## Twentieth Anniversary Year - March 2016



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A Metropolitan Community Church

## Newsletter

**Sundays - MORNING SERVICES - 10:30 AM** Wednesdays - BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 PM Sunday, March 6 - GOD BLESS US, EVERYONE! - Noon

Our monthly congregational workshop to help us understand our past, our present, and our future here at New Light MCC.

Sunday, March 20 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Noon



### **Lectionary Readings**

Mar. 6 - Mar. 13 - Mar. 20 - Mar. 24 - Mar. 25 - Mar. 27

## **Co-Transitional Pastors:**

Rev. Kelly Crenshaw / Rev. Sherry Miller 240-500-0481



**2016** marks our 20th Anniversary as **New Light Metropolitan Community Church.** 

Join us as we celebrate our milestone.



#### Our Seventeenth Congregational Workshop Sunday, March 6, 2016 – Noon

Join us as we look at our "Past, Present, & Future" here at New Light. Plans are underway for the future.



Help **New Light Metropolitan Community Church** every time you shop:

http://www.iGive.com/NewLightMetropolitanCommunityChurch.

We are still taking used ink cartridges so we may recycle them at Staples for their Rewards program and continue to pay for our new printer cartridges thru that program.

We saved \$31.00 on office supplies last month.

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Our Food Pantry could always use donations. We are serving those that have no other option. Please bring in your food or monetary donations during church hours or see Bruce Brooks to arrange a specific time to donate. If you'd like to volunteer or know of someone in need, talk to Bruce.

Our **Recycling Ministry** is headed by Rosalie Jones. Rosalie takes our used paper, cardboard, bottles and multi-type cans to be recycled. She takes the cans (all types) to get cash for and it benefits the Food Pantry / Pastors Discretionary Fund. She would like to ask if anyone in the congregation would like to bring in their cans for our recycling fundraising, please contact her when you may be bringing in your cans. Also, if anyone would like to help Rosalie, please see her.

Our Charity Challenge Tub started with the Ice Bucket Challenge for ALS.

It has evolved to different challenges and has just raised monies for amfAR and

The Washington County SPCA and Children In Need.

Give your loose change and help out our current chosen charity.

This quarter our Charity Tub is helping with our church bills.



## **Share your Prayer Requests!**

newlightmcc@hotmail.com ...

Subject: Prayer Request
If you feel a need to talk to
a pastor, please call
240-500-0481

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday:

Cyrus Andy Whitmore – March 2
Harley Sanders – March 21
David Washington – March 25
David Brechbiel – March 26
Charles Kline – March 28

Happy Birthday to you!



### **Automated Tithing**

If you would like to enroll in automatic online giving through your bank, follow these easy steps:

- 1. Go to your online bank account.
- 2. Click on "Pay Bills".
- 3. Click on "Add a Payee" and follow steps to add New Light MCC as a payee:

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- 4. Click on "Pay Bills", scroll down your list and click on "New Light MCC".
- 5. Look for "Set up Automatic Payment" or "Set up Recurring Payment" and click on it. Follow steps to set up your weekly or monthly gift and the amount of each gift.

# **Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Sunday, March 6 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

<u>Sunday, March 6 at 12:00 pm</u>: Congregational Workshop, "God Bless Us, Everyone".

Wednesday, March 9 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

<u>Saturday, March 12 at 9:30 to 10:00 am</u>: **Food Pantry** and Food & Friends Delivery.

Sunday, March 13 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, March 13 at 12:00 pm: Outreach Team Meeting.

Sunday, March 16 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Sunday, March 20 at 10:30 am: Palm Sunday Church Service.

Sunday, March 20 at 12:00 pm: Board of Directors Meeting.

Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Thursday, March 24 at TBA: Maundy Thursday.

Friday, March 25 at TBA: Good Friday.

<u>Saturday, March 26 at 9:30 to 10:00 am</u>: **Food Pantry** and Food & Friends Delivery.

Sunday, March 27 at 10:30 am: Easter Church Service.

Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Bulletin announcements are due Wednesdays, noon, for inclusion in weekly bulletin. Items, for inclusion in the monthly newsletter, should be in the office no later than 3 days before publication, which is the last "day" of the month. So, you and the church are kept up-to-date, please make sure any new information is passed onto the office staff (David).



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# A Pledge of Financial Support for

# New Light Metropolitan Community Church

(I/We) pledge our support to the work of the church for the 2015-2016 church year in the amount of

\_\_\_\_\_ ( monthly / yearly ) (circle one)

(I/We) would like to assist with	expense.	
Name		
Signed		



Anyone interested in joining New Light MCC as a member should contact Rev. Kelly to arrange a membership class.