STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

8:30 Worship Attendance = 123 9:30 Sunday School Attendance = 76 10:30 Worship Attendance = 91 Wednesday Connection Attendance = 104 Total Worship Attendance = 214

Financial Giving Breakdown General Fund

 Loose
 \$1,499.00

 Sunday School
 \$105.00

 Envelopes
 \$6,909.00

 Total General Fund
 \$8,513.00

 Weekly General Fund offering needed for budget = \$6,241.85

CCDR Offerings (Mortgage)

 Card Ministry
 \$75.25

 CCDR Giving
 \$335.00

 Total CCDR
 \$410.25

Weekly CCDR offering needed for mortgage = \$1,088.15

NOTES: Current Mortgage Debt = \$628,841.67 Monthly Mortgage = \$4,715.28

Other Designated Giving

PAW Packs \$25.00
Gathering \$100.00
Total Other Designated Giving \$125.00

Total Weekly Offering:

\$8,513.00 + \$410.25 + \$125.00 = \$9,048.25

NOTES:

- (1) The offerings listed above **do not** include Online Giving.
- (2) Online Giving for February was:

GF - \$3,430.00 + CCDR - \$355.00 + APB - \$660.00 = \$4,445.00

Reminders and Upcoming Events:

- 3/7: Trustee Meeting at 7:00 pm
- 3/8: PAW Packs meeting at 6:30 pm
- 3/9: Choir Practice at 6:00 pm and Cantata practice at 6:30 pm
- 3/9: Wednesday Night Connection Groups at 7:00 pm
- 3/10: GriefShare 6:00 pm
- 3/12: Men's Prayer at 8:00 am
- 3/13: Pastor Shawn will be bringing the message
- 3/14: Pastor Wayne will be traveling to Findlay for Ad Council
- 3/18: Youth Retreat at YoliJwa begins.
- 3/21: Worship Committee will meet at 6:30 pm
- 3/24: 5th Year anniversary of The Connection Center
- 3/27: Baptism, Child Dedication service and Blanket Sunday

Karate School meets Monday at 5:30 pm & Thursday at 6:00 pm

Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm Girl Scouts meet every Monday at 5:30 pm

Newville First Church of God "The Connection Place"

March 6, 2022



Pastor Wayne A. Good

Director of Visitation: Pastor Dick Reese Director of Youth Ministry: Pastor Shawn Peale Director of Children's Ministry: Katie Kane Women's Care Ministry: Pastor Kathryn Griffith

Newville First Church of God March 6, 2022 8:30 & 10:30 am

Musical Prelude - A Time of Preparing to Worship

A Time of Worship

"Glorious Day"

"Come Out of That Grave"

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"Cornerstone"

Hearing from God's Word

Series: Transformational Stewardship

Message: What is the Master of Your Life? Pastor Wayne

Text: Luke 16:10-15

A Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude - A Time of Reflection

On March 27th, we will be having both a **baptism service** and **child dedication**. If you would like to participate in either of these services, please contact Pastor Wayne or the church office.

Women's Ministry will be holding a soup and sandwich sale to raise funds in support of their various projects. Soups being offered are: ham and bean, chicken corn, and beef noddle. The cost will be \$9.00 a quart. Ham sandwiches are being added to this year's sale made with ham from the Country Butcher Shop. Sandwiches are \$5.00 each. Order forms will be outside of the mail room or see Mary Beth Miller (717)440-2111. Orders are due Friday April 1, 2022. Pick up will be Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 10 am until noon from the church kitchen.

CORRESPONDENCE NOTE: For now, please place any cards that you might have for Ed Kessler in his church mailbox. Linda will make sure she gets them to him once a week! Thank you!

Please check your mailbox for your copy of the March Newsletter!

Next week, March 13th, Pastor Shawn Peale will be bringing the message. Be sure to support him with your attendance!

Women's Ministry will meet on Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30 pm.



Blanket Sunday will be **March 27th**. Watch the upcoming bulletins for details!

Can you help? We are in need of 2 people that can volunteer 3 hours a week once a month to mow the church property. You must have experience operating a zero turn mower. If you are interested or have any questions, please call or text Tom Griffie at 717-440-3076.

