



# The Connection

September 2023



Welcome Erica!

**We are excited to add to our staff our new Director of Children’s Ministries, Erica Shaffer.** We asked Erica to share a little bit about herself to help you know her. We are happy to have her as a part of our church family and look forward to how God will be using her in the ministry here as well as her love for helping children **“Get Connected” with Jesus in a personal way.** Here is what Erica shared with us:

*Good day Newville Church of God family! I am already so blessed to know your community and honored that you trust me to help in the guidance/spiritual nourishing of your children. All that aside I’d love to get to know you all a little bit more so, let me start.*

*I am from the Chambersburg area and the academic knowledge of who Jesus is and His word was taught to me at Cumberland Valley Christian School through my childhood. I knew how many days Noah spent on the ark, biblical spouses of just about every bible character, the order of the new testament and old, but a personal devotional life to God was absent from me. There was a moment in my junior year of high school where all of that changed. In a time of desperation and confusion I found the God who is never confusing and always there for me. I dove into the New Testament, couldn’t get enough of it, one night in my room I told God He was all I’m pursuing, it’s Him or nothing.*

*Following my new commitment to Christ and the end of my high school career I went to an organization called Youth With A Mission, an international missions movement focused on catalyzing youth into the nations – To Know God and Make Him Known. I spent three months learning about the nature and character of God; how I fit into the big plan He has for all of those who love Him. I learned how to hear His voice while He spoke sweet things about a lifelong pursuit. That took me to Nepal for six weeks where I experienced the Lord’s heart for every nation, tribe, and tongue.*

*I’m truly humbled every day by God’s command in Matthew 22: 36-40, “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.’ This verse has made me struggle, grow, comforted, and joyful. Jesus is so sweet and at the end of the day I hope to teach your children and amplify in our church how great His love is and how much freedom that gives us.*

Erica will be attending our Fall Festival on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet her and to introduce yourself to her. Please be sure to keep Erica in your prayers as she begins teaching, building relationships with our children and families and pray for her faith journey to be protected!

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## **FALL KICK-OFF WEEKEND**

### **Fall Festival**

*Saturday, September 9th*

*5:30—8:30*

*Pot-Luck Picnic—Bring a dish to share!*

*Hotdogs, rolls, soup, drinks, place settings provided!*

**Games, Campfire, Smores' and more!**



### **Worship Services**

*Sunday, September 10th*

*8:15 & 10:45*

*Refreshments in Connection Center Lobby*

*9:20—10:00*

*10:30—10:45*

*Connection Groups: 10:00 –10:30*

*Come to meet our Connection Group Facilitators in the Connection Center Lobby during the refreshment time.*

*There will many choices for you to*

**“Get Connected” in one of our small groups!**



## **Excerpt from Pastor Kahu David Kapaku and his wife Kenda, missionaries from the Churches of God General Conference and pastor of Kahana Door of Faith Church in Lahaina**

On August 8th, early in the morning, a brush fire was reported in the hills of west Maui, **close to the town of Lahaina**. By 5 P.M. that day, the town of 13,000 people was engulfed in flames. An estimated 2,200 buildings were lost, and close to 5,000 people were displaced. Due largely to the immense winds from Hurricane Dora, as high as 80 miles per hour, the flames spread quickly, and people had very little warning. Some had none. It seems that the vast majority of the damage was done in just two hours, as high winds kicked up the flames and smoke. Testimonies from people on the ground describe an almost apocalyptic scenario, where the sun was blotted out of the sky by thick smoke, and fires chased people and their pets down traffic jammed roads. Buildings toppled around them, and cars exploded. As the flames moved through the town, some residents of Lahaina were able to squeeze out the sides, going North or South to shelters, but many were caught, forced toward the shore, being smashed between crashing elements of fire and water. The same winds that gave life to the fire was also riling up the ocean. Those who made it to the shore weren't just standing in knee high calm water, but rolling waves.

