

The Connection

Newville First Church of God

April 2022

The Cross Road of Loving God



My current Easter message series is titled "Cross Roads". Every day of our lives we are faced with countless decisions, often beginning with the decision if we want to get of bed in the morning or just sleep in, then what to eat for breakfast, more and more decisions all day long!

Then there are times when we are faced with far more serious decisions to make, decisions that can be life changing regarding our health, finances, careers, and the most important decision, our salvation (our relationship with Jesus).

In February, I shared a message about loving God with all our hearts. "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength" (Deuteronomy 6:4–5). In Hebrew, this is known as the <u>Shema</u>, taken from the first word of the verse "hear". <u>Shema</u> also means to obey and take action. So, to hear God is to obey God—and to obey God is to hear God. Jesus referred to this as the "greatest commandment in the Law (Matthew 22:36-37).

This command seems to be impossible to obey. That's because, in the natural state of man, it is impossible. With our sinful nature, none of us is capable of loving God with *all* our heart, soul, and strength 24 hours a day. However, that doesn't mean we don't make our best effort to try to completely and continually love God in all we do.

In Mark 9: 14-26, a boy is brought to Jesus who is demon possessed. The father of the boy said to Jesus, "If you can do anything, help us!" (vs 22). Jesus responded to the father, "<u>IF</u> I can? Everything is possible for him who believes" (vs. 23).

Jesus continually reminded the religious Pharisees of that day of their inability to keep all the Lows of God, trying to help them see their great need of a Savior. We are in the same boat, it is humanly impossible to keep all the Laws of God, including loving God with all our heart, soul, and strength . . . but that doesn't mean we don't try. If a person wants to succeed in anything in life, they know the journey to success is full of both ups and downs. Success comes from perseverance through all things.

The decision to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength comes from perseverance through the ups and downs of life and our walk with Jesus. As Christians, our love and affection for God should grow more intense as time goes by. Certainly, young Christians, new in their faith, become aware of the love of God for them and their love for Him. But it is through the witness of God's faithfulness during those times of struggles and trials, that a deep love for God grows and grows. Over time, we witness His compassion, mercy, grace, and love for us, as well as His holiness, and His righteousness.

PAW PACKS MINISTRY

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The PAW Packs Program provides supplemental food for weekends to families in the Big Spring School District who could use a little extra help. We are currently feeding between 65-70 children per week. The food is being picked up at the Newville First Church of God over the winter months on Friday's from 10 - 12 am. Parents can sign up for the program at www.pawpacks.org

With the expanding number of families starting to participate, we are looking for new folks to be part of the PAW Packs Program. Please feel free to join us at our next meeting.

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, April 5, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

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

Remember when ordering through Amazon, that there is an Amazon Smiles and PAW Packs is now listed as one of the charities that you can choose. If you already have chosen a charity and want to make a switch, there is a link to do so under the account info.















PASTORS CORNER

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As we make the choice to love God, Jesus also taught us we are to extend that love by loving our neighbor as ourselves (see Mark 12:30-31). We know that we will not always agree with others around us, and sometimes things are done or said that hurt us, but we are to forgive one another and love them as our Father in Heaven loves us.

As you think of Easter, as you reflect on the love that was extended to you through death and resurrection of Jesus on the cross . . . I pray you will make wise decisions at the Cross Roads in your life and that you choose to take the roads of loving God with **ALL** you heart, soul, and strength, and that you will choose to extend that love to others around you.

In closing, may your love for God, guide you to be eager to study God's Word, eager to pray, eager to obey and honor God in all things, and eager to share Jesus Christ with others. Do you and others see those things being reflected in your life? I pray that your do!

Loving God, Loving You, Loving Others,

Pastor Wayne

2022 Easter Series CROSS ROADS The Cross Road of Justice 4/10 The Cross Road of Suffering, Choir Cantata, "It Is Finished" 4/14 The Cross Road of Servanthood, Maundy Thursday 4/17 The Cross Road of Power, Sunrise Service The Cross Road of Life, 4/17 Easter Worship EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE 7:00 - Sunrise Service 7:45 – Breakfast and Fellowship 9:00 – Gathering Music in Sanctuary 9:30 – Easter Worship Service

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



The Women's Ministry group will be meeting on April 4th at 6:30 pm.
Please join us!

