

Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church

**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**



### THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

June 29, 2025 10:00 am - Service is Live-streamed

### **GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD**

PRELUDE Trumpet Tune and Air Clark

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Webster

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Karen Webster

- Leader: May we gather in awe before God, grateful for the vocation of discipleship.
- People: God's deeds are beyond human comprehension; yet, the Lord seeks our partnership in divine work.
- Leader: It is part of being God's claimed and empowered people that we should devote everything we do to fulfilling the divine plan.
- People: How we use our time, how we nourish our bodies, how we channel our resources: all of this is part of our service to the Lord. May the totality of our lives be acts of worship!

\*OPENING HYMN # 267 Come, Christians Join to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Karen

Webster

Eternal God, we are guilty of believing that what we do frequently does not matter. In the face of your infinite power and mighty deeds, how we live, day in and day out, seems to be of little consequence. Yet, though you call the entirety of who we are into your service, we confess that we hold back, putting far more energy into excusing ourselves from participating in your will than we do aligning with it. Turn our resistance into devotion, we pray, and welcome us back into the joy of your sacred and ongoing act of creation.

(Let us take a moment for our silent confession.)

\*GLORY TO GOD #582 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

CELEBRATION WITH	CHILDREN	Joshua Kenst
#188 (vs 1) Jesus Lov	es Me	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 Samuel 17:4-11, 24-27	Rev. Dr. Karen Webster
ANTHEM		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 Samuel 17: 31-50	Rev. Webster
SERMON Co	mmon Discipleship <i>Is</i> Discip	leship Rev. Webster
RESPONDING TO GO	D'S WORD	
*SERMON HYMN	# 368 We Fall Down (	sing twice)
MOMENT FOR MINIS	TRY	Joshua Kenst
SHARING OF JOYS AN	ND CONCERNS	Rev. Webster
(Please mention first	names only)	
PRAYERS OF THE PEC Webster	PPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER (D	ebts) Rev.

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE Rev. Webster Please continue to give to NPC by check or by texting 855-287-7898. The text should be the amount of your donation. Please visit the GIVE Section of the NPC website or email giving@newlonsburgchurch.org with any questions.

Call for the Offering Offertory *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication	Fantasy	Burt
CARRYING GOD'S WORE	) INTO THE WORLD	
*CLOSING HYMN	# 300 We Are One in the Spirit	
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Webster
*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST		
May it show us wl	<b>May the Light of God</b> Light of God shine on us today. ( here to travel; Lead us back if we of God shine on us today, and e	should stray.

POSTLUDE	The Church's One Foundation	Cherwien
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN TODAY!** Join us for lemonade and cookies on the lawn after the 10am service. Meet new people or catch up with old friends. All are welcome!

**WELCOME OUR NEW DCFM!** The FIND Team is happy to announce the hiring of Rev. Lori Bass-Riley as our new Director of Children and Family Ministries (DCFM). She has served in a similar role in two other churches in the area with over 10 years experience. In addition, she is an ordained minister who served a Presbyterian church in New Jersey after receiving her divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. Needs for her greater attention on her family steered her to step back from the pastorate and start working just with children and families in the Pittsburgh region, where she grew up. She brings a wealth of experience to us. Her vitality and joy are contagious! Lori will begin her role as the DCFM on July 1st. Please welcome her when you get a chance!

## COMMON DISCIPLESHIP: LIVING OUT OUR FAITH IN DAILY LIFE:

Join us for HSHC's 4th annual Summer Series – a 4-week journey (June 29, July 6, 13, 20) into how everyday actions like how we eat, spend our money, and use our time reflect our faith. Registration opens June 2nd! Register for weekly videos/podcasts, reflection questions, articles, activities, and conversations. To learn more, please follow this link: bit.ly/HSHC\_SummerSeries\_2025

Let's grow in faith and community — one common act at a time!

**SUNDAY SUNDAES:** All worshipers are invited to join us for a delicious addition to your Sunday morning on Sundae Sunday, 8/9/25, following the 10:00 worship service. We will be serving ice cream, yummy toppings, and fellowship on the front patio. Come enjoy a sweet treat and catch up with your fellow Newlonsburgers. No need to sign up.

Thanks in advance to our Hospitality Team coordinating these summer events: Chrissy & Eric Hanchey and Mindy Markovich (Chairs) and Team Members: Ken & Tara Bird, Bill & Linda Blank, James & Erin Carlisle, John & Nancy Daller, Sean Daller, Alice Doutt, Don Green, Kathy Groll, Tyler Hanchey, Bruce Hanington, Lauren Jessup, Barb Jewell, Doug Jones, Karen Kase, Kim Miskevics, Gail O'Toole, Alan & Kristin Petrazzi, Anderson Patrazzi, Avery Petrazzi, Kara Patrazzi, Mary Ann Roberts, JoAnn Rosenberger, Sherry Shadrach, Curtis & Sharon Southlea, Alan & Terri Thornburg and Janice Troup.

