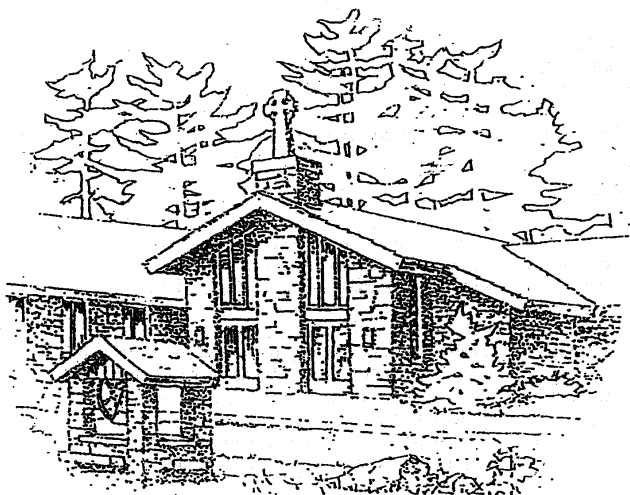


Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church



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Mission Statement

We are a community of believers who,
in joyful response to Christ's love, worship God, nurture in faith, accept
others and reach out in love and service.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 2012
8:30 am

PRELUDE *“Shenandoah”*
-Newlonsburg Music Academy Sax Quartet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Great are the works of the Lord.
PEOPLE: They are studied by all who delight in them.
LEADER: Full of honor and majesty is God’s work,
PEOPLE: God’s righteousness endures forever.
LEADER: The Lord has gained renown by wonderful deeds.
PEOPLE: The Lord is gracious and merciful.
LEADER: God’s works are truth and justice;
PEOPLE: all God’s works will endure forever.
LEADER: God sent redemption to the people;
the Lord will keep covenant forever.
PEOPLE: Holy and awesome is God’s name.

Psalm 111

* Song of Praise *“I Woke Up This Morning”* Red 80

* Confession *“Have Mercy, Lord, On Me”* # 395
(Let us continue with a moment for our silent confession)

The Assurance of Pardon

Anthem *“Salvation is Created”* *NMA Sax Quartet*

THE CELEBRATION WITH CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me!” (vs 1) #304
SMALL TALK *“Thy Word”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FLOWERS The flowers this morning are given by Karen Brock in loving memory of her parents, Herbert & Dorothy Dunn.

2. CHILDREN AND WORSHIP This worship program, specially designed for children in Pre-K through 2nd grade, is held during both worship services. The children meet an adult greeter and proceed to Common Ground following Small Talk and are picked up there after worship. During the month of January the following stories will be shared: Meeting the Christ Child, Boy Jesus in the Temple, Jesus is Baptized, Jesus in the Wilderness.

3. CHILD CARE Infants through 5 year olds may go to child care in the Education wing. Ask an usher if you need assistance locating these areas.

4. GUEST MUSICIANS A special welcome and thank you to the students of Jim Sheppard for sharing their musical gifts with us in worship this morning. The Newlonsburg Music Academy Saxophone Quartet:

Stephen Simpson Soprano Sax
Dan Mrachko Tenor Sax

Drew Campbell/Amberg Alto Sax
Dan Kerschner Baritone Sax

5. YOUTH TO SING 1st Base Sunday is February 5- the Sunday School youth are singing in both worship services on February 5, 2012. Go Team!

6. RAM SNACKS NEEDED Once again, thanks to all who brought in your extra Halloween candy. Your generosity would typically have lasted for another two months. However, with over 25 middle school students participating twice a week we are running low on snacks. In the past, you have generously brought in cookies and snacks later in the year. We need your help sooner this year, rather than later. You may leave your snacks in the Office and Steve or Carl will make sure they go to good use. Thanks again for your help.
-Steve and Carl

7. PER CAPITA Newlonsburg has "pledged" a First Fruits offering to the Presbytery of \$30.00 per member for 2012.

Your contribution of \$30.00 per household member or any amount that you are able to give, will help us honor this pledge and reduce the amount of general funds that will be used for this commitment. Please use the first envelope in your 2012 box of offering envelopes. Extra per capita envelopes can be found in the racks in the hallways. Thank you!

-Stewardship & Finance

8. ANNUAL REPORTS Annual reports are available in the hall racks.

9. HIGHER PRICES FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS Our cost for coffee and donuts has increased so we are requesting the following increased donations in order to cover a larger portion of the expense for the refreshments provided. Suggested donations: coffee cup \$1.00, coffee mug \$1.25, punch or tea \$.75, donuts \$.75 each, and munchkins \$.25 each.

10. SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes for those ages 2 and up at 9:45 am.

Contemporary Issues and our Faith Dennis Skeers leads this discussion format class where an issue of the day is presented as a roundtable starting point from which comments from scripture, theology, and life make for a lively discussion and consideration together. This class meets in the Adult Meeting Room by the church office.

Lectio Divina The renowned theologian Henri J. M. Nouwen defined “spiritual reading” as “reading with an inner attentiveness to the movement of God’s Spirit in our outer and inner lives.” Those who have attended the Lectio-Divina Sunday School class have been involved with “spiritual reading” using the Lectio-Divina process to read and reflect upon selected Biblical passages from the Old and New Testament, including the sermons and parables shared by Christ during His ministry. If you want to experience “spiritual reading,” consider making this class a part of your faith journey during the Sunday School hour at NPC. The class is led by Shelby and Sylvia Henriquez and meets in Room 207.

