

Make a "Connection" with



# The Connection

Newville  
First Church of God

February, 2015



## THE POWER OF SIN

Sometimes it is a challenge to discern what topic to write about for the front page of our newsletter. I want it to be something that brings to you a message from the Lord, that will help you grow in your faith, or be something that will be an encouragement to you. I want it to be something of interest to you because I know your time is valuable.

One of my daily devotionals comes from *Walk In The Word* ministries. They are written by Pastor James McDonald. *A recent devotion talked about the need for us to "become dead to sin, and alive to God in Christ Jesus"*. It made me think, what sin do I allow to be alive in my life? That brings me to ask each of you the same question. **"What sin do you allow to live in YOUR life?"** At this point, some may stop reading because you don't think there is any sin in your life, or, you don't want to face the sin in your life, and, Satan will encourage you to move and turn the page! Don't do it, please keep reading!

The Apostle Paul writes in *Romans 6:11 - In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

Before you accepted Jesus as your Savior (and I pray you have), you were a slave to sin. When you have Jesus in your life, you may still choose to be a slave to sin, but you don't need to be a slave. You can make a choice to do what is pleasing to the Lord. Stand in front of the mirror and say this out loud to yourself: ***"I have the faith to believe that sin does not have power over me! I am in Christ and I am dead to the power of sin."*** In fact write that phrase on a note card and read it often throughout the day.

Now you may be thinking, "What sin has power over me? I'm not a murderer, I'm not a thief."

Well, what about these sins. Is there one or more of the sins below that affect your life? Read through the list and the scripture verses that go with them to see which ones you can identify with. The Bible has much more to say about these sins as well.

- \* **The sin of an addiction** to drugs, cigarettes, pornography, food, spending (1 Corinthians 6:12), or to alcohol (Romans 14:21)
- \* **The sins in marriage** – Men, how do you love and care for your wife (Colossians 3:19, 1 Peter 3:7)? Women, how do you love and respect your husband (1 Peter 3:1)? (Also read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 and Ephesians 5:21-33)
- \* **The sin of family conflict** – teens, how do you treat your parents (Colossians 3:20); parents, how do you treat your teens (Ephesians 6:4)
- \* **The sins against your neighbor** – how do you treat others, your friends, ***your past friends!*** (Mark 12:31, there is no greater command than to love others as yourself!!!)
- \* **The sins of the mind, heart and the mouth like:** anger, gossip, lust, greed (Colossians 3:5, James 1:19-20)
- \* **The sin of complacency** – have you become content with where you are in your personal life and your spiritual life, not striving to do better in your walk with the Lord (Proverbs 1:32, 10:4, Revelation 3:15-17)
- \* **The sin of criticism** – criticizing those you work with, leaders in the church, leaders of our county (Proverbs 15:1-2, Colossians 3:13)

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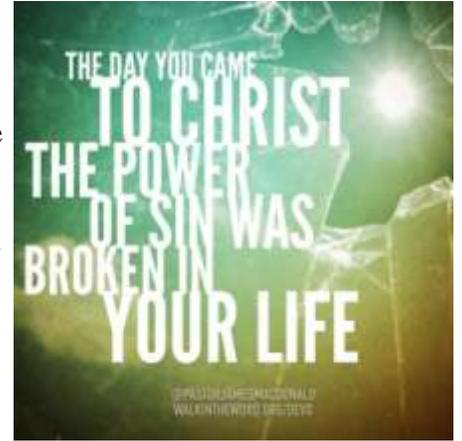
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- \* **The sin of laziness** – why serve the Lord and others, someone else can do it (Proverbs 10:4, Colossians 3:23)
- \* **Maybe your sin is something else** that you could list here \_\_\_\_\_!!!

**As a child of God, you no longer need to allow the power of sin control you. You have a choice.** You can choose to do what is pleasing to the Lord and say no to the sin. I am not saying it will be easy to break the sin cycle in your life, but you can do it when you allow the power of the Lord to guide you and not the power of sin.

