



## *Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church*

WORSHIP • SERVE • GROW

July 6, 2025

### **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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**Murrysville, PA 15668**

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**<http://www.newlonsburgchurch.org>**

**The Rev. Curtis L. Paul II, Pastor**

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

### **VISITOR SIGN IN**



# THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

July 6, 2025

10:00 am - Service is Live-streamed

## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

America  
America the Beautiful

Traditional  
Ward

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Webster

CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Carlson

Leader: This worshipful day is a reminder to us: the Lord wants us to live differently.

**People: We are to be witnesses to a new way of being: not according to earthly standards, but divine ones.**

Leader: This is a manner of existing that should be part of the fabric of our lives; we are called to inhabit every season for God's glory.

**People: In this time, may we dedicate ourselves to the Lord, experiencing sacred peace as we come before our God.**

\*OPENING HYMN

#337 My Country 'Tis of Thee v. 1,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Debbie Carlson

**Lord of all that is, you created time to help us order our lives, and commended the Sabbath to us as a regular reminder that no pursuit, no matter how good, should be more important to us than you are. Still, we always find ways to focus on something else, to the point that you become an afterthought amidst the onslaught of everything else we think we have to do. How often we end up giving you the leftovers, rather than the best, of who we are! Have compassion on us, and put us back on paths where we seek to honor you, every hour of every day.**  
*(Let us take a moment for our silent confession.)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*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 Lori Bass-Riley

#188 (vs 1) Jesus Loves Me

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20: 8-11; Leviticus 25: 1-5, 8-12; Isaiah 58: 13-14  
Debbie Carlson

ANTHEM Eternal Father, Strong to Save Dykes

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Peter 3: 1-14 Rev.  
Webster

SERMON *Kairos* People in a *Chronos* World Rev.  
Webster

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*SERMON HYMN #517 Here, O Our Lord, We See You v. 1,3,5

BAPTISM Lily Pamela Flickinger daughter of Daniel and Kelly Flickinger  
Apostle’s Creed pg. 34 of Glory to God

BAPTISMAL HYMN #486 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vs. 1, 4)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Webster  
(Please mention first names only)

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 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](mailto:giving@newlonsburgchurch.org) with any questions.

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Amazing Grace

Traditional

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **CARRYING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*CLOSING HYMN      #354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Webster

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CLOSING RESPONSE      **May the Light of God**

May the Light of God shine on us today. (repeat)

May it show us where to travel; Lead us back if we should stray.

May the light of God shine on us today, and every day.

POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Steffe

Special thanks to Roger Schneider for sharing his musical talents on the Euphonium this morning.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNION SERVERS:** Deacons Debbie Carlson and Lois Nesbitt

**FLOWERS:** Given by Susan Keaney celebrating 19 years of health and restoration with Tuck Siapor. “Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift.” (Psalm 136:1)

**Hunger Offering Today for Murrysville Meals-On-Wheels:** For our July Hunger Offering, we’re continuing our support for Murrysville Meals-On-Wheels. This program currently serves about 50 clients in the Murrysville/Export area by providing one hot and one cold meal four days every week – on Mondays,

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. A dedicated team of over 200 volunteers performs regular tasks such as purchasing and cooking food, as well as working on a team of a driver and delivery person on one of the three area routes. Your generous contribution will help provide necessary additional funds for this vital local program. It is important to note that Murrysville Meals-On-Wheels is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All of the funds needed to run the program are derived entirely from client contributions, and donations from individuals, organizations and businesses. Murrysville Meals-On-Wheels receives NO government grants or tax-based funds. 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. NPC Outreach Ministry Thanks, Roger

**SEND BREANA OFF WELL JULY 13TH AFTER THE 10:00 SERVICE** : Come celebrate Breana with light refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 service. Please thank Breana for her time serving our children, youth, and families with cards and gifts! Place all cards in the box on the office island. Gift cards and checks are welcome. The box will be given to Breana at the celebration.