The G.I.G.G.L.E.S. (Girls In God Growing Laughing Eating and Sharing) group is a Ladies Lunch Ministry that meets the fourth Tuesday of each month.



The **GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, April 26th at 12 Noon at the Middlesex Diner, 1803 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17015. There will be a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center nearer to the date! And as always, if you wish to carpool or need a ride, please be at the church by 11:15 am. Hope you can attend! If you have any questions, please call Peg Hoover at 717-701-8070 (h) or 961-9328 (c).

Newville Church of God Women's Ministry

Soup and Ham Sandwich Sale

Curbside Pickup: April 9, 2022 Time: 10am-12pm





Ham Sandwich - \$5.00/Sandwich

Homemade Soup - \$9.00/Quart

Choose from the following Delicious Soups:

Beef Noodle Soup Chicken Corn Soup Ham Bean Soup

Pre-payment is Requested. Order by April 1, 2022

Please make checks to: CGWM

You may place order forms in the church mailbox, or in Angie Anderson's mailbox or by calling: Angie Anderson: 717-448-1473; Jean Sponenberg: 717-961-1200; or Mary Beth Miller: 717-440-2111

WE NEEDYOUR HELP!!

Please contact Mary Beth Miller if you are willing to help with sandwich making on Friday evening, April 8th at 6:00 pm in the APB.

Volunteers are also needed for kitchen help at 8:00 am on April 9th. Contact Mary Beth Miller.



Kitchen Help



Greeting Card Ministry - Did you know there is a display of Greeting Cards for all occasions in our Connection Center. The cards are hand made by some talented women in our church. They are there for anyone to use free of charge, however a donation is appreciated. All donations are used towards our debt reduction of the Connection Center. Thanks to all the ladies for their donation of time and talents!

Encourage a Shut-in - Use a card from the Greeting Card Ministry or use one of your own creations to send a note of encouragement or "Thinking of You" to a shut-in! We have many shut-ins from our church family, and others who are going through some difficult times and could use some encouragement and would appreciate receiving cards from our church family. Be sure to write a brief note in the card to let them know you are thinking of them and praying for them. Check the bulletin for name suggestions, or choose your own person to encourage!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - April 2022

Date	8:30 Junior Church	9:30 Sunday School	10:30 Junior Church	
April 3	Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay Teacher: Emily Reall & Katie Kane	Check in: Alan Guyer Teacher: Gina Meals	Check In: Deanna Rhinehart Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Delaney Rhinehart Elementary: Katie Kane & Linda Gehrett	
April 10	Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel Teacher: Katie Kane & Shay Kane	Check in: Kevin Miller Teacher: Angie Anderson	Check In: Miriam Dull and Shannon Kane Pre-School: Nadia Griffith & Sherry Aby Elementary: Katie Kane & Yvonne Shannon	
April 17	Easter Sunday: Combined Service at 9:30 am Check In: Pre-School and Elementary: Katie Kane, Shannon Kane, Shay Kane, Clayton Maiden			
April 24	Check In: Mark & Sarah Long Teacher: Katie Kane & Kennedy Sherriff	Check in: Jeanne Young Teacher: Angle Anderson	Check In: Pastors Andrew & Kathryn Griffith Pre-School: Stacie Nickel & Elementary: Katie Kane & Barb Hoover	

Wednesday Night Clubs

April's Monthly Memory Verses

Sunday Jr Church

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them."

Romans 8:28

"If God is for us, who can ever be against us?"

Romans 8:31

Nursery Volunteer Schedule - April 2022

8:30 Service

Apr 3rd - Rebecca Fickel; Ashley Lay

Apr 10th - Roger Woltz; Elijah Reall

Apr 17th - Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson

Apr 24th - Emily Reall; Stephanie McCullough

10:30 Service

Apr 3rd - Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin

Apr 10th - Dave Fleagle; Laura Fleagle

Apr 17th - Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb

Apr 24th - Sara Witter; Brent Witter



Teachers and volunteers are needed to teach pre-school and elementary age children during all services on Sunday morning. Lessons and materials are provided. Questions or to volunteer - contact Katie Kane.

Monumental VBS will be from June 19-23 starting at 6:30 pm each night. Please be in prayer as to where you can help!!!