For life change to happen, you must call on the power of Jesus to help you at the moment the temptation to sin hits you. Jesus can give you strength and set you free.

When we slip and fall, Jesus will forgive you when you ask for forgiveness, but He wants to do more than just forgive you, He wants to change you and set you free from the sins that so easily entangle you.



***Praying for you to call on Jesus to give you victory and freedom from sin!***  
***Pastor Wayne***



THE EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE (CGGC) SUMMIT  
FOR EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLING

Sponsored by Commission on Evangelism

**February 27-28, 2015 at Winebrenner Theological  
Seminary (3583 Scotland Road, Scotland, PA 17254)**

**Cost per person payable at the event  
One day \$15.00 or Both days \$25.00.**

**Dinner & Lunch: \$25.00**

**Registration deadline: February 20, 2015. Register by January 31, 2015 and save \$5.00!!!**

**You can register by filling out the brochure on the Welcome Center bulletin board OR Email your information to Pastor Yoder at [arhjoy@ptd.net](mailto:arhjoy@ptd.net) OR Phone the Field Director's office at: 717-665-6467**

**12 EXCITING, IN-DEPTH WORKSHOPS ON EVANGELISM, DISCIPLING, LEADERSHIP AND MISSIONS!**

As American civilization has become increasingly secular, many evangelical churches see themselves as cut off from the larger culture. The result is that evangelistic efforts have moved away from actively seeking to introduce lost people to Jesus. Instead, "evangelism" generally has become little more than "rearranging the flock". But the fact is that for the church to be the church, congregations must intentionally act to recover the 1st century church's mind-set. The Summit was conceived as a way to do that by providing church leaders with proven ways and practical steps that will assist them to end that isolation and become a positive force for proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus.

And so the Summit has gathered leaders to address the following topics:

*Sharing the Faith with Post-moderns* - Stuart Deloney  
*NetWork: Spiritual Gifts Discovery* - John Yoder  
*What is the Gospel?* - Steve Dunn  
*Fathers First: A Ministry to Men* - Victor Glover  
*Safe Sanctuaries* - Rachael Neely-Sleasman

*Tactics: Engaging the Culture* - Dan Masshardt  
*Direct/Street Evangelism* - Bob Dudley  
*Youth as Evangelists* - Steve DiBiase  
*A Primer for Global Leadership* - David Newell

*A very special "thank you" to the ladies of the prayer blanket group. The blanket is as beautiful as it is warm! Thank you for thinking of me. Wayne and Elaine, thank you too! Your kindness is very much appreciated.*

*Helen Burkholder*



*Dear Newville Church of God,*

*Thank you so much for the opportunity to speak on Sunday. We were grateful for the chance to share what we have been doing to prepare for missionary aviation. Thank you for the gift for speaking. Your support of us through prayers, thoughts and financial help is a blessing to us!*

*God Bless, Tommy & Joanna Kopp*

*I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers for the past 5 months for my Niece's husband, Neil Mac Issacc. As far as we know he is healed from the throat cancer. He went through a lot in those 5 months, but with all the prayers he is now cancer free. I thank you so much church family. Marlene and Neil Mac Issacc live in New York.*

*Thank you, Jean & Henry Lay*

*Thank you for supporting the Newville Quiz Team. Your cookie donations will help provide new quiz shirts and new quiz sweatshirts. We appreciate your generous donation.*

*Ruth Clark, Bethany Clark, Evan Ocker, Bev Orner, Pastor Brian Ocker, Kris Hall  
(\$303.00 was donated. Thank you! A special Thank You to the parents, quizzers,  
Kelly & Rhonda for baking the cookies.)*

*Women's Ministries,*

*I want to thank you all for the Christmas gift. Also, for the prayers and cards.*

