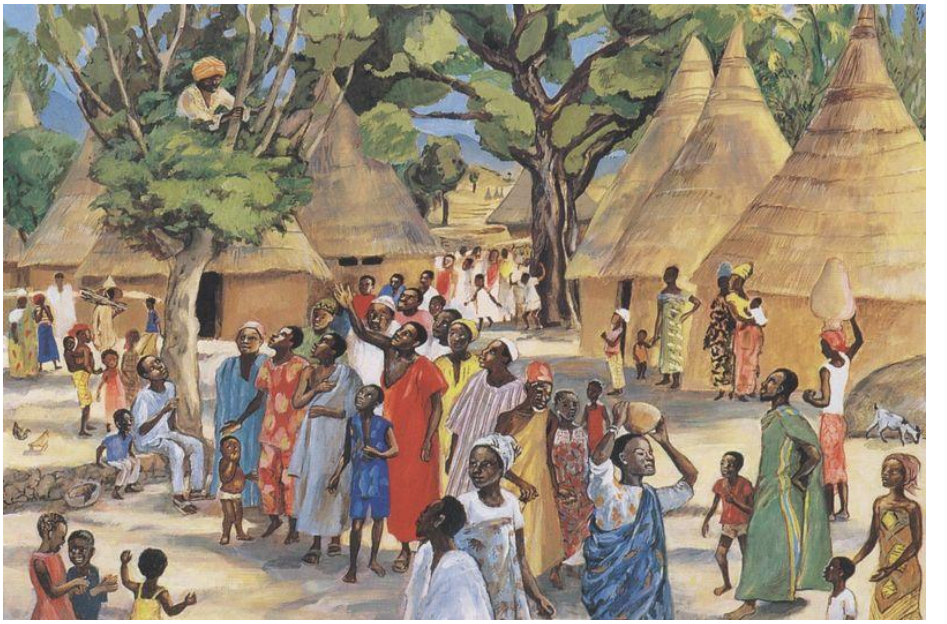
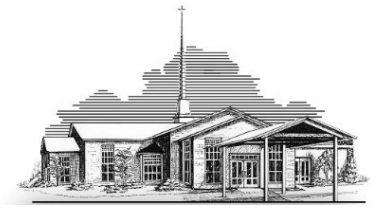




Newtown Square Presbyterian Church

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NSPC Weekly

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The NSPC congregation extends a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. If you are in search of a new church home, we invite you to make that home with us. Please check the appropriate column on the pew pad if you would like to visit with the pastor or would like more information about the church. Include your phone number and/or email address. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Gathering Room following the service.

Worship Leader:	Cheryl Koch
Ushers:	Chris Barmes, Capt; Doug Lynch, Irene Bernabeo, Andy Tucker
Acolyte:	Sarah McCarry
Acolyte Guide:	Sue Bechtold
Fellowship Host:	Kathy Donovan

Are you visiting us today?

We would love to get to know you! Please sign the pew pad located near the hymnals or sign in by scanning this QR code:

THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 **10:00 AM**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP **Allen Corle**

PRELUDE

Zwei Wiegenliedchen (Two Cradle Songs) ..... By H. Bottig

*** CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90)**

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God.
Before you brought forth the mountains,
before you formed the earth:
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God.
A thousand years in your sight are like a day when it is past
like the watch that ends the night.
From everlasting to everlasting,
You are God.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP**

***HYMN OF PRAISE 35**.....LOBE DEN HERREN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have sought after comfort,
but have not sought after you.
We have expected generosity,
without showing generosity in return.
We have wrapped ourselves in our desires,
forgetting to be gracious and grateful.
Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude.
May we share the gifts that you give us
and follow your loving purpose for our lives.
In the holy name of Jesus, we pray.

(Please offer in silence your personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE 581** **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit.
May we learn to follow.
May we learn to serve.
And may we learn to love.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

NT Page 82 ..... Luke 19:1-10

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Rev. Bill Searight
(Children are dismissed for Sunday school following the Children's Message; youth are dismissed for Youth Group.)

ANTHEM
We Are Called..... By D. Haas / Arr. by M. Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING
NT Page 192 ..... Ephesians 1:3-14

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON ..... **Rev. Bill Searight**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ***(The Apostles' Creed)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 450**.....SLANE
"Be Thou My Vision"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

During the prayer:
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

To give electronically, scan this QR code on your smart phone.
Please feel free to give in-person as well.

