inspired by the 4-D Focus. We are never too Old (or Young) to serve. Teachers are Don Heishman, Betty Kennedy and Mary Beth Miller, on a rotating basis.

CONNECTION YOUTH SUNDAY CLASS - Middle school and high school students are invited to join this class for an opportunity to spend more time with other youth who want to deepen their walk with Christ. Chris and Mandy Weaver are the main teachers for this group, along with others. Come to the Youth Room to stay connected.

CHILDREN'S CONNECTIONS - Class for children from age 3 through 5th Grade.

NURSERY CONNECTIONS - Nursery is open for parent and child use during the Sunday School Connection hour.

There will be a Breakfast & Fellowship hour on Fall Kickoff Sunday, September 12th during the Sunday School hour. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the vestibule for anyone wishing to donate drink, muffins or fruit for Kick Off Sunday. Those wonderful donuts from past breakfasts will also be there!!! **Please sign-up by September 5th.**



**ATTENTION ALL WHO LOVE TO PRAISE THROUGH SONG!**

**Start working those vocal chords and get your voices**

**READY TO SING!**

**Adult choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm here at the church! Contact Linda Brenize with any questions!**



**Pastor Heidi & Pastor Kathryn will be leading a GriefShare support group this fall open to anyone who has lost a loved one. More information will be coming soon!!**



The Women's Ministry is planning an event for all ladies on Thursday, October 14, 2021. Mark your calendars now to attend. Watch the bulletin for details.

There will be NO Trustee meeting on September 6th due to the Labor Day celebrations!



## ANNIVERSARIES

Jeff & Natalie Miller	9/2
Ed & Christine Michaels	9/5
Lo & Tammy Barrick	9/6
Michael & Sharon Hoover	9/7
Mark & Suzanne Witter	9/7
Ken & Mary Seibert	9/9
John & Joyce Shannon	9/9
Grant & Holly Michaels	9/12
Steve & Michael Renee Copenhaver	9/15
Thai & Christine Diep	9/15
Brandon & Tiffany Lehman	9/15
Cody & Brittney Greenawalt	9/19
Robert & Sharlene Cormany	9/24
Brian & Emily Ramsey	9/25
Dan & Deanna Rhinehart	9/25
Lou & Kathy Biscuit	9/27
Wade & Erica Reall	9/30



David & Debbie Drumheller	10/2
Daniel & Julianna Bender	10/7
Grant & Teresa Hockenberry	10/8
Greg & Megan Clelan	10/8
Ryan & Shayla Darr	10/11
Buz & Angie Anderson	10/12
Doug & Charity Bixler	10/12
Bradley & Ashley Lay	10/15
John & Pat Bailey	10/17
Wayne & Elaine Good	10/21
Shannon & Katie Kane	10/21
Travis & Breanna Tennant	10/22
Jason & Steph Weller	10/23
Nick & Judy Greenawalt	10/24
Shawn & Vanessa Witmer	10/24
Shuan & Ashley Jones	10/25
Walter & Peggy Coover	10/26
John & Yvonne Shannon	10/26