*Thank you! Maggie Shimkanon*

*I would like to say a special thank you to our church family for the prayer blanket, cards, phone calls, and visits while in the hospital. You will never know how much these things met to me and lifted my spirits. I'm glad to be home now and still have a way to go before I get back to my old self. Thank You all again and may God Bless.*

*Buz Anderson*

*We need to take a moment and say "Thank You" to everyone who gave their time to serve unselfishly and willingly in the Greeter's Ministry in the year of 2014. Our hearts were blessed, and those who you greeted with kind words of "Welcome", a smile, and a handshake were so appreciated by so many people. We pray that God's Richest Blessings be yours as you continue to serve our Lord. We are looking for volunteers each month. If you would like to receive a Blessing, help us greet and learn Who's Who in our church. Please let one of us know, we would love to have you!!*

*Working for our Lord to build His Church,  
Bernie & Marylyn Allen and Jerry & Phyllis Hershey*

*I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and the prayer blanket and gift cards to eat out. I also thank everyone who came to my birthday party. I turned over to building fund all but \$500.00. I have some problems but with prayers and the help of God I know that I will feel better.*

*May God Bless You. Bruce*



Easter Cantata Practices are on  
Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.

All voices are welcome to proclaim that our Savior lives!



Come out & support our Bible Quizzers on Sunday, February 15th at 2:00 pm at the Greenvillage Church of God!



### Youth Lock In

February 27th - 28th to include:

Sessions, games, movie, devotions, food, and plenty of fun time spent fellowshiping and lifting the name of Jesus!

### Youth Retreat

March 20th - March 22nd to include:

Worship, Sessions, games, fun and fellowship.  
More details to follow!

### Youth Mission Event to Belize

July 19th - July 26th to include:

Ministry to orphanages and building a family a house. Yeah God! We are so excited!  
Meeting announcement to follow!

Sign-up Sheets for these events are in the Welcome Center.



*We are setting up Acolytes for 2015. The task of the acolyte is to light the Altar Candles before the worship service begins. If your child (age 7-12 years old) would like to serve as an acolyte, please fill out the form found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. There will be a meeting on Sunday, February 8th at 9:30 am for all the children who want to serve as an acolyte to teach them the duties.*

## Upcoming Women's Ministry Meetings

On Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, Women's Ministries will meet at 7:00 p.m. Kris Hall will be speaking on the Penn State Children's Hospital. We will be collecting items for the children to help bring a little happiness during their stay. See the list for the items needed. Please help bring a little joy or comfort to these children.

### **Penn State Hershey Child Life Donations**

The Children's Hospital serves children from newborn to 18 years of age. All of these children have their own unique needs while they are hospitalized. *Remember we cannot display denominational or religious materials.* They are unable to accept gently used toys, stuffed animals or homemade items.

If you are considering making a monetary donation, checks should be made payable to "Penn State University", notation on memo line "to benefit PSHCH-Child Life".

#### Checks can be mailed directly to:

Penn State Hershey  
University Development, A120  
600 Centerview Drive  
PO Box 852  
Hershey, PA 17033



Donations of the items on the Children's Wish List will be accepted at the Women's Ministry meeting on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are welcome to come to this Women's Ministry meeting. Kris Hall will be sharing more about the Penn State Hershey Child Life program at the meeting.

Donations of wish list items can also be placed in the designated basket in the Welcome Center until February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Let's show the LOVE of Christ in February to the children and youth at the Hershey Children's Hospital.

For more information, please contact Kris Hall at 776-6036.