Speaking with **Pastor Kahu David Kapaku and his wife Kenda, missionaries from the CGGC and pastor of Kahana Door of Faith Church in Lahaina**, the emotions are high. They are both okay, and all of their physical needs are met, but there is an immense feeling of sadness for the scale of the destruction. "You know once in a while, it hits us throughout the day," Pastor Kapaku said. "Just the idea of the decimation of Maui, and the west side where we live, there are just so many losses. Even at night, we think about it and we try not to. But you can't help... you can't help thinking about what's going on. Sometimes you just break down and cry."

Kenda Kapaku also spoke about the weight that the church is bearing right now, even for those people who are safe. "Of course, it's overwhelming and the people in our church are not fine. It's a lot to carry right now." Kahana Door of Faith Church resides right next to the ocean in Lahaina, and thankfully their church, along with another historic Catholic church, were spared, and continue to help the local people as resource gathering places.

There is a recognition that the situation could have been much worse. Kenda Kapaku mentioned during our interview that, by the grace of God, school was set to start the day after the fire came through. "If all the kids had been in school that day, they would all be gone. The teachers, the parents that were coming to pick them up... there would have been so much more traffic on the streets," she said, tearing up. "I'm just thinking what it could have been if God would have allowed it to happen one day later. So, we thank Him for His grace in that."

Pastor Kapaku continued: "So a lot of people, their employment has been affected by the fires, and we want to look at the funding that comes into Kahan Door and we want to help the family that's hosting [them], with some of the bills that they may be incurring, food, electrical, those kinds of things. I'm looking at a temporary relief for the people that have been affected... It's in the meantime, in the rebuilding process, that the people are going to need help."

If you want to help, the CGGC has an emergency relief fund that goes directly to Kahana Door church to help the people in their community.

For more information check the link below:  
<https://cggc.org/disaster-relief-maui-2023/>

Email: [info@cggc.org](mailto:info@cggc.org)

If you would like to mail a check, it can be sent to:  
700 E. Melrose Ave. | Findlay, OH | 45840  
Write: "9085 Maui Disaster Relief" on memo of check





JOIN US: **Thursdays 6-8**

*August 17 – November 16  
(except Oct 26)*

**Led by Pastors Kathryn Griffith & Heidi Guyer**

**Now using GriefShare 4.0!**

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective.

The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Check out a brochure in the welcome center for more info!

## **Wednesday Night Connection Groups**

Beginning September 6th at 7:00 pm.  
Come see where you can get connected!!!

## Attention!

Do you love to praise  
through song?

Start warming up those vocal chords  
and get your voices  
**READY TO SING!**

Adult choir practice will begin on  
Wednesday,  
September 6th at 6:00 pm.

Contact Linda Webber  
with any questions





## Baptism Service

We have exciting news! Our baptism service will be on Sunday, September 17 at the 10:45 morning service and at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in being baptized, please be in touch with Pastor Wayne as soon as possible.

**Jesus said, “believe and be baptized.”** What a great expression and celebration of your faith as you share it with your family and friends.



## Child Dedication Service

September 10th

If you are interested in participating in the Child Dedication Service, please contact Pastor Wayne for more information.

During the service you will be committing to raising your child/ren in a Christian home and teaching them about **Jesus’ love**. Children are a blessing from God and as a church family it is important to come along side families as we all nurture and love them.



## Church Membership

October 8th

Have you found a church family where you feel like you belong? Maybe now is the time to take the next step to become a part of the church through membership.

If you desire membership, or if you would just like **more information about our church and it’s ministry**, join one of the informational meetings on Wednesday, September 13 or 20 at 7:00 pm or on Saturday, September 23 at 9:00 am.



