### Newville First Church of God March 12th, 2023 8:15 am and 10:45 am

**Musical Prelude** – A Time of Preparing to Worship **Songs of Praise and Worship** 

8:15 Service

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty Great Is Thy Faithfulness I Surrender All Hymn #210 Hymn #139 Choir

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

My Lighthouse

10:45 Service

This Is Amazing Grace Worthy of It All

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Make Room

Hearing from God's Word

**Series:** Building A Fortress

**Message: Navigating Family Challenges** 

Text: Ephesians 4:29-32

A Prayer of Sending Musical Postlude

Paw Packs is in need! Paw Packs is collecting cans of corn, peas and green beans. We are encouraging our congregation to bring in donations once a month to help support our program.

The annual Youth Retreat is Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> at Camp YoliJwa. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!** Registration forms are located in the back of the church or you can contact Wayne or Stacie Nickel for more info on how to sign up.

The community Easter Egg Hunt is coming up on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Small individually wrapped candy and trinkets are needed to fill the eggs! Donations can be placed in the bins in the café and are needed by Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Drinks are needed for our youth retreat.** Deadline is **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Individual servings of Gatorade, soda, and juice can be placed in the mailroom. If you would prefer to give a cash donation you can use the brown envelopes located in the pews and place the envelopes in the basket at the back of the church. Basket is marked Youth Retreat.

A member of our church family, **Norma Dexter, is turning 103 on March 29th**. Can you help us shower her with cards for her birthday? There will be a basket in the back of the church used for collecting the birthday cards. We would love to see 103 cards or more for her! Someone from the Pastor's visitation team will deliver them on March 28. If you would like to mail them, here is her address:

Norma Dexter, Menno Haven Chambersburg 1425 Philadelphia Ave Apt 211 Chambersburg PA 17201

To Our Church Family, the family of Leon Deihl would like to say thanks for all the prayers, cards, acts of kindness showed to our family during Leon's passing. Special to Pastor Wayne for a great service at Hoffman's Funeral Home, along with Pastor Dick's message, Tom Griffie, Buz Anderson, Sheri Houser and Nurse Amy from Chapel Pointe, memories of our "Special Leon". Thanks for all acts of kindness from visitors at the funeral, the money donation from our S.S. class in Leon's name, the Christmas basket, the fruit basket for our family and the many memories of Leon, The Chapel Pointe visits and cards were all appreciated. Many thanks! The hole in our hearts from Leon's passing is hard and will take time to deal with. We know he is in a better place, but it's hard. Love Doris, Mike, Chris, Grandkids and all our family members

**Thank you!** Many thanks to my church family for your prayers, cards, visits and to Pastor Reese & Pastor Wayne for their visits and phone calls. Barb Finkenbinder

We want to share your info! **DEADLINE** for the April Newsletter is **March 20**, **2023**.

#### Newville First Church of God Communication Tear Off

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Please tear off and place in the offering plate or hand this to the Pastor after the service.

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 MARCH 5TH, 2023

8:15 Worship Attendance = 136 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 96 10:45 Worship Attendance = 119 Wednesday Night Connection = 128 Total Worship Attendance = 255

	Fi	nancial Givii	ng Breakdo	own	
Weekly Giving	General	Other	On Line	CCDR Debt	Week Total
	Fund	Designated	Giving	Reduction	
5-Mar	\$6,279.00	\$415.00	\$1,678.00	\$2,190.00	\$10,562.00
12-Mar					\$0.00
19-Mar					\$0.00
26-Mar					\$0.00
Online total:					\$0.00
March Totals	\$6,694.00		\$1,678.00	\$2,190.00	\$10,562.00
Req Monthly for					
Budget		\$26,575.05		\$4,604.28	\$31,179.33
Past month's In-	come				
February \$23		,274.11	\$7,981.00	\$4,313.00	\$35,568.11
January	nuary \$29		\$9,948.00	\$4,238.00	\$43,256.36
December	\$31,271.06		\$7,812.00	\$2,892.03	\$41,975.09
February Online Giving		\$6,641.00	to GF	\$1,340.00	to CCDR
CCDR Debt Bala	nce	\$591,506.44			

#### Reminders and Upcoming Events:

3/15: Choir Practice 6:00 pm

3/15: Connection Groups 7:00 pm

3/17: Lenten Lunch 12:00 pm 3/17 - 3/19: Youth Retreat at Camp YoliJwa

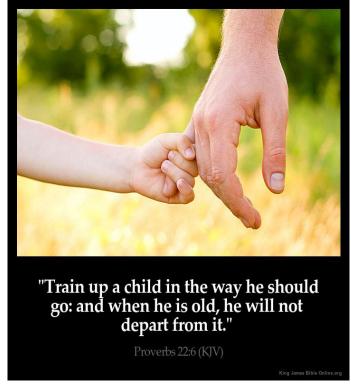
3/20: Missions Meeting 6:30 pm 3/23: GriefShare Series 6-8:00 pm

Karate School meets Monday at 5:30 p.m. & Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts meet every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