**DONATION STATEMENTS:** Donation statements for giving for this year through April, 2025 will be sent out (emailed or sent through USPS) in May. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact Ginny Rygg at ryggvj@gmail.com or 412-491-7937. Additionally, if you log into our new system REALM, you will be able to see your giving at any time. HOWEVER, please be aware that there can be a delay in what you see posted to your account if you are giving on a Sunday and not online. All of the donations need to be entered and questions answered before the entries get posted and that could be a week or 2 after Sunday's collections. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your specific donation always feel free to contact Ginny Rygg or Lindsey Berk. As always, thank you for your ongoing generosity!

**<u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</u>** Thank you to all those who give in gratitude for what God has given to us. As of the end of May 2025:

	Common Good+	Special Gifts *
Giving for Month	\$ 44,008	\$ 8,705
Year to Date Giving	\$275,254	\$ 44,612
Year to Date Spending Budget	\$ 278198	Not Applicable
Year to Date Spending Actual	\$ 258,736	\$ 64,769

+ Common Good giving includes offerings (\$250,460), short-term investment interest and facility usage.

\*Special gifts include Haiti Kids support, Hunger Offerings, Youth Fund-Raising, Legacy Endowment Fund Gifts, Reserve Account giving, Memorial Gifts, and others. JOIN REALM: NPC is rolling 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.

# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED SO OUR FACILITY CONTINUES TO ENABLE CHRIST'S WORK.

The Property Ministry has identified three near-term projects that need to be undertaken for safety concerns and/or to continue the usability and welcomeness of our facility.

**Parking Lot:** Property has evaluated repairs to get a few more years out of the current surface, but repairs would be extensive and costly. Based on the most effective use of our gifts, the contractor will repair the large holes and install a new 2-inch asphalt layer over the entire lot, with new line striping. We hope to receive enough gifts or commitments before July 25th so that we can take advantage of lower-than-expected paving quotes and do work this summer while the lot is less used.

**Common Ground HVAC System:** This work is a follow up to the successful 2023 water infiltration/wall project. As users of Common Ground know, the original duct work, installed in the 1970s, is in the floor and these ducts have collapsed resoling in a nonfunctional HVAC. This project will include new ductwork in the ceiling.

**NPC Sign:** A recent storm destroyed our NPC sign and surrounding stone. Thankfully no one was hurt. Right now, we have no road signage informing drivers we are here.

These three project costs are estimated to total \$127,000. Please consider a gift this summer to maintain our building and grounds so they can continue to be a resource to further the Kingdom of God. Gifts and commitments are requested by July 25, 2025. Thanks to the generosity of the congregation and its donations of funds, talent, and time, we can continue to maintain the church as a welcoming facility in good repair.

To donate now please send a check with "2025 Capital Improvements" on memo line to church, place in the offering basket, or donate online at <u>https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/give/property</u>

If a current gift is not feasible, your commitment will allow Property to plan the

work. Commitments can be emailed to giving@newlonsburgchurch.org or made online at <a href="https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/AddPledge/property">https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/AddPledge/property</a>

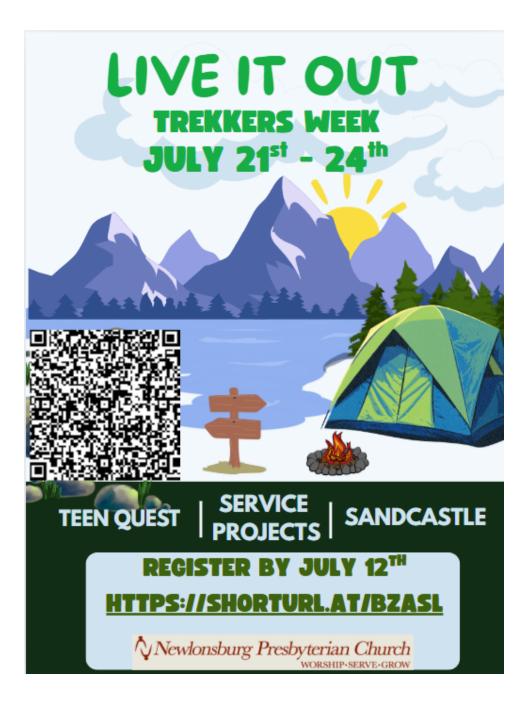
Help LivingStones Help Their Neighbors!