CONGRATULATIONS TO:

"Pastor" Katherine Griffith and to "Pastor" Shawn Peale

It is exciting that in the past year, both Kathryn Griffith and our Director of Youth Ministries, Shawn Peale have met with the Credentialing and Placement Commission of the Churches of God, for an interview and were issued their Provisional Pastoral License. The Provisional License allows them to serve all the duties of a pastor as they are in the process to receive full ordination in the future.

Both Kathryn and Shawn have taken the pastoral vows with the commission, and will officially receive their license in the Conference sessions on Monday, April 25th at 6:30 at Doubling Gap Center.

Everyone is invited to come be a part of this special worship service and ceremony to give your support as Pastor Kathryn and Pastor Shawn take the next steps in their pastoral journey.

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THANKS, PRAISE and PRAYERS

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Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, and gifts. Thank you! Ed Kessler

Dear Church Family, Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You have shown us so much Love and support while Grant was in the hospital and since his passing. The cards, phone calls, visits and other acts of kindness especially all the love mean so much. My life is on a different path now but with my Lord and Savior, I will make it because he brought his earth angels into my life. In Christ's Love, Teresa Hockenberry



Dear Church, Thank you for all the love and support during Betty's passing. We rejoice knowing she is in heaven. Love, Wayne Hockensmith and Family

A very "Special Thank You" to those who prayed for us, and for the phone calls of concern, as we went through our prayerfully once in a lifetime crisis. We also want to thank all of you who have sent cards and who verbally wished us Happy Anniversary!! We belong to one awesome church family and we love you all!!

Jerry and Phyllis Hershey

I am grateful for my church family, our families and friends for your prayers, visits, flowers and delicious food. I feel so Blessed!!! My surgeon said I'm healing and recovering well. Hoping to see you all this Sunday. I got to see my new hip (x-ray). Its amazing the skill God has given to surgeons! Love and Hugs to All Jo

PS: I remember a Daily Bread reading where a woman was having a very difficult surgery and the doctor said, "Let' pray!" The doctor said, "I will do all I can, but God can do so much more."

Neighbors in Christ thanks your members for their very kind gift to our ministry in the Big Spring area. Your check dated 3-1-2022 in the awesome amount of \$1500 will help a lot of needy families with bills they cannot pay due to unexpected expenses, illness, lost income, etc. On a recent Saturday, NIC paid \$400 to HIS HANDS for car repairs; \$400 to Adams Electric; approved \$250 from Project Helping Hand for an Adams Co-op customer; gave away a \$25 Community Aid gift card; several bags of nonperishable food; and bags of hygiene items and cleaning supplies. All financial support of our ministry efforts comes from caring Christians. Thank you.

Kathy Day, Corresponding secretary



Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Hockensmith who went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 5, 2022. Betty was a faithful pianist and organist for our church for over 60 years. Please keep her husband, Wayne and their four children and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

The final two weeks of the **Lenten Lunches** for 2022 will be on April 1st and April 8th. As before, it will be a drive up service in the parking lot of the Big Spring United Lutheran church. After the message, you can pick up your to-go box lunch. **The services will begin at 12:00 noon and last about 25 minutes**. Contact Pastor Wayne if you have any questions.



Community Cross
Walk: The Cross Walk
will be held this year on
Good Friday, April 15th,
at 6:00.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

Chip & Pat Shughart 4/4 Barry & Cathy Johnson 4/7 Dave & Jeanne Young 4/8 Kelly & Kris Hall 4/14 Dick & Judy Daihl 4/19 Ken & Lisa Baer 4/20 Roger & Susan Russell 4/21 Ryan & Nicole Hall 4/24 Brian & Denay Ocker 4/25 Leon & Doris Deihl 4/26 Chad & Julie Greenawalt 4/27 Tobey & Brandi Lay 4/27



Josh & Abby Stitt	5/2
Tom & Vicki Griffie	5/3
Rodger & Sharon Diehl	5/12
Glenn & Cindy Finkenbinder	5/13
Zach & Andrea Dubbs	5/14
Bob & Fran Shoemaker	5/15
Chris & Amanda Weaver	5/19
Kevin & Laura Lay	5/19
Chuck & Jo Adams	5/20
Chuck & Linda Martin	5/21
Kevin & Mary Beth Miller	5/22
Scott & Heidie Mentzer	5/23
Dick & Sharon Reese	5/26
John & Carol Shaffer	5/27
Tom & Lois West	5/27
Philip & Ashley Warehime	5/28
Wayne & Stacie Nickel	5/30
Jim & Terri Elliott	5/31