### **Children's Wish List**

#### All Ages

- Thin coloring books
- Crayons (8, 16 or 24 count)
- Play-doh (all sizes)
- Markers/washable (8 or 16 count)
- Noisy books (not seasonal)

#### Teenagers

- Current Teen magazines
- Chapstick/ Lip gloss
- "Axe" brand hygiene products
- Hair accessories

#### **We are unable to accept the following:**

Blankets, Caps/Hats, Stuffed animals, Books or Homemade cards

### **Church Challenge Goal:**



Let's bring in  
**50 Small Board Books  
and  
Baby Rattles/Teethers!**

March 15<sup>th</sup> is our CWS Blanket Sunday. We will be supporting this great need. Envelopes will be put in mail boxes for those wishing to help. The cost of the blankets is \$10.00. The recipient will receive a winter blanket and a summer blanket.



GIGGLES Ladies Lunch Ministry will meet again on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Watch your bulletin for the time and location. All women are invited!

CGWM Fall Retreat ~ March 13-15, 2015 ~ Winebrenner Theological Seminary ~ Findlay, Ohio. What is...4D Love? Join us at this year's Retreat to experience the love we all long for at its greatest height, depth, width and length -- that ultimately comes from God! We are blessed to feature our Churches of God women, "His Blank Canvas" a traveling music & art ministry team; and our main speakers Char Binkley & Marie Monville. Register Online at <http://womenforgod.org> or mail your form and check to: Rebecca Shrom, c/o CGGC, P.O. Box 926, Findlay, OH 45839. A retreat brochure is on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

Family Life Ministries, Weekend to Remember will be held at the Hershey Lodge, February 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. For more details or to register as part of our ministry group, contact Pastor Wayne and Elaine Good. You can also learn more about the weekend by going to [www.weekendtoremember.com](http://www.weekendtoremember.com). Men, this would make a great **Valentine's Day present for your spouse!**



Capital Area Pregnancy Centers Life Choices Clinic invites you to their 29<sup>th</sup> **Annual "Embracing Life" Fundraising Banquet** on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at The Radisson (1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA). To register, go to [www.capc4u.org](http://www.capc4u.org) and click on the events tab **and look for the "register here" tab**. Registration must be completed by February 13<sup>th</sup>.



Hospice of Central PA is preparing for their spring 2015 volunteer training programs. They volunteer opportunities in three primary categories: Patient care/family support volunteers; Nursing home specific patient/family support volunteers and our hospice residence volunteers; and our Vet to Vet visitation program. *(Complete details can be found on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center.)* For an application, or for more information, prospective volunteers may call the Hospice of Central Pennsylvania Office, 732-1000 or 1-866-779-7374, or visit our website at [www.hospiceofcentralpa.org](http://www.hospiceofcentralpa.org) and click on *volunteer opportunities*. Completed applications are due by 10 days prior to start of training, to allow time for an interview.

**Don't forget your Big Spring Area Food Bank Donations.** Collection Box is in the Welcome Center. Especially needed are peas and other non-perishable food items.



### **Food Bank Winter Weather Policy**

The Food Bank will follow the school schedule. In case of a delay, distribution will be from 11-1. If school is cancelled, distribution is Tuesday or the next day school is open.

Volunteers who are able to arrive at 9 are asked to do so. Sunday evening set-up will proceed as normal if at all possible.



Mary Jones is our Coordinator for Meal Deliveries.

If anyone has a need or knows of someone in our church family who has a need for meals during an illness or hospitalization, please contact Mary at 610-698-8288.



*Donate your used printer ink cartridges to benefit Pregnancy Ministries Inc. Please place them in the basket marked "PMI Ink Cartridges" in the Welcome Center.*



## CAMP YOLIJWA NEWS

(717) 776-5281 [www.campyolijwa.org](http://www.campyolijwa.org) Check out the 2015 schedule! Contact YoliJwa Staff [Buy YoliJwa Gift Certificates](#)  
Find current schedule of events, forms and brochures. "Like" us on Facebook! Sign up for the newsletter!

### KITCEHN AIDES WANTED!

One adult is needed each camp week to assist cooks in food preparation and dining services. Position includes honorarium plus room and board in Mountain View Suites. Contact Camp if interested.