## BIRTHDAYS

Cody Ocker	9/1	Buz Anderson	10/1
Ashley Lay	9/3	Alex Hoskins	10/1
Alee Long	9/3	Rebecca Fickel	10/2
Evan Ocker	9/3	Linda Swartz	10/2
Larry Walter	9/3	Cindy Finkenbinder	10/3
Charity Bixler	9/4	Ed Webber	10/3
Levi Clelan	9/4	Julie Conner	10/4
Nancy Leisher	9/5	Vicki Griffie	10/4
Suzanne Witter	9/5	Jason Hilliard	10/4
Sherry Aby	9/6	Gina Meals	10/4
Katelyn Lay	9/6	Shirley Heishman	10/6
Wade Reall	9/6	Bob Shoemaker	10/6
Patricia Berry	9/8	Rhonda Hall	10/11
Joseph Ickes II	9/8	Mark Reese	10/11
Christine Diep	9/8	Jeff Miller	10/12
Vickie Ocker	9/8	Layne Greenawalt	10/13
Sophia Wall	9/8	Autumn Metcalf	10/14
Judy Daihl	9/9	Steven Morris	10/14
Benjamin Brown	9/10	Roger Thrush	10/15
Jeanne Young	9/10	Paulette Bansemer	10/17
Gregory Aby	9/12	David Young	10/17
Casey Jones	9/13	Vickie Rauch	10/18
Colton Snyder	9/15	Pat Bailey	10/19
Jean Sponenberg	9/15	Jennifer Franklin	10/19
Linda Webber	9/15	Henry Lay	10/19
Shane Gehrett	9/18	Linda Morris	10/19
Denay Ocker	9/18	Lester Kitzmiller	10/20
Shirley Spahr	9/18	Betsy Shughart	10/20
Dylan Coover	9/19	Brandi Lay	10/21
Mary Seibert	9/20	Heidi Guyer	10/23
Benson Stake	9/21	Rodger Diehl	10/24
Ryan Darr	9/22	Gary Lay	10/24
Brandon Cook	9/23	Dodie Bishopp	10/25
Andrea Dubbs	9/24	Emma Shughart	10/28
Dylan Johnson	9/24	Louise Hoover	10/29
Malena Long	9/25	Ron McDonald	10/29
Adalyn Dubbs	9/26	Chris Michaels	10/29
Linda Brenize	9/27	Luke Michaels	10/30
Aven Garner	9/27		
Rhys Griffith	9/27		
Julianna Bender	9/28		
Jacob Lustig	9/28		
Shayla Darr	9/29		
Julie Greenawalt	9/29		
Andrew Griffith	9/30		





1. Pray for those who are moving to a new home, that they will get accustomed to their new life quickly and not get homesick.
2. Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters all around the world especially Afghanistan, who are being persecuted for their faith. Many are killed simply because they refuse to deny Christ as their Savior. Would we be so brave? We may well have to make that decision in our own lifetime. Pray for their protection against such evil.
3. Praise God for the breezes that keep the heat from being too warm. But pray for those dealing with high winds from hurricanes or tornadoes.
4. Pray for those who have been badly burned. For courage and strength to get through the pain of recovery and that there will be minimal scarring. Pray that others will be able to see past the outside and value them because of their inner personalities.
5. Pray that all celebrators of this holiday weekend will do so responsibly, that there will be no wrecks Or other accidents.
6. Pray for those who have lost loved ones or who have loved ones getting ready to transition. Pray for peace, calm and strength for all. And that the loved ones will have made a decision for Christ before it is too late.
7. Praise God for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family as they are on their sabbatical, for rest rejuvenation. Pray for all the other pastors of our church and their families too, as they step up to fill important leadership roles.
8. Pray that any evil plans people have that would harm others will be thwarted, that no innocent people would be harmed. That includes all around the world, that evil will be completely and permanently shut down.
9. Praise God for all the outreach groups He has planted from our church as well as other Bible preaching churches. Pray for receptive hearts of those attending as well as the wisdom and creativity for the leaders in finding ways to draw those in who have always felt unwelcome or turned off by church. Pray they will recognize Jesus as Someone they NEED in their life.
10. Praise God for Good News! In the midst of a world with so many evil events, we need to cling to all the positive news we can find. As Christians, if nothing else, we have the hope of life in Heaven where it will all be good.
11. Pray for those who are on oxygen or who have breathing problems that they will be able to get needed air into their lungs, to keep their bodies working.
12. Praise God that we are not fighting battles against evil by ourselves. He has given us the Armor of protection to wear as we and our fellow Christians persevere against the enemy. Not to mention that we and our fellow Christians persevere against the enemy. Not to mention that we are also surrounded by the armies of angels doing Spiritual warfare. If we only realized the power prayer holds, we would be much bolder in our quest for God's will to be done.
13. Pray for the church council and others who are involved in the meeting, that God's will is clear in all matters and discussions are all spoken in kindness. Praise God for the dedication of these folks in their service to Him.
14. Pray for all those who have dealt with Covid, whether they are involved with it now or have been dealing with it for a while. Pray that there will be no long lasting effects.
15. Pray for all the males of our church, that each one will grow closer to God and live to be like him.
16. Praise God for First Responders. Police, Firemen, EMTs, Life Lion, etc. Many lives are saved because of their willingness to put themselves on the line. Pray for safety in all areas of their lives.
17. Pray for those who feel so overwhelmed by stress that the stress that there seems to be no hope. Sometimes we only see now, not what's ahead in Heaven. Pray that there will be a peace that alleviates their anxiety.
18. Praise God that even when doctors say there is no hope, God often has other plans and the power to make those plans happen. Keep praying for those who desperately need that help and hope.
19. Praise God for the Paw Packs ministry and others like them around the country. It is hard to imagine how many children in this country do go hungry. Pray that as many as possible will be fed and reached for Jesus through these programs. And maybe add a few items to your cart to help this worthy cause.
20. Pray for the Inter Church council meetings as they plan ways to work together to reach others or Christ. And for Neighbors in Christ, for wisdom and discernment in how to help those in need the best ways possible.
21. Praise God that when a family crisis occurs, it can pull you together in an even tighter bond, and for the new people who enter your life because of it.
22. Wow! Fall is here already. Praise God that you made it through summer and cooler weather is on the way.
23. Pray for the people you really don't want to pray for. Jesus says Love your enemies and pray for them. Anyone who sticks in your mind who has been less than kind to you. You honestly never know what battle they are fighting. Truth be told, we never know if someone else might be praying for us in this, if we have had a bad day and acted less than graciously.
24. Pray for all the females of our church, that their love for Christ will shine through as a beacon to others.
25. Praise God for our Senior members and all they can teach us. Even when their memories are not so good, each one has more value than they know.