## Genesis/Fellowship Sunday Connection Group

Have you ever wondered how all the Bible stories you have heard fit into the big story? Beginning Sunday, September 10 during the 9:30 Connection Hour, Pastor Ron will be leading a twelve lesson series titled **“Through the Bible in Ninety Days”**, highlighting the twelve major segments of the Bible: **Beginnings, Patriarchs, Exodus and Wandering, Promised Land, Judges, Kings I, Kings II, Captivity and Restoration, Gospel I, Gospel II, Acts, Endings**. The study is open to all interested persons.

*Connection Youth*  
**Fall Kick-Off**  
 Wednesday, September 6, 2023  
 @6:30PM

**The Impossible Shot | Team Building | A Lesson On Purpose | Chick-Fil-A | Give Away**

475 Shippensburg Rd, Newville PA 17241 (Right Side)

Why Am I Here?



**BACK TO PROMISE KIDS NIGHTS**

Sept 6 Get to Know Erica Night!  
 Sept 13 Surprise Fun Night!  
 Sept 20 Back to routine!  
 Sept 27

Kids ages 3-Grade 5



T-Shirt orders with our logo, are due on or before **September 3rd**. Don't miss out on ordering. Forms are in the Welcome Center or you can order online.



Wednesday Night Promise Kids Clubs  
**KICKOFF!!**  
 Wednesday, September 6 from 7-8 pm  
 Each week, we will work through the Bible, learn a memory verse and enjoy a game or snack.

**Kid Ministry Needs You!**

We are in need of a few more volunteers during all service times, especially during the summer with rotating vacations. Have you been interested in helping but are not ready to commit? Talk to Erica Shaffer, Children's Director about subbing over the summer to get a feel for our children's classes or wherever you might fit in.



The Shoebox Supply House in Shippensburg will be open the following dates on

September 2, 7, 16, 21 & 30  
 HOURS: 9 am to Noon

Sept. 11, 18 & 25 (6-7:30 pm)

October 5, 14, 19, 21, & 28  
 HOURS: 9 am to Noon

October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 (6-7:30 pm)

PAW Packs is gearing up for the new school year. We anticipate that our numbers will increase once more. We attended the Back to School Bash held at the Newville Community Park. There we handed out more than 125 bags of school supplies that were donated by different churches and individuals. It was a great outreach for us.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Plainfield is doing a fundraiser to benefit PAW Packs. The church has paired with Redemption BBQ to sell meal tickets that can be redeemed at the restaurant during the month of September. The meal includes your choice of a pulled chicken, pulled pork, or brisket sandwich with sides of mac & cheese, and shanty beans. Tickets are \$15 and are good for dine in or take out. Tickets will be sold into early September, but must be used that month. See Jean Spoenberg or the Wilhides if interested.

The next PAW Packs meeting is September 5th.



The PAW Packs Motorcycle Ride took place on August 5th. "We would like to say a huge **"Thank You"** to everyone that came out to help with the motorcycle ride. We had 41 motorcycles and 3 cars taking part in the ride. There were a total of 60 participants. We raised **\$1,823.00** for the PAW Packs Ministry. We could not do this without all the support from so many wonderful people. God Bless all of you." Dave and Jeanne Young

If you're heading to the grocery store, remember to pick up a few cans of peas and/or green beans for Paw Packs.

You can bring them to the church.

Let's do it for the kids! #ForNewville





The **Women's Ministry**  
will be meeting  
**September 26th** at 6:30 pm.



**Happy Helpers** will be meeting  
**September 18th at 1:00 pm** in  
the APB. Hope to see everyone!

## GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry

The **GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry** will meet on **Tuesday, September 26th**, at **Noon** at Miseno's Ristro, 598 High Street, Carlisle. The sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Hope you can attend! If you have any questions or would like to carpool, please call Peg Hoover at 717-701-8070 (h) or 961-9328 (c).

The **G.I.G.G.L.E.S.** (**G**irls **I**n **G**od **G**rowing  
**L**aughing **E**ating and **S**haring) group is a **L**-  
**a**dies Lunch Ministry that meets the **f**ourth  
**T**uesday of each month.



