



 *Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church*
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May 3, 2026

Vision Statement

Be Christ's Hands, Feet, and Voice on Earth

Mission Statement

We are a Christ-centered community.
In joyful response to Christ's love, we worship God, nurture
disciples, accept all as God's children,
and reach out in love and service to further the Kingdom of God.

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The Rev. Curtis L. Paul II, Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Travis A. Webster, Associate Pastor

VISITOR SIGN IN



SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:25-35 Natalie Bollinger/Bruce Hanington

ONBOARDING THE GOOD NEWS CRUISE Amy Smith/Steph Mihleder

GOOD NEWS CRUISE PART 1

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Webster

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving The Lord's Prayer Pg. 35 (Debts)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after the meal

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Rev. Webster

Please continue to give to NPC by check or by texting "Newlonsburg" to 73256. Please visit www.newlonsburgchurch.org/give to give online or email giving@newlonsburgchurch.org with any questions.

Call for the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Webster

GOOD NEWS CRUISE PART 2

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Paul

*CLOSING RESPONSE

Got Jesus?

Got Jesus in your heart? Got Jesus? It's a brand new start

Got Jesus? Got Jesus in your heart?

Got Jesus? He's the only way. Got Jesus? His amazing grace?

Got Jesus? Got Jesus in your heart?

POSTLUDE

Lost and Found

Getzen

Service Participants

Good News Cruise Ship's Manifest

Wesley	Arnett	Officer 2
William	Berk	Game Kid 3, Bridge Kid 3
Ena	Bollinger	Alex
Henry	Bollinger	Coast Guard
Valerie	Caruso	Kimmie Everson
Lucy	Daller	Kay Lahay Chief Purser
Sarah	Fu	Christi
Camille	Gebrosky	Passenger
Richard	Hudak	Staff 1
Bradley	Jessup	Lostin Leftfield
Quinn	Mihleder	Amy
Mak	Mihleder	Captain Hans Ondewheel
Addison	Moerdyk	Game Kid 2, Bridge Kid 2, Mission Kid 2
Kevin	Pokryzwinski	Mr. Young
Joanna	Smith	Passenger 1
Rosalie	Smith	Passenger
Reid	Staab	Band Member
Verity	Sterniak	Mrs. Kitty Cook
Amanda	Troyan	Passenger
Wesley	Weir	Safety Officer, Staff 2
Joanna	Weir	Passenger
Patrick	Wright	Officer 1

Crew

Directors- Amy Smith, Steph Mihleder, Lori Bass-Riley

Stage Manager - Erica Sterniak

Sound - Mitch Jarosz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNION SERVERS: Abby and Alyssa Kemerer

HUNGER OFFERING TODAY TO HELP WILKINSBURG FOOD PANTRY: Our May Hunger Offering, which will be taken this morning, will go to Wilkinsburg Community Ministry (WCM), which is located in downtown Wilkinsburg. WCM focuses its efforts solely on food and nutrition, which remains among the greatest challenges to residents. Food is distributed through the storefront pantry that's located in the downtown Wilkinsburg location on Wood Street and through a mobile food pantry.

For more information, see the WCM website at: www.wcm15221.org Please give generously to help Wilkinsburg Community Ministry continue to provide creative solutions to help overcome food insecurity for our neighbors in east suburban communities. Our usual options are available to make your contribution: by check, online at our website or by text. Give by check: Checks can be made out to "Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church" and mailed to 4600 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville, PA 15668 or placed in the offering plate. Please include your envelope number and "hunger" on the memo line. Give online: <https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/-/form/give/now> or click the Give button on the website. You can select a specific fund or multiple funds when making your donation. Give by Text: Text NEWLONSBURG to 73256. You will receive a giving link and can then select a specific fund for your donation. Roger Schneider - Outreach Ministry

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 7: The 75th Annual National Day of Prayer Murrysville, Export, Delmont event will be held on May 7, beginning at 7:00 PM. The location is the Delmont VFD Hall, which is located at 2360 PA Route 66 in Delmont.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY - IT SUBCOMMITTEE OPPORTUNITY: The Communications Ministry is excited to announce the formation of a new IT Subcommittee! This team will support the church in all areas of technology, including networks, computer hardware and software, and internet-related needs. If you have experience or interest in IT and are looking for a meaningful way to serve Christ and support our church community, we invite you to

consider joining this important ministry. Your skills can make a real difference in helping our church stay connected and effective in its mission. For more information or to get involved, please contact Angel Stahl at angelstahlnpc@gmail.com or Pastor Curtis.