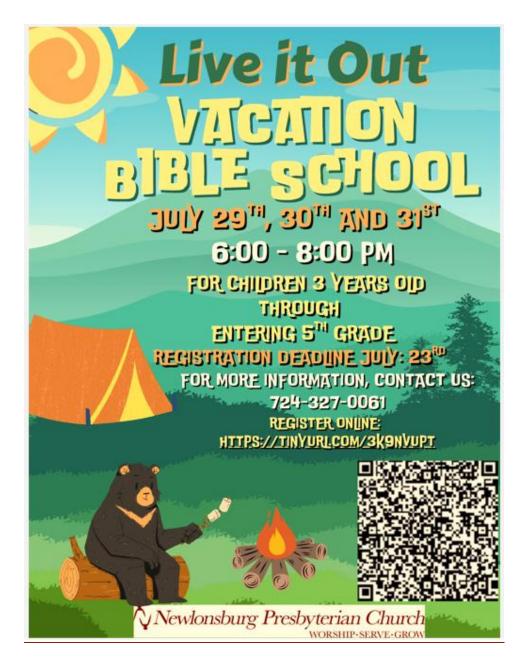
As part of Outreach's commitment to helping those in need in our local or global community, we are asking for your help in supporting LivingStones (www.livingstonespgh.com) in June and July. LivingStones is a 501(c)(3) organization that was started here in Pittsburgh to help seniors and others who are food insecure, lonely and/or need assistance with basic needs. Their mission is to invite neighbors to the table, striving to holistically uplift them through meals, programs and services that meet their needs and exemplifying the love of Christ. They currently have a significant need for hygiene products for their clients and Outreach is asking for your help to meet this need. We will be collecting various hygiene products in June and July (donation boxes will be in the Narthex and by the office.) All products are welcome and more details can be found in their wish list at the following link:

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Please reach out to Susan Keaney (slkeaney@comcast.net or 412.414.6881) with any questions or if you wish to support this tremendous ministry in other ways.

Thank you Newlonsburg as always for your overwhelming support, caring and generosity....it's a Newlonsburg thing!







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# Share God's



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WE'RE COLLECTING NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS: CLOTHING, TOYS, BABY GEAR, ETC

# DONATE!

CONTACT KATIE FOR ANY QUEST BREITKREUTZKATIE29@GMA 412-607-2212

At Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church we strive to best meet the needs of our families and further the kingdom of God. Please take a moment and share your honest thoughts on children and youth programs; this will help guide us on the best use of time, talents and resources. We value your honest responses, even if your family is not interested in NPC programs. Thanks very much for your time and consideration.



Sunday June 29	8:30 AM	Worship – Arc Patio
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
Monday June 30	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
Tuesday July 1	8:30 – 9:30 AM	Men's Breakfast – Dicks Diner
	11:00 AM	Leadership Programming
	1:15 PM	Leadership Meeting – Offsite
	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Rehearsal – Sanctuary
	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
	7 – 9:00 PM	NA – Common Ground
Wednesday July 2	8:30 AM	Women's Breakfast
	3:00 PM	Music Academy – Rooms 101- 103, 201, 208,
		Nursery
Thursday July 3	10-8 PM	Music Academy
	8:30 PM-9:30 PM	Music Academy- Sanctuary
Friday July 4	4-6:30PM	Happy 4th of July!!
Saturday July 5	8:30-9:30 AM	Newlonsburg Music Academy – 205
	11-1:00 PM	AA – Common Ground
Sunday July 6	8:30 AM	Worship - Arc Patio
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary

THIS WEEK AT NPC

### 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 Breana Howard, Youth Director Joshua Kenst, Christian Education Associate Jennifer Wagner, Office Manager Rachel Oates, Interim Office Manager Leanne Salava. Treasurer

### **BOARD OF DEACONS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Emily Bondi, Ushers, '26 Debbie Carlson, Baptism Books and Newborn Roses/Affirmation Liaison, '26 Natalie Bollinger, Childcare, '27 Kathy Groll, Flowers/Reminder Cards, '25 Bruce Hanington, Counters, '27 Tyler Hanchey, At-Large, '26 Matthew Hand, Coffee and Doughnuts/Vice Moderator '26 Lois Nesbitt, HOPE/COM Liaison, '25 Jim Scriven, Moderator/Liaison to Nominating Committee, '25 Larry Stoken, Correspondence Cards, '25 Lori Novak, Secretary, '27

#### **ELDERS OF SESSION BY MINISTRY**

### **Affirmation**

Kate Moerdyk, Chair, '25 Amanda Neely, '26 New Member Evangelism

Kate Montgomery, Chair, '27 Rachel Oates, '25

Care of Members

#### **Outreach**

Lauren Babich, Chair, '25 Lindsay Lippman, '26

Equipping Beth Ehrlich, Chair, '25

## Finance

Ken Bird, Chair, '25 Lindsey Berk, '27

# Human Resources

Jan Hill, Chair, '26

Susan Keaney, Chair, '25

Property Robin Pokrzywinski, Chair, '27 Michael Rhoades, '26

Communications Rhonda Johnston, Chair, '26 Angel Stahl, '27

**Clerk of Session** Susan Keaney

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