**BABY BOTTLE BLAST UPDATE!** Our church raised **\$2,706.75** for the Capital Area Pregnancy Center! We were blessed to have had 87 churches and six schools participate. More than 6,000 bottles were distributed. We have raised \$144,000 (and counting)!!

**Thank you Church!** Rev. John Schaffer

The office needs your input for the  
October 2023 issue of

**"The Connection"**

By September 18th!

**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLINE**

**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 library of over 10,000 video Bible studies and more. Go to [www.tcp.church](http://www.tcp.church) and click on Online Resources and then Right-Now-Media.

**Missions Meeting**  
**September 18th**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Hope to see you there!**



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes  
It's never too early to start packing shoeboxes!!

Our Collection date is:

November 13, 2023

[www.Samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child](http://www.Samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child)



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SCHEDULES

## Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - September 2023

Date	8:15 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:45 Junior Church
Sept 3	Check In: Heather Fickel & Ben Fickel Teacher: Linda Webber & _____	Check in: Alan Guyer Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Will & Janelle Lloyd Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & _____ Elementary: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Erica Shaffer
Sept 10	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Steph Weller & Amanda Webber	Check in: _____ Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Deanna Rhinehart Pre-School: Amber Brown & Linda Gehrett Elementary: Erica Shaffer & Deb Whisler
Sept 17	Check In: Miriam Dull Teacher: _____ & Kate Lay	Check in: Dave & Jeanne Young Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover	Check In: Michael Copenhaver Pre-School: Delaney Rhinehart & Yvonne Shannon Elementary: _____
Sept 24	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check in: Mark & Sarah Long	<u>Junior Choir</u> Check in: _____ Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & _____	<u>Family Service</u> Nursery Only Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

## September's Monthly Memory Verses

### Wednesday Promise Kids

### Sunday Junior Church

"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."  
Joshua 1:9

"Let your good deeds shine...so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."  
Matthew 5:16

## Nursery Volunteer Schedule - September 2023

### 8:15 Service

September 3rd - Fran Shoemaker; Stephanie Pittman  
September 10th - Emily Reall; Elijah Reall  
September 17th - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson  
September 24th - Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough

### 9:30 Nursery

September 3rd -  
September 10th - Tracey Cook & Ginny Weaver  
September 17th - Katie Kane & Shay Kane  
September 24th - Garry & Stephanie Wall

### 10:45 Service

September 3rd - Tracey Cook; Sarah Fisher  
September 10th - Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin  
September 17th - Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb  
September 24th - Suzanne & Andrew Witter

### Children's Choir

**The Children's Choir meets in the Children's Center for practice on September 24th at 9:30 am.**

All children ages 3 - grade 5 are welcome to be part of the choir. We practice on the 4th Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. Please join in!

**The Children's Choir will sing October 29th.**



Congratulations to Elizabeth Armolt and Dereck Showaker on the birth of their daughter, Hallee Jo Showaker born July 27, 2023.

Our congratulations also go to Great Grandfather Jay Baer and Great Grandparents Dave and Jo Schoonover.

## With Sympathy



Our sympathy is extended to Amos and Deb Yohe on the passing of Deb's sister, Star Wiskeman, who passed away July 27th. Sending

prayers for comfort and peace.



Dear First Church of God,

Neighbors in Christ thanks your members for the gift to our ministry in the Big Spring area. Your check of \$1,000.00 is a real blessing. Your financial support and prayers make it possible for NIC to help less fortunate neighbors with bills they cannot afford to pay at this time.

Kathy Day  
Corresponding Secretary



September 10th!