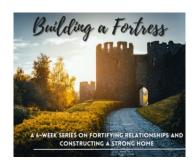
## Newville First Church of God "The Connection Place"

475 Shippensburg Road, Newville PA 17241 ~ 717-776-5223

March 12th, 2023



Pastor Wayne A. Good
Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese
Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale
Director of Children's Ministry: Katie Kane
Int. Dir. of Children's Ministry: Pastor Heidi Guyer
Women's Care Ministry: Pastor Kathryn Griffith
We exist to exalt God by showing his love in the fellowship of believers for the
purpose of making more and better disciples



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Scriptures: Ephesians 4:1-32

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#### **Nursery Volunteer Schedule**

March 12th: Roger Waltz; Elijah Reall (8:15 service)
March 12th: Steph Weller & Tracey Cook
March 12th: Suzanne Witter & Pat Martin (10:45 service)

March 19th: Kristy Warren; Cathy Johnson (8:15 service)
March 19th: Ginny Weaver & Pastor Heidi Guyer
March 19th: Kathy Biscuit; Brooke Bobb (10:45 service)

#### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - March 12th:

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel

Junior Church: Sylvia Miller & Steph Weller

9:30 Sunday School Check In: Alan Guyer

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Deanna Rhinehart

**Toddler Church**: Stacie Nickel & Delaney Rhinehart **Junior Church**: Julianna Bender & Deb Whisler

#### Promise Kids Volunteer Schedule - March 19th:

#### 8:15 Jr Church

Check In: Amanda Webber

Junior Church: Linda & Ed Webber

9:30 Sunday School Check In: Jeanne Young

Teacher: Angie Anderson & Barb Hoover

10:45 Jr Church

Check In: Michael Copenhaver

Toddler Church: Pastor Heidi Guyer & Yvonne Shannon

Junior Church: Linda Gehrett & Amber Brown





We are excited about this year's retreat! Our hope is to regenerate new things. This requires release, resolutions and restoration. That will be the teaching focus of this year's retreat! There will be exciting games, relationship-building activities, sports tournaments, free time, dynamic teaching, incredible music, a new variety/talent show and awesome homestyle-cooked food. Please fill out the registration and release form (which can be found in the youth room) to sign your student up. Make sure you sign them up and pay their way ASAP as there may be limited spots open! If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Nickel @ 717.226.0661 or Stacie Nickel @ 717.226.0659

If your student(s) needs financial assistance to attend, please contact Pastor Wayne. There are scholarships available. **Today is the last day to sign up!** 

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#### **Let Us Pray**

A six-night study on the importance and the power of prayer!



We live in a world of CHAOS! We are surrounded by broken homes, families working through crisis situations, children and teens being lured into immoral lifestyles, political leaders we don't trust, and much more! What can we as Christians do??? PRAY!

On Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, a teaching on prayer started in our sanctuary from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. As followers of Jesus, our prayer life should have great importance. Therefore, we are inviting everyone, including our Wednesday night Connection Groups to participate in this important time of learning on how we can all be a better prayer warrior.

"Let's Pray" is an investment of deepening our relationship with God through prayer. Each evening will begin with a brief teaching by Pastor Dave Williams, our Interim Conference Director. After the teaching, everyone will have a short time alone with God to pray, and then we will wrap up the evening with a short review.

Multiple activities will help us to linger with God, listen to God and make our requests known to God. The sessions will be a combination listening along with speaking to God. No one will be expected to pray aloud. The goal is for each of us to become more in tune with who God and what He wants us to be, become, and do. Another aspect of the prayer time will be to expand God's kingdom work and to pray for revival to fall upon this land.

The meeting dates will be: March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19. 7:00 to 8:00. Please plan to attend as many nights as possible!

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I hope you enjoyed Session 1 of the "Let's Pray" study on prayer. We had a great turnout! If you were not able to attend, or you would like to go through the session again, you can use the YouTube link below or scan the QR code to take you to the video of the service. The weekly handouts will be available in the rear of the sanctuary. Be sure to invite a friend to join you next week!

https://youtu.be/j7CCMt5hwAo

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Today: Navigating Family Challenges

Ephesians 4:29-32

Mar 19: **Leaving a Legacy**2 Timothy 1:5

# Easter = EGG = Hunt

20 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT 8AM TO HIDE EGGS. 10-15 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STAY AND HELP WELCOME FAMILIES AND HOST AN AGE GROUP. THE EVENT SHOULD BE OVER AT 11 AM. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SIGNUP SHEET IN THE WELCOME CENTER OR CONTACT PASTOR HEIDI 717-658-2943



EGG HUNT STARTS AT 10:00 AM SATURDAY APRIL 8TH



Order forms and envelopes are due March 26<sup>th</sup>. Please put envelopes/order forms in the basket in the back of the sanctuary. Envelopes and extra order forms are located in the Connection Center. Questions, contact church office.

Flowers that will be available: 6" Tulips (6 bulbs) \$10.00 6" Daffodils (4 bulbs) \$10.00



JOIN US:

## **Thursdays 6-8**

beginning March 23 (except April 6)

### With Pastors Heidi & Kathryn

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!