**Summer Staff - Now Hiring!**  
Camp YoliJwa is now accepting applications for its paid summer positions. All positions include room, board and salary. Contact Camp for openings.  
Activity Craft Lifeguard  
Technology Music Nature  
Kitchen Maintenance

**WILDERNESS STAFF NEEDED!**  
Do you like cabin camping, hiking, canoeing, cooking over an open fire and mentoring youth? If you are over age 18, call the Camp to find out more about helping with Wilderness Camp.

**Join us at DGC's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on April 4th**

Male & Female Divisions  
More information on [camp's website!](#)



**FAMILY CAMP**  
June 21-27, 2015  
Bring your family to spend quality time together at camp. Enjoy a time of rest, renewal and fun! Activities for all ages. Call the camp for more information.



# FEBRUARY

## FAITHFUL SERVANTS FOR FEBRUARY

### 8:30 AM Worship Service

**Greeters:** Ashley & Courtney Snyder, Bernie & Marylyn Allen family  
**Nursery:** Marylyn Allen, Cindy Finkenbinder

### 9:30 AM Connection Groups

**Nursery:** February 1: Marylyn Allen  
February 8: Elaine Good  
February 15: Marylyn Allen  
February 22: Elaine Good

### 10:30 AM Worship Service

**Greeters:** Cleo Hosler, Linda Martin, Chip Shughart, Jerry & Phyllis Hershey  
**Acolyte:**

**Toddler Church Helpers:** February 1: Angie Anderson, Katlyn Hoskins  
February 8: Denay Ocker, Bethany Clark  
February 15: Angie Anderson, Kristina Kephart  
February 22: Denay Ocker, Heather Wolf

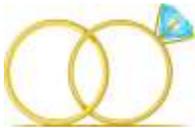
**Nursery:** February 1: Stacie Nickel, Rebekah Nickel  
February 8: Norma Barrick, Brooke Roberts  
February 15: Kathy Biscuit & Kelly Biscuit  
February 22: Elaine Good, Emma Shughart

**Junior Church Teachers:** February 1: Jr. Church Children begin in the sanctuary; Pastor Brian Ocker, Julie Lay  
February 8: Pastor Brian and Evan Ocker  
February 15: Erin Malick, Suzanne Witter  
February 22: Pastor Brian Ocker, Evan Ocker

### Wednesday Night Connection Groups Nursery:

February 4: Elaine Good  
February 11: Roger Woltz  
February 18: Judy Greenawalt  
February 25: Phyllis Hershey

## ANNIVERSARIES



Donald & Shirley Heishman	2/3
Larry & Janis Jones	2/18
Jerry & Phyllis Hershey	2/27
Tom & Kim Bailey	3/18
Dave & Jo Schoonover	3/25
Tony & Chelsea Jackson	3/26

## BIRTHDAYS

Robert Woltz	2/4	Michael Hippensteel	3/1
Elfi Hoskins	2/4	Mick Hutchinson	3/1
Abby Finkenbinder	2/4	Kelly Biscuit	3/3
Lynn Finkenbinder	2/4	Richard Mentzer	3/3
Jeanette Frey	2/5	Scott Parthemore	3/5
Chuck Markley	2/6	Sharon Diehl	3/5
Pat Shughart	2/7	Carla Grimes	3/10
Carol Schue	2/7	Janis Jones	3/11
Wyatt Jones	2/8	Addison Lay	3/12
Cherie Darhower	2/8	Dakota Coy	3/13
Vonnie Lay	2/9	Ashton Thrush	3/13
PJ Riggio	2/10	Bernie Allen	3/13
Sharon Bitner	2/10	Thai Diep	3/14
Steven Lehman	2/10	Tyler Witter	3/15
Zachary Greenawalt	2/10	Erica Diep	3/16
Helen Fisher	2/10	Charles Johnson	3/16
Joe Carbaugh	2/12	Micah Weaver	3/16
Taylor Coy	2/13	Vonnie Mowery	3/16
Edward Hall	2/15	Krystal Boyles	3/17
Tanner Greenawalt	2/19	Don Mowery	3/17
Tom Griffie	2/19	Evan Diep	3/18
Dillan Hershey	2/19	Katlyn Hoskins	3/18
Rebekah Nickel	2/19	Autumn Riggio	3/21
Louis Biscuit	2/21	Linda Woltz	3/21
Lisa Baer	2/21	Curt Rine	3/25
Mark Long	2/21	Trevor Ford	3/26
Richard Shriner	2/21	Twyla Stouffer	3/26
Ann Peters	2/21	Dave Schoonover	3/27
Beth Moul	2/22	Phillip Barrick	3/28
Brayden Mentzer	2/18	Carson Lay	3/29
Zach Reed	2/23	Annabelle Allard	3/29
Linda Martin	2/25		
Stacie Nickel	2/25		
Bradley Lay	2/26		
Danielle Reed	2/27		