THE KITTIES ARE AHEAD OF THE DOGS: Loaves and Fishes is out of cat food. Please donate cat and dog food, our clients really appreciate the care of their pets.

PAPER TOWEL DONATIONS NEEDED: Time to support the WESTMORELAND FOOD BANK at MOS by donating paper towels. Each June we supply paper towels to the monthly distribution of county food given on the first Tuesday at MOS. Please bring them to church any time this month or in May. They are currently serving 245 families. We work together to help local families in need. NPC OUTREACH COMMITTEE.

DAILY DOSE: Welcome to your Daily Dose of spiritual friendship. Each day in the Realm App or in your email box (whatever your preference) you will receive daily encouraging, challenging voices of Christianity to deepen your friendship with Jesus Christ and Christ's Church. Opt-in yourself or email office@newlonsburgchurch.org to be added to the Daily Dose messages.

SHOW SUPPORT FOR HAITIAN REFUGEES: There are multiple ways we can demonstrate our support for our Haitian friends in Charleroi. One of the ways is to contact our elected officials to institute systemic change in our country's current approach. If you are interested in this, please refer to the Matthew 25 page on the NPC website or use this link <https://www.newlonsburgchurch.org/matthew-25-at-newlonsburg>

END OF SCHOOL LOCK-IN: NPC is happy to host its end of School Lock-in for students in grades 6-8. This will be an evening with fun, fellowship, worship, service and a bonfire. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Participants can be dropped off at the ARC on Friday, May 15th at 6PM, and picked up at the office entrance on Saturday, May, 16th. The cost for the event is \$12. Please register and submit the required forms on Realm by Sunday, May 3rd. Contact Joshua Kenst with further questions. Sign up link: <https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/Registrations/Info/2c190178-6b6a-47b5-8671-b3f5015acd29>

PINE SPRINGS STAFF OPENINGS! Attention all 16 Year olds and up! If you are looking for a job this summer, Pine Springs Camp has openings for its Timothy Team, Adventure Staff, and Camp Counselors. Serving on Staff in any of these roles is a wonderful and fun way to spend your summer and looks great on a

resumé. If you are between the ages of 16 and 18, you can apply for the Timothy Team and/or as a camp counselor. If you are 18 and older you can apply as a camp counselor and/or for the adventure staff. Positions are limited, so apply soon. You can apply by visiting the following website and clicking on the summer staff application tab. <https://www.pinesprings.org/summerstaff>

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, please plan to attend the confirmation dinner on Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. You will be meeting with current NPC elders to enjoy some good food and fellowship. Please email Barbara Rissler (barbararissler@gmail.com) regarding any food allergies.

Thank you to the following Hospitality team for hosting this event –

Team 3 Hospitality chairs: Barb Rissler and Debi Robertson and Team members: Bill Rissler, Gary Robertson, Laurie Bailey, Tim & Lindsey Berk, Alice Cass, Megan Duckworth, Ron & Diane Fitzgerald, Jillian Fu, Rob & Amy Hieber, Janet Ingersoll, Bob & Abby Kemerer, Ray Laughlin, Jennifer March, Bob Markley, Jr., Lori Novak, Lou Peglow, David & Paige Perry, Gary Robertson, Jr., Jason & Kim Scheible, John & Susan Shaginow, Angel Stahl, and Joe & Kelly Thomas.

WEAR YOUR RED FOR THE PENTECOST PICNIC on Sunday, May 24th in Fellowship Hall immediately following the combined 10am service. Invite family and friends to celebrate the birthday of Christ's Church. There will be crafts, a fun race, and a huge blowup bouncy house and obstacle course for all ages! The main course will be catered and we welcome members to bring a pasta salad/potato salad, fruit/fruit salad, vegetable salad, or dessert. Please sign up in the Narthex, online at our website events page or via the Realm-app. Please include what dish you will be bringing when you sign up. All are welcome. Please contact Linda Palmer with any transportation needs lindaepalmer@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance to the following hospitality chair members and team members for hosting the event:

Team 2 Hospitality chairs: Marcia Smith and Julie Gebrosky

Team members: Alex Gebrosky, Rich Smith, Kenneth & Tara Bird, Bill & Linda Blank, James & Erin Carlisle, John & Nancy Daller, Sean & Nichole Daller, Alice Douth, Kathy Groll, Eric & Christine Hanchey, Bruce Hanington, Lauren Jessup, Don and Barb Jewell-Green, Karen Kase, Mindy Markovich, Kim Mlckevics, Gail O'Toole, Alan & Kristen Petrazzi, JoAnn Rosenberger, Sherry Shadrach, Curtis & Sharon Southlea, Alan & Terri Thornburg and Janice Troup.