MIN-TEC Jill Wilson leads this class for exceptional adult citizens. Bible Study and prayer as well as service in God’s name are the thrust of this class. This class meets in Ed Wing Room 206.

Adult Bible Study The Adult Bible Study will begin with a study of Revelation, a book that has generated many interpretations, many of which misrepresent the intention of its author, John. Come and join the class. We will be using a DVD series led by Dr. Brian Blount, President of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA and a Commentary written by Earl Palmer. The study group will have the use of the new RSV and NIV Bibles donated to the Church in memory of Gini Miller. All are welcome. Bring your own Bible, if you prefer. The class will be held in Common Ground and will be led by Keith Paulson.

11. CANCELLATION POLICY If it becomes necessary to cancel or postpone worship services or other events (like dinners) due to severe weather or other emergencies, we will provide notification to the congregation and community via local TV stations (KDKA and WPXI are currently set up). For other scheduled meetings, small group events, and outside group events, the leaders of these events will decide if it’s necessary to cancel and see that those people affected by the change are notified.

12. NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS During both services of worship this morning we will be ordaining and installing our new elders and deacons. They are:

ELDERS

John Daller
Diane Delbridge (1 yr. term)
Gale Lieber
Chuck Russell
Sharon Southlea

DEACONS

Barbara Carroll
Ann Himelein
Sybil Marshall
Mel Wohlgemuth
(To be ordained and installed 2/19/12)

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



***SORRY STEELERS - No Super Bowl for you.
But Newlonsburg has one!***

***February 5th is our very own SOUPER BOWL
when we get to tackle our arch rivals.***

***No, not the Ravens, the Cowboys or the Browns,
but "The Hungries."***

***Bring your cans of soup to worship on February 5th
and be a part of the Chicken Bowl Curtain
as our team scores points against hunger.***

***Our cans will march down the field to the Food Pantry for a
touchdown against a growling stomach.***

***To help run up the score Outreach will always
let you substitute a check at no penalty.***

***Be part of our team and get your soup in the line up. See
an Outreach Coach for details.***

It's a Newlonsburg thing!

THIS WEEK AT NPC

Sun., Jan 29	8:30 am	Worship-Officer Installation-Fellowship Hall
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship-Officer Installation-Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Lost Sheep-104
Mon., Jan. 30	Noon	Staff Meeting
	3:00 pm	Music - 201, 208, Choir
Tue., Jan. 31	8:00am	Women's Breakfast - AMR
	3:00 pm	Music - 106, 208
	3:00 pm	RAM
	7:30 pm	NA - Common Ground
Wed., Feb. 1	3:00 pm	Music-101,104, 206, 208
	6:30 pm	Transition Team - 204
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministers - AMR, choir
	7:30 pm	Praise Team - FH
Thu., Feb. 2	3:00 pm	Music-101,203, 206, 208
	3:00 pm	RAM
	6:30 pm	Bells/Chimes
	7:30 pm	Choir
	7:30 pm	Alanon - 104
Fri., Feb. 3	9:00 am	Quilter's - Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	MOPS Study- AMR, N, 201
	2:00 pm	Flute Recording - Sanctuary
Sat., Feb. 4	8:00 am	Music - 101, 208, Choir
	9:00 am	AA Anniversary - Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Pageant Group - CG
	1:00 pm	Flute Recording - Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Welcome to Music-Common Groun
Sun., Feb. 5	8:30 am	Worship-Communion-Fellowship Hall
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship - Communion-Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	FISH - ARC Lounge
	5:45 pm	Lost Sheep - 104

LARGE PRINT hymnals and bulletins are available.
Please ask an usher.

Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church Staff and Officers

The Rev. Curtis Lane Paul II, Pastor

The Rev. Marion N. Silbert, Associate Pastor

Shelley Earhart, Office Manager

Lori Livingston, Treasurer

Steve Meyer, Youth Director

Bettie Jarosz, Choir Director

Nadina Bembic, Music Director, Organist, and Bells

Jim Carlisle, ARC Schedule

BOARD OF DEACONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Cindy Hopper, Moderator, Correspondence Cards, '12

Debbie Andrachek, Secretary, '12

Kate Montgomery, Flowers, '12

Tim Kyper, Photo Directory Coordinator, '12

Michael Oates, 8:30 Childcare, '13

Jason Scheible, 11:00 Childcare, '13

Judy Washburn, Newborn roses and Baptism Books, COM Liason, '13

Kelly Thomas, Greeters, '13

Sybil Marshall, Reminder cards, '14

Barbara Carroll, Counters, '14

Ann Himelein, Coffee, '14

Mel Wohlgemuth, Ushers, 8:30 set-up, '14

ELDERS OF SESSION BY COMMITTEE

Affirmation

Christel Thompson, Chair, '13

Sharon Southlea, '14

New Member Evangelism

Gale Lieber, Chair, '14

Cynthia Goff, '12

Care of Members

Diane Sciallo, Chair, '12

Outreach

Roger Schneider, Chair, '13

Equipping

Jill Wilson, Chair, '12

Diane Delbridge, '12

Property

John Shultz, Chair, '12

Bob Johnson, '13

Finance

Susan Keaney, Chair, '13

John Daller, '14

Communication

John Schaupp, Co-chair, '13

Amy Hieber, '14

Personnel

Chuck Russell, Chair, '14

Clerk of Session

Joyce Holben

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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