We extend our sympathy to Susan Russell and her family as her mother, Doris Wetzel, went home to glory on Saturday, August 7, 2021.

David "Bruce" Hockensmith, Sr. passed away on August 3, 2021. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his wife, Evelyn and daughter, Norma Barrick and their families.



Thank you to Larry and Pat Wilhide for watering the plants outside in my absence!  
Thelma Isaac

Joann and I would like to thank all the "care givers" who so graciously called, sent meals and cards of concern during our recent suspected bout with COVID-19. We can certainly proclaim that the Love of Jesus is present in and about the Newville First COG. We fondly think of all the actions of kindness extended during our encounter and recovery. We are blessed.  
Dave & Joann Schoonover



**Congratulations to grandparents, Brad & Gina Meals, on the birth of their granddaughter, Brook Elizabeth Farner. Brook was born on August 5th, 2021 to parents, Alexander & Laura Farner and sister, Gabrielle!**



**Congratulations to Mark Reese and Amanda Miller on the birth of their son, Flynn Paxton Reese. Flynn made his debut at 7:35 am on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. He weighed 8 lbs, 15 oz, and was 21 inches long!**



**FRIDAY October 1st, 2021 6:30pm**

**LOCATION**—Vibrant Church, 1775 Lambs Gap Road in Mechanicsburg, PA  
Join us for our Annual WFL at Vibrant Church in Mech, PA. We will be starting our Walk at 6:30. Come out and join us for fun, food and fellowship. We will be grilling hot dogs and provide chips and drinks! We will also be set up to do s'mores and games for the children.

## Prayer Calendar

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26. **Pray that people will start standing together and stop letting the media try to tell us that we are supposed to hate each other because of the color of our skin. We know God made many different color combinations because they are pleasing to Him. So why should we judge each other on something so superficial? Pray that each individual will show good moral character, you know the really important things.**
27. **Pray for those who deal with severe pain everyday, from diseases or medical treatments. Pray they can get relief and rest to help their bodies heal.**
28. **Pray for people who only feel good about themselves when they are putting others down. Pray they will come to understand that God loves each of us the same. We are saying He is wrong when we put down His loved ones.**
29. **Pray for our troops, for safety, peace in their spirits, salvation and to come home to their loved ones soon, with their missions completed.**
30. **Praise God for giving you the chance to do something good for someone else, expecting nothing in return. As you do for them, it is doing something kind for God.**