Team 10 Hospitality chairs: Stephanie Makosey, Christel Thompson and Hope Paul

Team members: Jay Thompson, Lauren Bailey, Jim & Janis Baker, James & Lori Bollibon, Nicholas Caruso, Matt & Stephanie Edwards, Ed & Laurie Lach, Alice LaPaglia, Gary & Kim Merge, Jack & Pamela Metcalfe, Chad & Stephanie Mihleder, Richard & Melanie Miller, Donna Miller, Keith and Robin Pokrzywinski, Jerry Selia, Mark & Debbie Sherer, Jim & Jaime Slone and Bill & Sharon Stewart.

COME JOIN US FOR CORNDOGS AND CORNHOLE: Sunday June 14th, 2026. A great opportunity to meet new people and enjoy a snack and refreshment following church. Please join us on the back patio after the 10:00am service on June 14th for the new Corndogs and Cornhole event. We are asking for a goodwill offering of \$1 per corn dog (pay via the Realm-app or on the day of the event). BYOLC-bring your own lawn chair.

Thank you to the following Hospitality team for hosting the event –

Team 7 Hospitality Chairs: Susie Siegel and Susan Hois and Team members: Phil Hois, Stan & Sue Billings, Emily Bondi, Mindy Bramer, Abby Hostetler, Alma Johnson, Benjamin Kuntz, Rob Jessup, Gina LaPaglia, Kiersten Maryott, Dave & Calley Nero, Lois Nesbitt, Dale & Ginny Rygg, Ryan & Lauren Sloan, Alex & Amy Smith, Larry & Tammy Stoken, Emily Stoken, Janet Sturgil, Andrea Vernon, Nikki Weir and Jeff & Valery Wilson.

NEWLONSBURG MUSIC ACADEMY JAZZ CAMP - Newlonsburg Music Academy will be hosting our inaugural Jazz Camp from June 15th -19th here at NPC. Open to all students grades 7-12, and led by guest instructor Pierce Cook, Pittsburgh bassist and conductor for the Three Rivers Youth Orchestra Symphonette. Details and registration here: <https://www.newlonsburgmusic.com/jazz-camp>.

KIDS CST (CRAFT AND STORY TIME) WEDNESDAYS JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 12TH, 10 AM - 11 AM: Join Pastor Lori on Wednesday mornings to hear a story and make a corresponding simple craft! Perfect for our littlest ones and their caregivers!

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS JULY 20TH - 23RD, 6PM - 8PM: Registration is open! Gear up for our VBS with frosty games, snowy surprises, and hands-on lessons about resilience and faith. Guided daily by Ollie the Arctic Seal, we will learn to draw strength through powerful Biblical stories of courage and hope. Join us as we visit the winter Olympic games and embrace the truth that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13

NRSV). For Kids Age 3 through 5th Grade (Must be able to use the bathroom independently)



<https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZmlxZWY5MmMtZjE4Ni00YWNILWFIOWYtYjQyZTAxMWZINWQz>

RIVERHOUNDS GAME: NPC family and friends will gather at Highmark Stadium as the Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC take on the Sacramento Republic FC at 7:00pm on Saturday, August 8, 2026. Tickets are \$31/person. We will be purchasing group tickets, so if you are interested, please contact Lindsay Lippman (tlpitt25@comcast.net), sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or via the Realm-app no later than July 1, 2026.

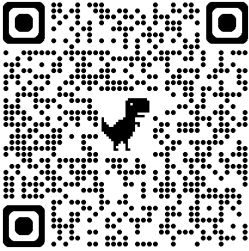
HAITI CHILD SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Outreach Ministry is seeking one or two volunteers to help coordinate NPC’s Haiti Child Sponsorship Program, which supports nearly 100 students through the New Testament Mission in LaCroix, Haiti. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys organizing information, working with simple data tools, and helping others stay connected to this meaningful mission.