BIRTHDAYS

Anna Lehman Gale Mellinger Ed Michaels Emily Ramsey Pastor Wayne Good Jo Schoonover Mason Thrush Edie Kitzmiller Emily Reall Chad Greenawalt Cathy Johnson Brylee Bobb Mike Conner Brian Franklin Brooke Bobb Abigail Nickel Lisa Newswanger Sue Russell Jane Shriner Sheri Houser Eric Hockenberry Ken Lay Ron Dull Brian Ocker Tiffany Myers Skylar Diehl Travis Garner Barb Finkenbinder Brian Ramsey Ben Shughart Jay Weller Deb Wakefield	4/1 4/1 4/1 4/1 4/2 4/2 4/3 4/4 4/5 4/6 4/7 4/8 4/9 4/10 4/10 4/11 4/11 4/11 4/11 4/11 4/13 4/14 4/16 4/18 4/19 4/26 4/26 4/26 4/27 4/28	Bud Bitner Dot Bouder Nick Greenawalt Teresa Hockenberry Stephanie McCullough Cody Greenawalt Amos Yohe Benjamin Fickel Lloyd Newswanger Rylei Anderson Emma Dubbs Travis Garner II Tim Hoover Norman Miller Jeff Shughart Kathy Biscuit William Brobst Patricia Stake Daniel Bender Michael Witter Branden Newswanger Dan Rhinehart Kelsey Hinkle Brent Witter Sara Witter Norma Barrick Kennedy Sheriff Bill Drawbaugh Laura Fleagle Debbie Bigler Richard Brown III Jo Adams Jerry Hershey	5/1 5/1 5/1 5/4 5/4 5/4 5/5 5/5 5/7 5/8 5/10 5/11 5/12 5/12 5/12 5/13 5/15 5/16 5/17 5/16 5/17 5/18 5/18 5/19 5/19 5/20 5/20 5/29 5/29
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Sylvia Miller Jason Darhower	4/28 4/29	Lance Jones	5/30
		Breanna Tennant	5/31
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Will Lloyd	4/30		