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT



	Jul 21	Jan - Jul 21	Annual Budget	% Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>General Fund Income</b>				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	305.00		
Building Rental Income	0.00	875.00		
Envelopes Income	12,958.00	77,808.00		
Interest on Account	3.32	24.15		
Loose Offering Income	6,474.67	44,230.93		
Miscellaneous Income	874.56	4,506.56		
Missions Income	611.62	3,243.62		
Online giving	3,878.85	30,609.19		
Sunday School Income	353.00	1,292.00		
The Gathering Income	100.00	1,600.00		
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<b>25,254.02</b>	<b>164,494.45</b>		
<b>Money Market Income</b>				
CCDR Income	5,429.59	45,430.16		
Kennedy Camp Fund Income	0.00	608.00		
Memorial Fund Income	0.00	2,680.00		
Money Market Interest Account	0.00	1.73		
<b>Total Money Market Income</b>	<b>5,429.59</b>	<b>48,719.89</b>		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>30,683.61</b>	<b>213,214.34</b>		
<b>Expense</b>				
Total Administration - Other	586.90	4,865.02	13,625.00	35.71%
Total Administration - Staffing	16,425.00	100,213.04	178,476.50	56.15%
Total Benevolences	3,922.43	28,200.05	66,900.00	42.15%
Total Christian Education	1,645.85	6,556.95	13,800.00	47.51%
Total Church Life Activities	701.40	1,731.83	3,300.00	52.48%
Total Mortgage	4,715.28	36,143.39	71,051.76	50.87%
Total Property Management	7,457.30	24,303.20	47,900.00	50.74%
Total Stewardship & Finance	170.00	743.65	1,375.00	54.08%
Total Worship & Evangelism	403.09	1,072.82	3,200.00	33.53%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>36,027.25</b>	<b>203,829.95</b>	<b>399,628.26</b>	<b>51.00%</b>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, September 13th 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

**ERC WOMEN'S RETREAT** at DGC  
September 17-19



Come for a time of spiritual refreshment & friendship!  
**Contact Women's Ministries** rep!

Fall Cabin Stay  
Contact Camp to find dates for your small group or family to spend some quality time in one of our wilderness cabins. Fall weekends are available.




YOLIJWA BIKE TREK  
OCTOBER 1-3



Adults, join us for **Yolijwa's offsite** bike trek! Contact camp for more information

Fishing Derby  
October 1  
Ages 5-15

Enjoy an afternoon of trout fishing in Lake Henrietta. One chaperone per child is required.



**WINTER RETREATS**

Learn more of Jesus, see summer friends & enjoy winter activities.

Jr. Blast - Dec. 3-5  
Jr. Hi Breakaway  
Dec. 10-12  
Sr. Hi Bash  
Dec. 17-18



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# Newville First Church of God

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*The Newville First Church of God exists to exalt God by showing His love through the fellowship of believers for the purpose of making more and better disciples.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **9/4 Men's Prayer Group meets each Saturday at 8:00 am**

9/4 Youth Camp out at 6:00 pm - 7:00 am

9/6 NO TRUSTEE meeting due to Labor Day!

9/7 Paw Packs Meeting at 6:30 pm

9/11 Church Workday beginning at 8:00 am

9/12 Fall Kickoff Sunday & Grandparents Day

9/13 Elders Meeting at 6:00 pm & Church Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

9/15 Choir practice at 6:00 pm & Wednesday night Connection Groups 7:00 pm

9/20 Happy Helpers Meeting at 1:00 pm

9/20 Missions Meeting at 6:30 pm

9/21 Autumn Begins

9/21 GIGGLES Ladies Lunch at noon

9/21 Pastoral & Family Care Meeting at 6:30

9/25 IKEA Trip



## **Sunday Services**

**Worship Service**

**Nursery Care**

**8:30 am**

**Junior Church**

**Ages 3-Grade 5**

**Connection Groups**

**9:30 am**

**Adult Electives**

**Children's Classes**

**Ages 3 - Grade 5**

**Youth Connection**

**Worship Service**

**10:30 am**

**Junior Church**

**Grade K-5**

**Toddler Church**

**Pre-school**

Wednesday Nights beginning September 15: Adult Choir Practice at 6:00 pm,  
 Promise Kids, Youth Connection & Adult Connection Groups at 7:00 pm