Key responsibilities include:

- Maintaining lists of sponsored children and sponsors in Excel
- Updating child–sponsor assignments
- Generating periodic reports for Outreach and the congregation
- Coordinating data with NPC’s member database
- Requesting and distributing student photos and profiles
- Soliciting sponsors for new unsponsored children
- Helping promote sponsorship opportunities as needed

This role can be shared—and is perfect for couples, friends, or a parent/teen team—and requires approximately *10 hours per month* (although some months may require fewer or more hours.) Interested? Contact Sue and Stan Billings, or Kathie Lukitsch with any questions or Susan Keane to volunteer. *Bondye beniw (God bless you in Creole!) for supporting this life-changing ministry.*

MISSION TRIP WITH GOOD WORKS: Hello everyone! Please scan the QR Code to access a google survey with the slide show and additional information about the mission trip opportunity with Good Works in Athens, OH. When you have looked over the information, please take a moment to respond to the survey. Thank you!



"O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER" Psalm 136: Thankful Thoughts. Please consider sharing one or many (there is no limit) of your favorite things (big or small, specific or general) about Newlonsburg (from chocolate sprinkle donuts during the early service to the Cantata). Where have you seen and felt God's presence? You can sign your name or submit anonymously (these will be shared in a section of the website and a physical display at NPC. What about NPC makes you feel blessed? Your "thankful thoughts" can be returned with your stewardship commitment card or dropped in a box in the Narthex.

EMERGENCY MEALS AVAILABLE: If you or someone in our church family is facing a short-term challenge that makes it hard to prepare meals, we'd love to help. Emergency meals are available for anyone in need. Please reach out to Pastor Travis, Pastor Curtis, or Carol Byers (412-841-5508) to let us know how we can support you.

LEGACY GIVING: Endowment Funds: NPC has two endowments. You can donate directly to one of these funds or name one of the funds to your list of beneficiaries in your estate planning documents. Please contact the Endowment Committee with any questions.

WAYS TO GIVE TO NPC: In addition to cash, checks, and online, there are a variety of ways that you can financially support the mission and ministry of NPC. Please visit <https://www.newlonsburgchurch.org/give> to explore ways to contribute. For more information, please contact giving@newlonsburgchurch.org, and thank you for your generosity.

A FRIENDLY NOTE REGARDING DONATIONS: For any donations that are being sent in through your financial institutions, please instruct them to put YOUR name somewhere on the donation paperwork. Many checks have been sent without that information and in that case we do not know who to give the credit to. Thanks as always for your financial support.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: Thank you to all those who give in gratitude for what God has given to us. As of the end of March 2026:

	Common Good	Special Gifts
Giving for Month	\$45,414	\$6,352
Year to Date Giving	\$182,534	\$22,320
Year to Date Spending Budget	175,867	
Year to Date Spending Actual	\$177,660	\$35,245

Common Good giving includes offerings, short-term investment interest and facility usage fees. Special gifts are Reserve Account gifts such as Haiti Kids support, Hunger Offerings, Youth Fund-Raising, Legacy Endowment Fund Gifts, Memorial Gifts, and others.

JOIN REALM: NPC continues to roll out Realm as a new church management system. This system provides better donation tracking and accounting programs while giving NPC expanded management capabilities and resources for events, volunteer scheduling, small groups, etc., (and it is a cost savings to NPC!) **Realm Logins** : Everyone should have received an email invitation from Realm to join Realm. You can use the link in the email to sign into the system and create a password. This will give you access to your profile's basic information and your giving information. If you did not receive an email (perhaps it went to spam, your email wasn't in the church system, etc.), you can request a Realm login <https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/Account/Start>

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have all articles for the bulletin to the church office no later than Wednesday at noon.

PINE SPRINGS

CAMP

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING!