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ed & Christine Michaels	9/5
Michael & Sharon Hoover	9/7
Mark & Suzanne Witter	9/7
Ken & Mary Seibert	9/9
Steve & Michael Renee Copenhaver	9/15
Thai & Christine Diep	9/15
Brandon & Tiffany Lehman	9/15
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



Bernie & Marylyn Allen	10/1
David & Debbie Drumheller	10/2
Michael & Deborah Whisler	10/2
Daniel & Julianna Bender	10/7
Ryan & Shayla Darr	10/11
Buz & Angie Anderson	10/12
Bradley & Ashley Lay	10/15
John & Pat Bailey	10/17
Pastor 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
Walter & Peggy Coover	10/26
John & Yvonne Shannon	10/26

## BIRTHDAYS

Cody Ocker	9/1
Ashley Lay	9/3
Alee Long	9/3
Evan Ocker	9/3
Roger Russell	9/3
Nancy Leisher	9/5
Suzanne Witter	9/5
Sherry Aby	9/6
Katelyn Lay	9/6
Wade Reall	9/6
Christine Diep	9/8
Sophia Wall	9/8
Judy Daihl	9/9
Jeanne Young	9/10
Gregory Aby	9/12
Colton Snyder	9/15
Jean Sponenberg	9/15
Linda Webber	9/15
Shane Gehrett	9/18
Denay Ocker	9/18
Shirley Spahr	9/18
Dylan Coover	9/19
Mary Seibert	9/20
Benson Stake	9/21
Ryan Darr	9/22
Brandon Cook	9/23
Andrea Dubbs	9/24
Scott Forney	9/24
Dylan Johnson	9/24
Malena Long	9/25
Adalyn Dubbs	9/26
Rhys Griffith	9/27
Julianna Bender	9/28
Jacob Lustig	9/28
Shayla Darr	9/29
Pastor Andrew Griffith	9/30

Buz Anderson	10/1
Alex Hoskins	10/1
Cindy Finkenbinder	10/3
Ed Webber	10/3
Julie Conner	10/4
Vicki Griffie	10/4
Jason Hilliard	10/4
Shirley Heishman	10/6
Bob Shoemaker	10/6
Rhonda Hall	10/11
Mark Reese	10/11
Richard Brown	10/13
Layne Greenawalt	10/13
Roger Thrush	10/15
Paulette Bansemer	10/17
David Young	10/17
Vickie Rauch	10/18
Pat Bailey	10/19
Jennifer Franklin	10/19
Lester Kitzmiller	10/20
Betsy Shughart	10/20
Hudson Lay	10/21
Brandi Lay	10/21
Scott Metzger	10/22
Pastor Heidi Guyer	10/23
Rodger Diehl	10/24
Gary Lay	10/24
Dodie Bishopp	10/25
Emma Shughart	10/28
Louise Hoover	10/29
Ron McDonald	10/29
Chris Michaels	10/29
Marylyn Allen	10/30
Preston Lay	10/30
Luke Michaels	10/30



If we have missed your birthday or anniversary on our calendar, please contact the church office.



