

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 17, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 122 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 103
 10:45 Worship Attendance = 96 Baptism Evening Service = 61
 Total Worship Attendance = 218 Wednesday Connection Group = 122

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	\$4,129.00	\$14,004.00
17-Sep	\$4,733.00	\$910.00	\$926.00	\$1,110.00	\$7,679.00
24-Sep					\$0.00
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Sept Totals	\$16,410.02		\$6,035.00	\$7,094.00	\$29,539.02
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:

- 9/24: Family Worship Sunday**
 - Children's Volunteer Appreciation Lunch 12:30 – 2:00 pm
- 9/26: GIGGLES meeting at noon, Miseno's in Carlisle**
- 9/26: Women's Ministry Meeting at 6:30 pm**
- 9/27: Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm**
 - All Connection Groups begin at 7:00 pm
- 9/28: GriefShare 6-8 pm**
- 9/30: Men's Prayer 8:00 am**
- 10/1: Communion both services**

Contact Information

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 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

September 24, 2023



Pastor Wayne A. Good
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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
September 24, 2023 – FAMILY SUNDAY

8:15 am & 10:45

Musical Prelude – a Time of Preparing to Worship
Songs of Praise and Worship
8:15 Service

In Christ There Is No East or West Hymn # 428
They'll Know We Are Christians Hymn # 429
Reach Out And Touch Choir

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Kidz Chat

10:45 Service
Glorious Day
Soul On Fire
Reckless Love

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Hearing from God's Word

Message: "The Value of Being a Member"

Pastor Wayne Good

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

A Prayer of Sending
Musical Postlude

This is the day the Lord has made . . . and I am glad we can be here to worship together! 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. The message today will be focusing on the value of church membership. Many people regularly attend church, but have never taken the next step to being an official member of the church body. My prayer for you today is that you consider the value of joining the church family by becoming a member on Sunday, November 5th. If you have questions, please reach out to me. *Pastor Wayne*

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.

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.

Congratulations to those from our church family who were faithful in following Jesus example in the Ordinance of Baptism. Those baptized were: Angie Anderson, Buz Anderson, Clara Bender, Laila Forde, Sharon Greene, Kyrie Guyer, Levi Guyer, Minche Leisher, Alyssa Mains and Jacob Mansberger. God bless you for your faithfulness.

Please keep in your prayers the family of the children who were dedicated the past two Sundays. Jakota William-Edward Ege, parents are Jason & Brooke and big sister Brylee. Hudson Flynn Lay, parents are Bradley & Ashley and big brother Preston. Sawyer Grace Warehime, parents are Philip & Ashley and big brother Owen. **"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me." Matthew 18:5**



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

September 24: Emily Reall & Stephanie McCullough (8:15 service)
September 24: Garry & Stephanie Wall (9:30 Sunday School)
September 24: Suzanne & Andrew Witter (10:45 service)

October 1: Jeff & Stephanie Pittman (8:15 service)
October 1: _____ & _____ (9:30 Sunday School)
October 1: Steph Well & Sarah Fisher (10:45 service)

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – September 24th – FAMILY SUNDAY

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Mark & Sarah Long

Junior Church: NURSERY ONLY

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: _____

Junior Choir Practice: Linda Webber & _____

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith

Toddler Church: NURSERY ONLY

Junior Church: NURSERY ONLY

Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule – October 1st

8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Erica Shaffer

Junior Church: _____ & 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



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

GIGGLES will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 26th** at **Miseno's Ristro** in Carlisle at **noon**. Sign-up sheet is located in the Welcome Center, Please sign-up by **September 24th**.

Fall Festival of Music is being held at Camp YoliJwa on **Friday, October 6th**. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. with worship and devotions at 10:45. Camp's famous chicken BBQ dinner is at noon with a concert by Joe Tomlinson at 1:15. Please contact the church office for tickets, which are needed in advance of the event. The cost is \$20.00 per person. **Deadline for tickets is September 27th**.

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 two ways you can help! **Donate** individually wrapped candy and place it in the Cafe or sign up to **host/decorate** your trunk. **Sign up sheet** is 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.

I can't begin to **"Thank"** each one of you enough for all the prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, and all the food, along with all the other acts of kindness you have blessed me with. I've been truly humbled and once again "Thank you one and all!!" Hugs with sincere gratitude!!
Phyllis

EXCITING NEWS!! A new sermon series will be starting in October!!

LEADING LIKE JESUS



Leadership. For some, that word brings excitement or joy, while others may experience fear and dread. It has been said before that leadership isn't for everyone, and while on an organizational level, this may be true, **as Christians, we are ALL called to be leaders.** The evidence of this is found in Matthew 28:18-20 where Jesus commissions those around Him to go and make disciples of all nations. The good news is that He also left us the best blueprint for leadership in His Word. From October 1st through November 19th, we will be embarking on the journey of "Leading Like Jesus." We hope that through these eight leadership principles, we are all equipped with the necessary skills for Biblical leadership so that we, too, can lead like Jesus.

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If you haven't been over to see it yet, be sure to check out our **card ministry** which is located in the Connection Center lobby. You can purchase beautiful handmade greeting cards and your donation is used for the Connection Center Debt Reduction.

It's a Birthday Card Shower
For
Coltin Kenning

Coltin is a part of our Connection Youth and has been in Hershey Hospital for nine weeks and several more to go. BUT on **September 29th**, Coltin will be 13 years old! Help bring cheer and joy to him on his birthday by sending him a card. It will brighten his day. His mailing address is:

Penn State Children's Hospital
Coltin Kenning – Room 6116
500 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

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Mark your calendars: The **Capital Area Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life** is on **October 6th**. Registration is at 6:00 and the walk begins at 6:30 pm. Please check out more information in the bulletin insert.

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

It's never too early to start packing **Operation Christmas Child Shoes Boxes**. Our collection date is **November 12th**.

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



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!