WHEN: MAY 3RD, 2026

TIME: 3:00 PM

**WHERE: MURRYSVILLE COMMUNITY
PARK (PAVILION 5)**

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THIS WEEK AT NPC

Sunday May 3	8:30 AM	Worship – Fellowship Hall	
	11:00 AM	Worship - Fellowship Hall	
Monday May 4	2 – 9:30 PM	208 - Sanctuary	
	3:30 PM- 8:00 PM	Music Academy- Room 101	
	4:00 PM- 6:30 PM	Music Academy- Room 102/103	
	4:30 – 7:30 PM	Music Academy – Rooms 202/203	
	5:00 PM- 8:30 PM	Music Academy- Room 201	
	7:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Music Academy- Sanctuary	
	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Boy Scouts – Rooms 104, 106, ARC, Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 - 9:00PM	Matthew 25 - Gathering Place	
Tuesday May 5	8:30 – 9:30 AM	Men’s Breakfast – Dicks Diner	
	11:00 AM	Leadership Programming	
	1:00 - 3:00	Crochet Group - Gathering Place	
	1:15 PM	Leadership Meeting – Offsite	
	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Rehearsal – Sanctuary	
	3:00 - 4:45 PM	RAM - Arc	
	2:30 PM- 3:30 PM	Music Academy- 208	
	3:00 PM	Music Academy – Rooms 101, 102, 103, 201, Nursery	
	3:30 PM- 7:30 PM	Music Academy- 202/203	
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Executive Meeting - Gathering Place	
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Committees - Fellowship Hall, Gathering Place, 104, 106, 204, 205, 207	
	Wednesday May 6	8:30 AM	Women’s Breakfast
		3:00 PM	Music Academy – Rooms 101- 103, 201, 208, Nursery
		6:00 - 8:00 PM	Club 345 & Youth Group - Fellowship Hall/Common Ground/Arc
		6:00 - 8:00 PM	Girls Scouts - 204
7:00 - 9:00		Stephen Ministry - Gathering Place	
Thursday May 7	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Music Academy	
	3:00 - 4:45 PM	Ram - Arc	
	4:30 - 7:00 PM	Mintec - Arc/Common Ground	
	5:30 - 6:15 PM	Beginning Bells - Choir Room	
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Praise Team Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall	
	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Bell Choir - Choir Room	
	7:30 -8:30 PM	Choir Practice - Choir Room	
	Friday May 8	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Quilters - Fellowship Hall
4:00 - 5:30 PM		Music Academy - 101/102	
Saturday May 9	8:30- 9:30 AM	Newlonsburg Music Academy – 205	
	8:30 - 10:30 AM	Men’s Breakfast - Fellowship Hall	
	9:45 - 11:45AM	OA - Gathering Place	
Sunday May 10	11-1:00 PM	AA – Common Ground	
	8:30 AM	Worship - Fellowship Hall	
	11:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary	

NEWLONSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Curtis Lane Paul II, Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Travis A. Webster, Associate Pastor

Matt Klumpp, Music Director & Organist

Bettie Jarosz, Choir & Bell Director

The Rev. Lori Bass-Riley, Director of Children and Family Ministries

Joshua Kenst, Youth Director

Jennifer Wagner, Office Manager

Rachel Oates, Interim Office Manager

Leanne Salava, Treasurer

BOARD OF DEACONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Natalie Bollinger, Childcare, '27

Emily Bondi, Ushers, '26

Debbie Carlson, Baptism Books and Newborn Roses/Affirmation Liaison, '26

Lynn Comstock, Correspondence Cards, '28

Tyler Hanchey, Coffee and Doughnuts, '26

Matthew Hand, Moderator/Liaison to Nominating Committee, '26

Bruce Hanington, Counters/Vice Moderator, '27

Abby Kemerer, Greeters, '28

Alyssa Kemerer, Deacon-Elect, Greeters, '28

Elizabeth Montgomery, Deacon-Elect, Childcare, '27

Lori Novak, Secretary, '27

Linda Palmer, HOPE Coordinator, '28

Doug Riethmuller, Flowers/COM Liaison, '28

ELDERS OF SESSION BY MINISTRY

Affirmation

Amanda Neely, Chair '26

Janice Rehwald, '26

Care of Members

Lindsay Lippman, Chair, '26

Kelley Hand, '28

Equipping

Kevin Tomer, Chair, '28

Julie Gebrosky, '27

Finance

Susan Long, Chair, '28

Lindsey Berk, '27

Human Resources

Jan Hill, Chair, '26

Debbie Andrachek, '28

New Member Evangelism

Kate Montgomery, Chair, '27

Rachel Oates, '28

Outreach

Susan Keaney, Chair, '26

Heather Rusiewicz, '28

Property

Robin Pokrzywinski, Chair, '27

Michael Rhoades, '26

Communications

Angel Stahl, Chair, '27

Clerk of Session

Susan Keaney