OFFERTORY

Praise the Lord of Love .....By M. McDonald
Soloists

***DOXOLOGY 606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (see insert)**

***CLOSING HYMN 711** ..... TOULON
"Lord of All Good"

***BENEDICTION**

***WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***POSTLUDE**
The King of Glory ..... Tune: Lyons / Arr. by M. McDonald

**Congregation standing in body or spirit, as able*

UPCOMING EVENTS. This Week @ NSPC

Today, Sunday, November 15, 2026

10:00 AM	Worship Service
10:15 AM	Sunday School & Youth Group
11:00 AM	Fellowship Hour
11:15 AM	Junior Choir Rehearsal
11:30 AM	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Monday, November 16, 2026

10:00 AM	Knitting
6:00 PM	ACA
7:30 PM	Youth & Family Ministry Mtg (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

8:00 AM	Men's Christian Fellowship
6:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

10:00 AM	Sermon Preview Bible Study
6:00 PM	Sing a Faith Hymn Sing
7:00 PM	Session

Thursday, November 19, 2026

10:00 AM	Sing a Faith Hymn Sing
6:00 PM	AA

Saturday, November 21, 2026

10:00 AM	ACA

Worship Notes



The chancel flowers this morning are given by Ginni Condo to the glory of God and in honor of Paul Crossan's 103rd birthday. Happy birthday, Paul!

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Prayer Requests



Please share your prayer concerns! Trusting that God hears our prayers, we want to pray with and for you!

This week, please pray for:

- Dennis White (friend of Joe Falcon)
- Joe Falcon
- Penny & the Doran Family (friends with Julia Altenburger)
- Peter Bowen (son of Jean Bowen)
- Kathy Saybolt
- Paula (Margie Garwood's niece)
- Hank Mumma (friend of Bob Bechtold)
- Gina
- Janene
- Nancy Self (Nick Cuccia's birth mother)
- Mitzi Mikelson (Mother of Mary Loomis)
- Bayard Anderson
- Mike Savage (friend of Jack Ryder)
- Baby Carson Eherts (friend of Denise & Rich Digby)
- Sissy (Michal Digby's sister-in-law)
- Maeve (daughter of Sara Cuccia's friend)

Announcements



Sermon Preview Bible Study
Join us on Wednesday, November 18th for the "Sermon Preview" Bible Study. Our preview discussion will cover Matthew 25:31-46. We will meet at 10 AM in the conference room at NSPC and on Zoom. Watch your email for the link.



Mark Your Calendars: Sing A Faith is on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 PM and Thursda,y November 19th at 10:00 AM. Bring a friend (or two!) We will enjoy singing some of our beloved hymns while also learning about the stories and history behind them. Let's continue to connect with one another in this joyful way and deepen our appreciation for the hymns that have been part of the worship and faith for generations.



Check out our NSPC Mom's Group! We are getting together after a long time. Come see old friends, welcome new members, and talk about what we want our group to look like now. Join us on Friday, December 11th at 7 PM in the Gathering Room. It will be very relaxed! Everyone is welcome to bring a snack to share. If you have questions, reach out to Meghan Kazanjian or Beth McCarry.



It is time for a new directory! Please continue to send in your updates. If you no longer have a landline, please let us know that as well! We would love to have updated pictures for the directory. Stop by the office and I will be happy to take a picture for you! If you are new to the church, please let us know you would like to be included in the Church Directory. Thank you!

Chester Eastside Information

NSPC is now officially going to continue donation support to Chester Eastside. We thankfully have enough drivers to take a load of donations on a weekly basis. The donation bin is by the door as you enter the Gathering Space. Please continue to drop your donations in a shopping bag. Please consider the driver having to transport to their car and then to the CE location. Loose or stuffed bags with no handle make it more difficult to carry. There is a container of bags next to the Mission Table and if you need one feel free to take one. Thank you to our volunteers: Allen Corle, Joe Marchessani, Jack Chidester, Marg MacDonald, Carole Connolly, Jane Fioravanti, Nancy Holt Timothy, Bob and Sue Becht0ld, Jack Miller, Cheryl Koch, Carol Guest & Heather Impriano



Community Concert Help

Jin Hyun is arranging another wonderful Community Concert to be held on Sunday, December 13, at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception following the concert will give us the chance to meet the artists and enjoy fellowship with each other. Help is needed to have a successful reception. Please let Ginni Condo know if you can help set up the hospitality table, bring cookies or other finger foods, or clean up. It's a busy season but, as we know, "Many hands make light work," so please volunteer in any way you can. Thank you!



Fellowship Hour Christmas Tea

The Women of the church always host Fellowship Hour for Christmas. This year's hosting will be on December 6th. All women of the church are invited to help by providing Christmas finger food, cookies or fancy sandwiches. Help is needed to set up, serve and clean up. Please volunteer to Ginny Berman or following church see Sue Bechtold in the Fellowship Hour. It is a delicious event for all attending church that day.



NSPC Mission Programs are listed in the Annual Report every January. Sue Bechtold is requesting a reminder of Missions at NSPC for 2026 just to make sure no one is missed. suebechtold1@gmail.com or 484-832-8984

American Red Cross

Our next drive is Thursday, January 28th! Your donation helps to save a life. Thank you for making a difference! Registration is open: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Newtown%20Township



"Sock It to Me" Sock Drive

Men's Fellowship is continuing their sock collection for two more weeks! Please bring new or gently used clean socks for infants, children and adults. Their goal is to collect 250 pairs of socks. There will be a donation box by the Mission Table at the top of the ramp. With winter approaching, this collection will be appreciated by our homeless population. Nancy Holt Timothy took a recent donation, and she said the recipients were so grateful. The donations will go to Chester Eastside and the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, a long-standing emergency shelter and community support hub.