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. Pray especially for those who are being forced to move from their present homes and circumstances will improve.
2. Pray for those who have lost loved ones, that God's love will enfold them and they will have peace.
3. Praise God for your loved ones (human or pet) and the joy they bring to your life. Pray for their salvation.
4. Pray that the plots of evil people will be stopped before anyone can be hurt and their hearts will be changed by Jesus. In these days, there is no lack of people we need to be praying for very fervently.
5. Praise God for all the women and girls of our church. Each one is so important to God and His plans for this world.
6. Praise God that the mid week connection groups start again tonight. Do you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to try out one of the classes? It is a great way to get to know your fellow Christians better and learn more about your Lord.
7. Pray for all those who are involved in schools, locally and around the world. Pray that school boards will make good moral choices of what is being taught and listening to parents with ears of common sense. Pray for the teachers, bus drivers and especially the students.
8. Keep Paw Packs in your prayers, that they will be able to get the food and supplies they need easily. Praise God for the entire staff and volunteers who are so faithful in their work to make sure that the children do have food in their tummies.
9. Pray that there will be a good attendance for our Fall Festival and many unchurched people may see something that will attract them to come back and hopefully come to recognize Jesus as their Lord.
10. Pray for those who have been dealing with fires and extreme weather conditions. Pray they will be able to rebuild and have the courage to continue their lives. Pray that loved ones will be safe and together.
11. Pray for our council, that there will be wisdom and the Holy Spirit's presence will be felt during the meeting. They are a very dedicated group who have the very best desires to reach all of our congregation as well as outreach ministries.
12. Praise God for Pastor Wayne and Elaine, as well as the other pastors and their families of our church. Pray for their complete well-being in every area of their lives. In what seems likely to be a fairly short time until Jesus returns, they have extra pressure on them to speak God's truth in a way people will understand and act on to know they will be headed for Heaven. They need and deserve our support.
13. 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 be good.
14. 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.
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 there seems to be no hope. Sometimes we only see now, not what's ahead in Heaven or what God can change here if we repent and ask, believing in His power.
18. Praise God that even when doctors say there is not 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. Pray for people who feel trapped in their life circumstances, that they can find a way out and rely on God for peace and comfort. We can't do it on our own, peace can only come from knowing where your salvation comes from.
20. Pray for the leaders of our country that they will truly come to know Jesus and change their behaviors to be truly in line with His will and act accordingly.
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. Pray that those dealing with it will do so and not be divided, blaming each other.
22. Praise God for sending us the messages we need to hear, when we need it the most. How often has a sermon specifically spoken to you? Or someone mentioned something unknowingly? Or something you read made absolute sense on an extremely personal level?
23. Pray for those with obsessive-compulsive disorders, that they can hand them over to God (though it's not easy) and find peace.
24. Pray that people will show kindness and commonsense in treating others. Too many people are hurting others for "fun". Pray they will be stopped or come to their senses and accept Christ as their Lord.
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.
26. Pray for those who are operating big machinery or are anywhere near it, that each one will be safe; likewise, traffic on the highways.
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, in the best of ways.
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.



Loads of Love is well on it's way to meeting a key need in the Newville Community. We're just missing one thing...YOU! What does a Loads of Love pop-up look like?



- You pick the day and time (each session lasts 2 hours).
- We supply you with all the laundry supplies and quarters you'll need.
- When you arrive, please take a photo of the team. We will share this on social media to announce the pop-up and drive traffic to the laundromat.
- You greet laundry customers with a smile and offer to cover their laundry cost and supplies, no strings attached.
- Keep track of loads washed and dried for our records.

That's it! This outreach is best suited for a couple or small family. Two volunteers is ideal, as the space isn't large. We encourage a buddy system so no one is serving alone. It's been an amazing start and we want to GROW but we need more volunteers. Please contact Brian (717.331.2466) or Heather (717.404.1995) Fickel if you'd like to become a part of this program. We love our community and this is a simple way to demonstrate our **#ForNewville** commitment.



Thank you to ALL who gave donations of time, supplies, and monetary gifts for Newville Night Out and Bulldog Bash!  
You are a blessing to others!

# FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Jul 23</u>	<u>Jan - Jul 23</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>General Fund Income</b>				
Birthday Gift for Jesus Income	0.00	870.00		
Building Rental Income	250.00	2,118.00		
Envelopes Income	17,138.00	100,096.00		
Interest on Account	10.00	53.32		
Loose Offering Income	8,541.01	56,251.58		
Miscellaneous Income	840.00	7,705.00		
Missions Income	345.00	4,400.00		
Online giving	7,543.07	59,288.88		
Sunday School Income	409.00	2,686.41		
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<u>35,076.08</u>	<u>233,469.19</u>		
<b>Money Market Income</b>				
CCDR Income	4,025.50	26,997.70		
Memorial Fund Income	0.00	10,536.10		
Money Market Interest Account	24.17	112.79		
<b>Total Money Market Income</b>	<u>4,049.67</u>	<u>37,646.59</u>		
<b>Total Income</b>	39,125.75	271,115.78		
<b>Expense</b>				
Total Administration - Other	692.67	8,137.24	11,150.00	72.98%
Total Administration - Staffing	15,833.51	103,105.19	169,300.50	60.90%
Total Benevolences	4,548.23	32,894.36	65,650.00	50.11%
Total Christian Education	29.67	8,799.17	11,050.00	79.63%
Total Church Life Activities	1,083.00	8,682.09	14,500.00	59.88%
Total Mortgage	4,604.28	32,229.96	56,583.36	56.96%
Total Property Management	5,410.15	25,582.87	43,800.00	58.41%
Total Stewardship & Finance	190.00	1,023.19	1,500.00	68.21%
Total Worship & Evangelism	136.99	447.21	1,950.00	22.93%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>32,528.50</u>	<u>220,901.28</u>	<u>375,483.86</u>	<u>58.83%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, September 11th 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.**