*Congratulations to Greg & Erin Bishop in the birth of their daughter, Olivia on December 20, 2014.*

*Congratulations to Dave and Amy Forney in the birth of their son, Levi, born on January 16th.*

*We extend our Christian love, prayers, and sincere sympathy to:*

**Jeff & Betsy Shughart and family in the death of Jeff's mother, Donna Shughart, on December 28, 2014.**

*Lil Wonders in the death of her father.*

*The family of Brandi Kann Coburn who when home to be with her Lord on January 14, 2015.*





	<u>Dec 14</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 14</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
<b>General Fund Income</b>				
<b>Birthday Gift for Jesus Income</b>	17,115.41	17,390.41		
<b>Building Rental Income</b>	40.00	1,395.00		
<b>Envelopes Income</b>	16,130.07	223,041.07		
<b>Interest on Account</b>	3.09	34.53		
<b>Loose Offering Income</b>	2,670.65	25,782.29		
<b>Miscellaneous Income</b>	524.20	11,199.19		
<b>Missions Income</b>	250.00	4,626.00		
<b>Online giving</b>	0.00	3,734.36		
<b>Stamp &amp; Tape Fund Income</b>	5.00	60.95		
<b>Youth Ministries Income</b>	0.00	-41.25		
<b>Total General Fund Income</b>	<u>36,738.42</u>	<u>287,222.55</u>		
<b>Money Market Income</b>				
<b>Building Fund Income</b>	6,882.00	85,647.80		
<b>CD - Interest</b>	0.00	3,311.83		
<b>Kennedy Camp Fund Income</b>	5.00	522.00		
<b>Memorial Fund Income</b>	1,200.00	5,770.00		
<b>Money Market Interest Account</b>	43.05	404.59		
<b>Total Money Market Income</b>	<u>8,130.05</u>	<u>95,656.22</u>		
<b>Total Income</b>	44,868.47	382,878.77		
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Total Administration - Other</b>	1,574.90	13,539.66	13,140.00	103.04%
<b>Total Administration - Staffing</b>	8,765.57	121,057.74	129,550.52	93.44%
<b>Total Benevolences</b>	8,635.74	58,026.32	56,160.00	103.32%
<b>Total Christian Education</b>	459.25	9,457.40	9,750.00	97.00%
<b>Total Church Life Activities</b>	177.58	2,481.26	2,100.00	118.16%
<b>Total Property Management</b>	1,525.79	31,313.66	35,320.00	88.66%
<b>Total Stewardship &amp; Finance</b>	0.00	1,178.77	1,400.00	84.20%
<b>Total Worship &amp; Evangelism</b>	-16.50	2,180.67	3,450.00	63.21%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>21,122.33</u>	<u>239,235.48</u>	<u>250,870.52</u>	<u>95.36%</u>

The Church Council will meet on Monday, February 9th at 7:00 pm.