PRAYER CALENDAR MINISTRY

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- 1. Pray for those dealing with depression or severe stress, who just can't seem to pull themselves up or make any improvements. Pray they can know they don't have to do it alone, that Jesus has the answers they seek.
- 2. Pray for our sister churches in the area: South Fairview, Newburg, Plainfield, Doubling Gap, etc. Pray they will also experience a large growth in numbers as well as in spiritual depth.
- 3. Pray for marriages, that God's will is manifested and we take our vows seriously, following what the Bible says. If there are problems, pray they will seek some help. There is no shame in making life better, preferably through Christian counselors.
- 4. Pray for those dealing with cancer or other wasting diseases, that a cure will soon be found so the suffering will stop.
- 5. Pray for those adjusting to new living conditions, whether it's a new home, nursing home, new family member or whatever. Pray it will all be a good experience and everyone will cooperate for a good outcome.
- 6. Pray that world leaders will awaken to God's will and succumb to their wishes for personal power, accepting Jesus into their hearts. Pray for those who suffer because of world conditions.
- 7. Praise God that you have easy access to food and clean water. Seriously, many in the world do not have this luxury we take for granted.
- 8. Pray for all the senior members of our church. Life is not easy for them many days, but praise God they are terrific examples of putting God in a sacred place in their lives and hearts.
- 9. Praise God for the longer evenings, warmer weather and the flowers and baby animals new life.
- 10. Praise Jesus as those people did so long ago, except that we do not want to turn our backs on Him. Yet, we do so often.
- 11. Pray for our church council as they meet together, that each one will hear God's voice speaking to them of doing God's will that would have the greatest impact on salvation among our churched people and the unsaved.
- 12. Pray for those who are in prison, that they will find Jesus. Pray especially for those around the world who are in prison because they are Christians. Pray for their strength, courage and that they will be released safely very soon.
- 13. Pray for those who are in danger. We don't need to know the reason, God does. Just pray for their safety.
- 14. Pray for our troops, wherever they may be, as well as their families waiting for them at home. Pray for their easy reentry to civilian life.
- 15. Is there any way we can ever thank Jesus enough for what He did for us on that cross? Words of thanks may help but giving Him our hearts and trying our best to live for Him speaks louder than words. We can't even begin to imagine the pain He went through for us.
- 16. Our country s becoming so divided and many are becoming violent.. Pray that the voice of wisdom and truth will speak and people stop flying off the handle immediately when someone disagrees with their opinion.
- 17. **HE IS RISEN!!!!!** Praise God for the absolute proof that Jesus is His Son, risen from the dead, so that we might also have eternal life with Him, if we just give our lives and hearts over and accept this greatest of gifts.
- 18. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family, that they will continue to be blessed as they lead our congregation. There is often spiritual opposition when you are preaching/speaking God's Word. Pray for continued boldness in the messages God sends through the.
- 19. Pray for the adults and middle age people of our church. If they are raising kids or grand kids, pray they will feel God's quidance and patience. If they are caring for other generations, pray they will feel God's patience and quidance.
- 20. Pray for those who take care of the ones who can't take care of themselves. It can really wear them down emotionally, as well as physically to want to make things better and not have the power to do so.
- 21. Praise God if you have the problem of which clothes to wear today. Many people in this world only have one outfit, and that one might be pretty ragged. What can we do to help them?
- 22. Praise God that He already has a big plan for your life. He does not force you to follow it, but you can be a huge blessing to so many others.
- 23. Pray for all the teenagers and young adults of our church, that they will find their place in God's plan for their life, working toward it no matter what the world says is good.
- 24. Praise God that He has given us the privilege to be able to read His Word for ourselves. With that honor comes the responsibility to study for ourselves that what we hear is truth, not taken out of context or just a random verse, but what is truly in line with the teachings of Christ.
- 25. Pray for the Eastern Regional Conference that is going on today and tomorrow at Doubling Gap camp. A special praise for Pastor Shawn and Pastor Kathryn who are being ordained and publicly licensed this evening. Pray their ministries will be blessed and have a great impact on others.
- 26. Praise God for allowing us to have similar characteristics, but also differences. Life would be pretty boring if we all had the same talents, gifts, traits. He loves us all.
- 27. Praise God for police, firefighters, EMTs, etc. all those who put themselves in the physical/emotional danger, never knowing what they will find at the scene. Praise God for their dedication. Pray for their safety.

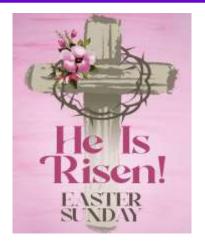
OTHER MINISTRY



PRAYER CALENDAR

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- 28. Prayer for all the babies, toddlers and children of our church, that they will grow up feeling secure in God's love, knowing He is there with them every step of the way.
- 29. Praise God for the beauty He has place all around us. We just need to slow down and notice it.
- 30. Pray for those with debilitating pain that wears them down. Also, for those who have had strokes. In either case, the weariness from dealing with something so hard to control can be overwhelming. Please pray for relief and strength to get through, for them and those around them.





April 23 & 28 May 7, 12, 21 & 26 HOURS: 9 am to Noon





The next Missions Board Meeting will be on: May 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Calendar the next meeting date for September 19, 2022



May 2022

"The Connection"

Newsletter by April 17th! Karate meets on Monday at 6:00 pm & Thursday at 5:30 pm

Girl Scouts will meet on Mondays at 5:30 pm.

Cub Scouts meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.



Once again, the Happy Helpers enjoyed conversations, laughter and pizza as they filled up a couple thousand eggs with candy for the annual community Easter Egg Hunt. A special guest also made an appearance Thanks to Ron and Sheri for all the creative meetings and events they have for the seniors in our church family. Keep up the great ministry!!