**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!

**VBS TRAINING PARTY** : All VBS volunteers are asked to attend one of our orientation parties! You can either come on Tuesday, July 15 at 7pm or Sunday July 20 at 11:15. Get hyped and prepared to lead our children to Love Like Jesus! Sign up and location information to come! Contact Pastor Lori with any questions. call/text 412-737-1412

## **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.

Register for weekly videos/podcasts, reflection questions, articles, activities, and conversations. To learn more, please follow this link:

[bit.ly/HSHC\\_SummerSeries\\_2025](https://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 Doult, 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](mailto: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!

**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.

**PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FROM OUR EXTENDED CHURCH**

**FAMILY SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Curtis Alberts, Haven Boyd, Jeremy Boyd, Brittany Brock Lopez, Mauro Lopez, Tracy Dover, Matt Frantz, Josh Hockenberry, Jared Ingersoll, Adam Kessel, Matt Kyper, Lara Lewis, Evah McGinley, Samantha McGregor, Corey Miller, Ethan Moody, Danny Musgrove, Porter Parker, Ruby Paul, Timothy Spirnock, Jacob Stoken, Ben Whitlow, and Ryan Whitlow.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:** Beth Tyson, Andrew Smith, Bob Schwab, Andrea Seeley, Katie (Ehrlich) Morgan, Patrick Hesson, Samantha McGregor, Billy Landisch, Ann Shannon, Joseph McGinn, and Wil Rissler

**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 resulting 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 <https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/give/property>

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

work. Commitments can be emailed to [giving@newlonsburgchurch.org](mailto:giving@newlonsburgchurch.org) or made online at <https://onrealm.org/NewlonsburgPres/AddPledge/property>

### **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](http://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:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/owner-view/29CG7ZDE3H4QF?ref=gr\\_universal\\_landing\\_ggr\\_!!AQegZW!bpHm1pDKn4lO7jMbvv0YsppzUDVYuSbMHfjF0wgEIBByKMxrlqWvod0GV3SFsSnCol2tZjJW5f68\\_ffy2fy\\_0dCw\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/owner-view/29CG7ZDE3H4QF?ref=gr_universal_landing_ggr_!!AQegZW!bpHm1pDKn4lO7jMbvv0YsppzUDVYuSbMHfjF0wgEIBByKMxrlqWvod0GV3SFsSnCol2tZjJW5f68_ffy2fy_0dCw$)



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!

# LIVE IT OUT

## TREKKERS WEEK JULY 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>



TEEN QUEST | SERVICE PROJECTS | SANDCASTLE

**REGISTER BY JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**[HTTPS://SHORTURL.AT/BZASL](https://shorturl.at/bzasl)**

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# **Live it Out VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup> AND 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**FOR CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD**

**THROUGH**

**ENTERING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY: 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US:**

**724-327-0061**

**REGISTER ONLINE:**

**[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/3K9NVUPT](https://tinyurl.com/3k9nvupt)**

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*\*Please sign up as soon as possible, We are having shirts made and need time to get them ordered\**



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## *Share God's Love:*

**SUPPORT FOSTER LOVE  
PROJECT AND BRING HOPE TO  
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES IN  
FOSTER CARE. YOUR  
DONATIONS CAN MAKE A  
WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!**

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

**DONATE!**

**CONTACT KATIE FOR ANY QUESTIONS:  
BREITKREUTZKATIE29@GMAIL.COM  
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.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH SURVEY**  
**SCAN HERE**



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Sunday July 6	8:30 AM	Worship – Arc Patio
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
Monday July 7	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 8	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
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Stewardship & Finance - Gathering Place
	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Outreach - 205
Wednesday July 9	8:30 AM	Women’s Breakfast
	3:00 PM	Music Academy – Rooms 101- 103, 201, 208, Nursery
Thursday July 10	10-8 PM	Music Academy
	8:30 PM-9:30 PM	Music Academy- Sanctuary
Friday July 11		
Saturday July 12	8:30- 9:30 AM	Newlonsburg Music Academy – 205
	8:30 - 10:30 AM	Men’s Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
	11-1:00 PM	AA – Common Ground
Sunday July 13	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**

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

**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

**Care of Members**

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

**New Member Evangelism**

Kate Montgomery, Chair, '27

Rachel Oates, '25

**Outreach**

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