Ladies Christmas Luncheon - Reminder

There is a flyer in the bulletin to sign up for the Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 2nd. Please join and feel free to bring a friend.

Youth Announcements

Youth Group Schedule

- 11/15 Topic: Zaccheus / Breakfast Club
- 11/22 Mission Project: Meal Prep for Caring for Friends
- 11/29 Topic: A Child Called Immanuel



Kids' Junior Choir will sing during worship on Sunday, November 22nd. Our first rehearsal is after worship TODAY at 11:15. Please join us in the music room! The lyrics for November's song is in your weekly Sunday school email. We will also have handouts for everyone in the music room. All children preschool through 6th grade are invited to be part of our Junior Choir. Come join the fun as we sing, worship, and share our talents with all!

Christmas Pageant

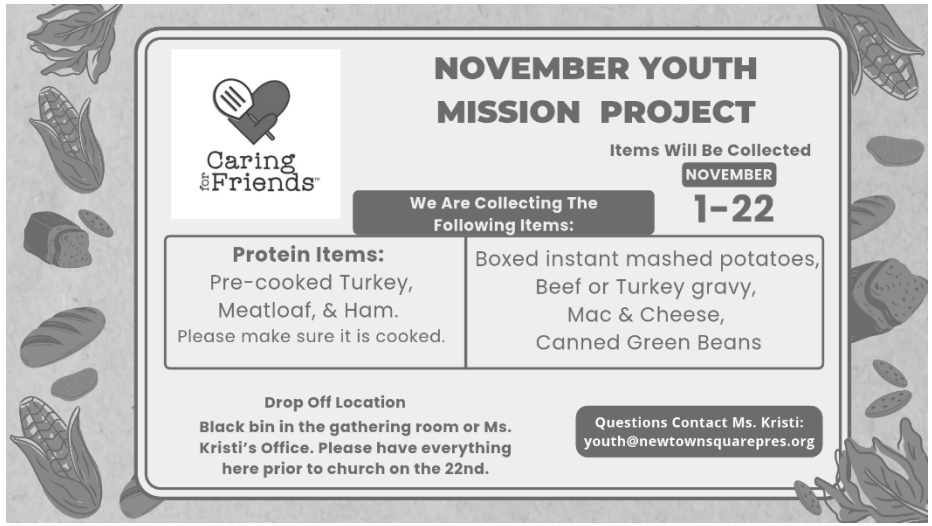


Our annual Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 20th during worship. **Our first rehearsal is today at 11:30 immediately following our junior choir rehearsal. Please join us in the sanctuary!** The pageant is open to all children to participate in. Please check your weekly Sunday school emails or the November newsletter for the rehearsal schedule. Please let Ms. Kristi know if you plan to participate. Thank you for being a part of this annual tradition!



The Youth Group **Friendsgiving Get Together** is on Sunday, November 22nd from 5-8. We will celebrate being thankful and work on a mission project for Caring for Friends.

RSVP to be a part of this fun, annual event →



Church Officers:

SESSION/BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Moderator: The Rev. Bill Searight

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Ed Arraya	Sue Bechtold	Lynne Corle
Buff Biddle	Sara DiGirolamo	Joe Falcon
Jane Fioravanti	Jennifer Gries	Vacant
Joe Marchesani	Doug Tase	Laurie Lynch

BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator: Margie Garwood

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Ginni Condo	Bob Arnold	Jack Chidester
Kathy Donovan	Nicolle Arraya	Pat Deluca
Margie Garwood	Paul Florence	Rich Digby
Marg MacDonald	Andy Tucker	Karen Shea

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 – 3:30

Friday
Office is Closed



In Ministry Together at Newtown Square Presbyterian Church:

Pastor ..... The Rev. Bill Searight
Parish Associate ..... The Rev. Dr. Nancy Holt Timothy
Director of Music ..... Jin Hyun Park
Director of Youth & Families ..... Kristi Schaub
Church Office Manager ..... Heather Impriano
PreK-1st Sunday School Teacher ..... Beth McCarry
2nd-4th grade Sunday School Teacher ..... Camryn Villano
Nursery Attendants ..... Sadie Kazanjian & Grace McCarry
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool ..... Jane Fioravanti
Co-Director, NSPC Preschool ..... Meghan Kazanjian
Clerk of Session ..... Sara DiGirolamo
President, Board of Trustees ..... Vacant
Moderator of Deacons ..... Margie Garwood
Co-Treasurer ..... Rich Digby
Co-Treasurer ..... Carole Connolly
Head Usher ..... Grant Snyder
Communion Coordinator ..... Carol Guest
Presbyterian Women ..... Ginny Berman

Plus...all the members of NSPC

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