Community Events & Senior Center News is on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

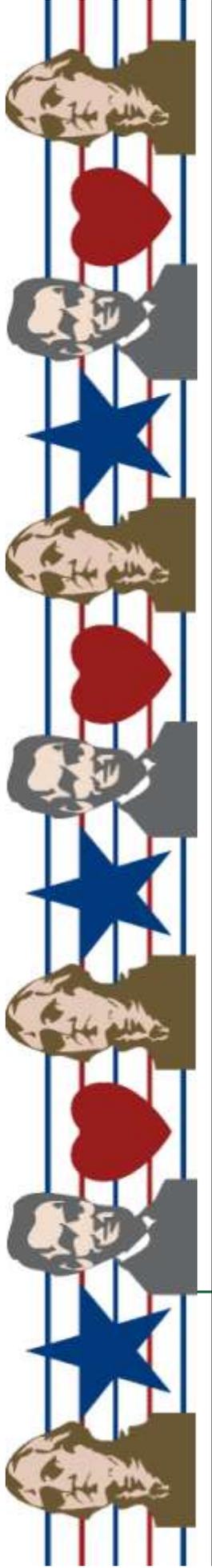
**Council Minutes & detailed Financial Report copies are in the Welcome Center.**

STORM WATCH & CANCELLATION OF SERVICES - Please listen carefully to the cancellation announcements to see if one or all of the services are being cancelled on a particular day. As always you can call Pastor Wayne at 448-6994 or Buz Anderson at 776-4734. As always, please use sound judgment as to whether or not to attend services during inclement weather. BE SAFE!





1. Pray for all the women and girls of our church, that each one grows closer to Jesus and shines brightly as His witness.
2. Pray for those with severe heart problems, that God will grant them many more healthy years to serve Him.
3. Praise God for those who do something nice for you unexpectedly. You can pray that they will receive special blessings and pass a kindness on to someone else.
4. Pray for those involved in adoptions, the birth mother with the love for her baby to give it the best life possible, the baby, and the adoptive parents who make that child their own. Pray they have the patience to get through the paperwork and the long wait.
5. Pray for our troops and their families as they are separated by so many miles. Pray they will be safely reunited soon.
6. Praise God for supplying all your needs. He may not indulge all your wants, but you are given all you need and generally a little extra.
7. Praise God if you were not in a wreck, fall or some other accident today. Not everyone was blessed in that way. Pray for their quick healing and patience in Rehab.
8. Pray for those facing overwhelming projects or missions, that they will be able to take it one step at a time and get the entire job accomplished.
9. Pray for our church council, as they meet to consider God's ways and will for our church.
10. Pray for those with vision problems, that there will be major improvement in their sight, whether by "medical means" or God's miraculous healing. He is responsible, either way.
11. Pray for all the babies and small children of our church, that they will grow up feeling loved, so they can recognize the real love of God in their lives.
12. Praise God that you have plenty of food and clothes available to you. Many people don't have the "decision problem" of what to make for dinner or what to wear since they have NO food and maybe 1 set of ragged clothes to wear day after day. Can we even begin to imagine that life?
13. Pray for those who have to drive on icy/snowy roads, that the journeys will be safe.
14. Praise God for all your loved ones (past, present and future). Pray for their blessings and salvation.
15. Pray for President Obama and other leaders of countries around the world. Pray for their Godly wisdom and leading in every decision they make.
16. Pray for those going through chemotherapy, radiation, dialysis, or other treatments, that they will not be sick or so tired afterward and it will get them into remission and full healing fast.
17. As you are nestled in your own warm bed in your home, praise God and pray for those who can't be in that blessed place right now.
18. Pray for those who have ongoing addiction problems, that they will have the courage to ask God for help and obey what He tells them to do.
19. Praise God that although He is the most powerful being ever, He WANTS to hear from YOU anytime and is always pleased when you just talk to Him respectfully!!!!
20. Pray for all the men and boys of our church as they strive to serve God in more deep and heartfelt ways, that they won't hesitate to let their faith show.
21. Pray for missionaries and relief workers, wherever they may be. Pray for their strength and courage in the face of danger, as well as safety and wisdom.
22. Praise God that no matter what our life circumstances are, we do not have to go through it alone. Christ wants to be there holding your hand or carrying you through to the other side of the problem.
23. Pray for those losing their jobs and those who are feeling hopeless looking for work. Pray the economy will soon get better and good jobs will increase.
24. Pray for those who are having serious doubts about God's power and their relationship to Him. Pray they will receive an unmistakable sign and choose Him as their Lord.
25. Praise God for those who choose jobs that make life better for others (First responders, teachers, nurses, too many to mention) Pray for their continued strength and wisdom.
26. Pray for those facing an upcoming surgery, that God will lead the surgeon's hands and there will be a positive outcome.
27. Praise God that even though we have some cold weather to go through yet, Spring is on the way. Lots of brighter colors and more light are coming soon.
28. Pray for Pastor Wayne, Elaine and their family as they work and fellowship among us, as family. Pray for their continued strength, good health and safety in all their coming and going. Pray for the other Pastors and their families as they also serve in leadership positions throughout the church.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Family Sunday Super Sunday 8:30 am Worship 9:30 am Connection Groups 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Bible Quiz Practice	2 Ground Hog Day 6:00 pm Karate School 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting	3 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	4 6:00 pm Adult Choir Practice 6:00 pm The Gathering 6:30 pm Children's Choir Practice 6:30 PM Easter Cantata Practice 7:00 pm Connection Groups	5 6:00 pm Karate School	6	7 8:00 am Men's Prayer
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Weekend to Remember at Hershey Lodge through February 15, 2015



