Newville First Church of God  
December 27, 2015  
8:30 am & 10:30 am Worship Service

Musical Prelude - A Time of Preparing to Worship

Invitation to Worship

Christmas Praise and Worship
   #277  “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
   #278  “Angels We Have Heard on High”  (verses 1, 3 & 4)

Worship in the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

A Mission Moment  Tommy & Joanna Kopp

A Time of Praise and Prayer
   “Adore”
   A Time of Prayer

Special Music  The Dull Family (8:30 am)

Hearing from God’s Word  Pastor Wayne Good
   Christmas Sermon Series: The Miracles of Christmas
   Message: “The Miracle of the Manger”
   Text:  John 1:1-5, 9-14

A Christmas Carol
   #281  “What Child Is This?”

A Prayer of Sending

Musical Postlude (A Time of Reflection)

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Please join us for one of our Connection Groups that begin immediately following the 8:30 am Worship Service.

We welcome everyone to our worship service today. If this is your first time with us, please fill out the “Communication Slip” on the side of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Wayne after the service today. We are glad you are here worshiping with us.

HAVE A PRAYER NEED? Fill out the “Communication Slip” and the pastor and the prayer team will pray for your need.
The January 2016 issue of “The Connection” is in your church mailbox or your email inbox.

Join us on Sunday, January 3rd as we participate in the Ordinance of Communion during both of the Worship Services.

Our 2016 Church Council Officers will be installed on Sunday, January 3rd during the Worship Services.

Please return your “Birthday Gift for Jesus” gifts by Sunday, January 3rd. Designation forms and envelopes are on the table in the Welcome Center.

Looking for Acolytes for 2016. 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 place their name and “acolyte” on the communication slip of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or in the church secretary’s mailbox.

There will be a PAW Packs Ministry meeting on Tuesday, January 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Winter Jam Bus Trip on January 8, 2016 for ALL ages! 10 BANDS - $10! We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm and board the bus at 2:15 pm. The cost of a seat on the bus is $20 (to be paid in advance). Please sign your name to the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center if you plan to go on the bus. There is room for 55 people on the bus.

Volunteers are needed to help Un-Decorate the church! Join us on Saturday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m. for our Christmas Clean-Up Day!

We will be holding a “Night of Prayer” on Sunday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. (A complete list of the upcoming 2016 “Night of Prayer” Dates is in your church newsletter.)

Support our Bible Quizzers at their first District Bible Quiz of the year on Sunday, January 17th at 2:00 pm here at our church.

Storm Watch and 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. Use sound judgment and BE SAFE! (A complete list of TV and Radio stations is in your January issue of “The Connection”.)

If you do not currently have offering envelopes and would like to begin using them, please contact Jean Sponenberg either by phone (776-5822) or in person, or by placing a note in her church mailbox.

Please submit your 2016 Ministry Meetings, Events and Activities to the Church office to be included in the 2016 Church Calendar. Thank you!

Please return your Newville First Church of God Calendar Binding Comb to the church office at the end of the year so that it can be reused in the 2016 church calendar. Thank you!

Email Address Change for Mary Jones: blhwinc@gmail.com

2016 Church Address Directory Updates: Did you get a new email address, change your phone number, or move in 2015? There are several Address Directories on the table in the Welcome Center for your review. If you note an error, or are not currently listed or need to add or delete information, please complete one of the designated forms and place it in the church secretary’s mailbox. If you information is correct, please write “OK” next to your listing using the red inkpen. Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date!

PAW Packs Ministry Fundraiser - “Painting for a Purpose” on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the church All Purpose Building. Cost is $25.00 with all proceeds going to the PAW Pack Ministry. Money will be collected on the painting day. Sign up on the sheet in the welcome center to participate. Deadline to sign up is January 20th. Please wear clothes that you don’t mind getting paint on as there will not be painting aprons available. This is a picture of the painting that you will be creating. (Original on display on the PAW Pack Shelving in the Welcome Center. (In case of inclement weather, the “Painting for a Purpose” will be rescheduled for Saturday, February 6th.)

G.I.G.G.L.E.S. Ladies Lunch Ministry is hosting a Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, January 26th at 12 Noon at Premier Events, Shippensburg. Cost of the catered meal is $14.00. Please bring a $5.00 gift for a fun gift exchange. Don’t miss out on our Surprise Entertainment! Please sign your name to the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center by January 17th if you plan to attend. (Give payment to Kim Bailey or Jean Sponenberg.) Complete details are in your church mailbox. Contact Kim Bailey with questions.

Ladies - All Aboard The Bus To Cape May! JUNE 14-16, 2016 Sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. For further information, contact Kim Bailey at 776-5989 or 448-5141 (cell) or email grasshopper125@aol.com.