FINANCIAL REPORT



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Miscellaneous Income	21,025.00	21,232.00			7:00 pm.
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Sunday School Income	411.00	719.00			
The Gathering Income	100.00	100.00			
Total General Fund Income	64,482.20	96,444.81			O ! t
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Expense					
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Total Benevolences	4,501.19	10,340.29	66,900.00	15.46%	Minutes &
Total Christian Education	664.45	5,011.82	8,750.00	57.28%	detailed
Total Church Life Activities	0.00	286.23	2,500.00	11.45%	Financial
Total Mortgage	4,715.28	9,430.56	56,583.36	16.67%	Report
Total Property Management	2,457.11	9,953.79	38,325.00	25.97%	copies are in
Total Stewardship & Finance	20.00	300.00	1,430.00	20.98%	the
Total Worship & Evangelism	100.00	177.71	1,250.00	14.22%	Welcome
Total Expense	26,629.20	65,019.68	367,569.86	17.69%	Center.



CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS



(717) 776-5281 www.campyolijwa.org Facebook Page: Doubling Gap Center, Camp YoliJwa

HIKE-N-ROCK Saturday, May 7th

Hike 6 miles or rock 4 hours to support the camp. You could earn up to a free week of 2020 camp when you participate!





MISSION TRIP TO CAMP YOLIJWA?

Here's an opportunity to serve the Lord lo-

cally. Volunteer for a week as one of 350 persons who serve on YoliJwa's staff. Counselors are needed for every camp week! Applications available at www.campyolijwa.org



YOUTH CAMP June 7-13

For those entering 10th - 12th Grade





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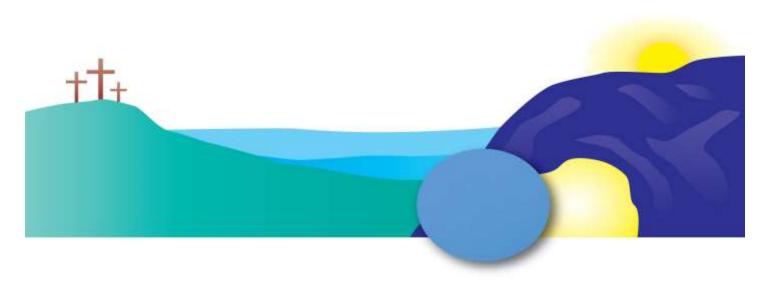
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2 8:00 am Men's Prayer	9 8:00 am Men's Prayer 10-noon Soup/ Sandwich pickup 8:00 am Church work- day	16 8:00 am Men's Prayer 10:00 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt	23 8:00 am Men's Prayer YOUTH Camp worship team	30 8:00 am Men's Prayer
1 April Fools Day Lenten Lunch at noon (BS UL church)	8 Lenten Lunch at noon (BS UL church)	15 Good Friday	22 Earth Day YOUTH All night- er 7pm-7 am	29
	6:00 pm Karate School	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	21 6:00 pm Karate School	28 6:00 pm Karate School
	6 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice 6:30 pm Palm Cantata Pract. 7:00 pm Promise Kids, Youth & Adult Connection Groups	13 No Connection Groups	20 7:00 pm Promise Kids , Youth & Adult Connection Groups	27 7:00 pm Promise Kids , Youth & Adult Connection Groups
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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.

QUICK LOOK SCHEDULE of Events

Apr 1 & 8 – Lenten Lunch at Big Spring UL Church at noon.

Apr 8-9 – Women's Ministry Set up/Soup & Sandwich Sale

Apr 8 – Church workday (outside)

Apr 10 - Palm Sunday Easter Cantata "It Is Finished"

Apr 13 - NO CONNECTION GROUPS

Apr 14 - Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 pm

Apr 16 - Easter Egg Hunt - Register at 9:30 am; Hunt at 10:00 am

Apr 17 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Sunrise Service

7:45 am Breakfast and Fellowship

9:00 am Gathering Music in Sanctuary

9:30 am Easter Worship Service

Apr 22 -YOUTH ALL NIGHTER @ 7 pm to Apr 23rd at 7 am

Apr 25-26 - Eastern Regional Conference held at Camp YoliJwa

Apr 26 -GIGGLES at Middlesex Diner at noon

Sunday Services
Worship Service
8:30 am

Nursery Care
Ages under 2
Promise Kids Connection
Ages 3-Grade 5

Connection Groups 9:30 am

Adult Electives
Promise Kids Connection
Ages 3-Grade 5

Youth Connection

Worship Service 10:30 am Nursery Care

Ages under 2
Promise Kids Connection

Ages 3-Grade 5