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 THAT YOU  
 MAY... KNOW  
 THE LOVE  
 OF CHRIST  
 THAT  
 SURPASSES  
 KNOWLEDGE.  
EPHESIANS 3:17-19, NKJV

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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.*

### UPCOMING EVENT

- 2/1 Family Sunday; Super Sunday; Bible Quiz practice at 11:30 am.
- 2/2 Ground Hog Day; Karate School meets each Monday and Thursday at 6:00 pm; Worship Team practice; Trustee Meeting
- 2/3 Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- 2/4 The Gathering meets from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- 2/7 Men's Prayer meets each Saturday at 8:00 am.
- 2/8 Acolyte Meeting at 9:30 am; Bible Quiz practice at 5:15 pm
- 2/9 Elders Meeting; Church Council Meeting
- 2/10 Women's Ministry Meeting
- 2/13-2/15 Weekend to Remember at Hershey Lodge
- 2/14 Scout Merit Badge College; Happy Valentine's Day
- 2/15 Bible Quiz at Greenvillage at 2:00 pm
- 2/16 President's Day; Happy Helpers; Worship Team Practice
- 2/18 The Gathering Meets from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm; Ash Wednesday
- 2/20 Community Lenten Lunch
- 2/22 1st Sunday of Lent; Scout Pinewood Derby; Bible Quiz practice at 5:15 pm
- 2/24 GIGGLES Ladies' Lunch Ministry
- 2/27 Community Lenten Lunch
- 2/27 - 2/28 Youth Lock In



**Join us each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for Adult Choir; 6:30 pm Children's Choir Practice; 6:30 pm for Easter Cantata Practice and 7:00 p.m. for Connection Groups**

### **Worship Service**

**8:30 am**

**Nursery Care**

**Ages under 2**

### **Connection Groups**

**9:30 am**

**Adult Electives**

**lecture or discussion**

**Children's Classes**

**Nursery thru High School**

**Post High School Classes**

### **Worship Service**

**10:30 am**

**Junior Church**

**1st - 5th grade**

**Children's Church**

**Ages 2 - Kindergarten**

**Nursery Care**

**Ages under 2**