\*\* Card Ministry income was \$32.50. Miscellaneous Giving went to Firework Concessions (\$740) providing Back to School Gift cards and Load of Love Laundry (\$100).

## CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS

(717) 776-5281 [www.campyolijwa.org](http://www.campyolijwa.org) Facebook Page: *Doubling Gap Center, Camp Yolijwa*

DGC Appreciation Banquet for All 2023 Supporters  
November 18

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  
SEPT 29 - OCT 1

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

Fishing Derby  
October 15  
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. 1-3  
Jr. Hi Breakaway  
Dec. 8-10  
Sr. Hi Bash  
Dec. 15-16

# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship	4 Labor Day 6:00 pm Karate School	5 6:30 pm PAW Packs Meeting 7:00 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting	6 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Promise Kids Youth & Adult Connection Groups	7 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	8 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	9 8:00 am Men's Prayer Fall Fest 5:30-8:30
10 Fall Kickoff Sunday Child Dedication Grandparents Day 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 10:00 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship	11 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 6:00 pm Karate School 5:30 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting	12 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	13 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Membership Class 7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups	14 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	15 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	16 8:00 am Men's Prayer
17 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:45 am Worship - Baptism 6:00 pm Baptism Service	18 1:00 pm Happy Helpers 6:00 pm Karate School 6:00 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Missions Mtg	19 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	20 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Membership Class 7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups	21 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	22 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	23 8:00 am Men's Prayer 9:00 am Membership Class 5-8:00 pm Fall Gather Young Adults
24 Family Worship Sunday 8:00 am Time of Prayer 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 9:30 am Children's Choir Practice 10:45 am Worship	25 6:00 pm Karate School 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	26 GIGGLES Noon 6:30 pm Womens' Ministry Mtg. 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	27 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups	29 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	29 6:00 pm Karate School 6-8 pm GriefShare	30





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## **QUICK LOOK SCHEDULE of Events**

- September 2 - **Men's prayer group meets every Saturday at 8:00 am**
- September 4 - Happy Labor Day
- September 5 - PAW Packs Meeting at 6:30 pm
- September 5 - Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- September 6 - Adult Choir Rehearsal Begins 6:00 pm
- September 6 - Connection Groups Begin 7:00 pm
- September 7 - GriefShare at 6:00 pm (Every Thursday)
- September 9 - Fall Fest 5:30-8:30 pm
- September 10 - Child Dedication both services
- September 11 - Elders Meeting 5:30 pm
- September 11 - Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 17 - Baptism Service at 10:45 am & 6:00 pm
- September 18 - Happy Helpers 1:00 pm  
 Missions Meeting 6:30 pm
- September 24 - Family Sunday both Services
- September 26 - **Women's Ministry meeting at 6:30**
- September 26 - **GIGGLES Lunch at Miseno's Carlisle at noon**



## **Sunday Services**

### **Worship Service**

**8:15 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Connection Groups**

**9:30 am**

### **Adult Electives**

### **Nursery Care**

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5

### **Youth Connection**

### **Worship Service**

**10:45 am**

### **Nursery Care**

Ages under 2

### **Promise Kids Connection**

Ages 3-Grade 5