Send a "Thinking of You" greeting card. 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. A few individuals that could use some encouragement this week are:

Leon Diehl (770 S Hanover St, Rm 215, Carlisle, PA 17013) Betty Hockensmith (210 Big Spring Road, Newville 17241) Twila Stouffer (CME, Lot 180, Newville 17241)

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

Easter Egg Hunt Donations. We're looking for donations of individually wrapped candy, to fill the eggs for our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th. Donations may be placed in the designated box in the Cafe. Please have your **donations to the church** by **Sunday, March 20th** so that the eggs may be filled by our Happy Helpers and volunteers! Any questions, see Katie Kane.

Community Lenten Lunches, sponsored by the Big Spring Inter-Church Council, will be held on Fridays beginning March 18th through April 8th. There will be a short devotional in the parking lot of Big Spring United Lutheran Church. The service begins at 12:00 noon and will last approximately 25 minutes. Following the message, a TO-GO box lunch will be available for you to pick up. Questions? Contact Pastor Wayne.

Don't forget to turn your **clocks AHEAD** one hour before going to bed on Saturday night! Spring ahead!!!

MARCH 6, 2022

Transformational Stewardship What is the Master of Your Life?



\$ Many ministries are struggling F
\$ S relates to both T and M
\$ A good picture of what fills your heart can be seen looking at: > Your W and your S habits
\$ Psalm 50:10-11 teaches that God owns E and we are called to be good stewards of what He gives us
\$ What does God's Word teach us about Transformational Stewardship? ➤ You cannont serve two masters, G and M
\$ Four things that reflect money: 1. It is a T 2. It is a T 3. It is a T 4. It is a T
\$ What is a "Tithe" and is it something as a Christian I need to do? ➤ However you give, give from your H

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

Five simple ways you can give your financial gift to your church:

- 1. Offering Plate
- 2. Black boxes located in Welcome Center
- 3. Through the postal mail
- 4. Electronically
 - EasyTithe on Web page
 - EasyTithe, TEXT giving

HOW TO SET UP TEXT OFFERING

- 1. Text "GIVE" to 717-910-6400
 - a. Hint: Save this number in your contact list for future
- 2. The reply text sends you a link to set up an account
- 3. For your Donation:
 - a. Select a Fund (General, CCDR, APB)
 - b. Enter dollar amount
 - c. Enter Payment Method (CC, Debit Card, Bank account)
 - d. Enter billing information and address
 - e. Submit
- 4. Thank you! That completes your initial donation

CONTINUED TEXT GIVING (After account is set up)

- 1. Text your donation amount to 717-910-6400. This donation will default to "General Fund"
- 2. To donate to a specific fund, text the amount and add a keyword after the number
- 3. Newville 1st Church of God keywords (words are case sensitive):
 - a. General
 - b. CCDR

Your text entry would look like (example is for \$10.00):

- a. 10 General
- b. 10 CCDR
- 4. Thank You! You will receive a text telling you your gift is complete

The leadership of your church want to say "THANK YOU" for your faithfulness and generosity in giving both your time and finances to the Lord and to the ministries of Gods church.

Nursery Volunteer Schedule

March 6th: Kristy Warren; Ashley Lay (8:30 service)
March 6th: Dave Fleagle; Laura Fleagle (10:30 service)

March 13th: Roger Woltz; Elijah Reall (8:30 service)
March 13th: Suzanne Witter; Pat Martin (10:30 service)

Promise Kidz Volunteer Schedule – March 6th

8:30 Jr Church

Check In: Kevin & Laura Lay

Junior Church: Katie Kane & Shay Kane

9:30 Sunday School

Check In: Brandi & Tobey Lay

Teacher: Gina Meals 10:30 Ir Church

Check In: Deanna Rhinehart

Junior Church: Stacie Nickel & Delaney Rhinehart

Elementary: Sylvia Miller & Katie Kane

Promise Kidz Volunteer Schedule - March 13th

8:30 Jr Church

Check In: Heather & Ben Fickel

Junior Church: Katie Kane & Emily Reall

9:30 Sunday School
Check In: Jeanne Young
Teacher: Angie Anderson

10:30 Jr Church

Check In: Miriam Dull & Shannon Kane Junior Church: Stacie Nickel & Sherry Aby Elementary: Sylvia Miller & Yvonne Shannon

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. Thank you ladies for your donation of time and talents!



Donations of Drinks



Donations for the Youth Retreat:

We are asking for donations of drinks; specifically, water and Gatorade are preferred, but we will take anything canned or bottled.

Thank you! Pastor Shawn