

Twentieth Anniversary Year - June 2016



New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

Newsletter

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Sundays – MORNING SERVICES – 10:30 AM

Wednesdays – BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 PM

Sunday, June 5 – “PRIDE SERVICE” – 10:30 AM

“PRIDE POTLUCK” – 12:00 PM

Sunday, June 19 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 12:00 PM



Lectionary Readings

June 5 – June 12 – June 19 – June 26

Co-Transitional Pastors:

Rev. Kelly Crenshaw / Rev. Sherry Miller

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

Join us as we celebrate our milestone.



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<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 \$34.00 on office supplies last month.

Our **Recycling Ministry** is headed by Rosalie Jones. Rosalie takes our used paper, cardboard, plastic and cans to be recycled. The cans she takes 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.

Is volunteering “your thing”? Look around ... there are always opportunities right in front of you. Here at the church if you see left over bulletins in the seat after church services, pick them up and take back to the greeters’ table ... if the door glass is smudged, we have cleaners in the kitchen ... if social hour is busy and we have leftover food or the coffee pot needs turned off and clean, help clean up. It’s not just the big projects that help out ... it’s usually the small ones.

Thanks to “Kelly’s Kids” who helped decorate the social hall and sanctuary and get us ready for our Pride Events.

And, thanks to Rev. Kelly for setting up and conducting our skype with one of pastoral candidates on Wednesday, May 25. Her hard work at helping us find a new pastor is appreciated.



Share your Prayer Requests!

newlightmcc@hotmail.com ...

Subject: Prayer Request
If you feel a need to talk to
a pastor please call
301-797-5698

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

Karla Auch – June 8

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, June 1 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Saturday, June 4 at 9:30 to 10:00 am: Food and Friends.

Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 am: **PRIDE SERVICE.**

Sunday, June 5 at 12:00 pm: **PRIDE POTLUCK.**

Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Sunday, June 12 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, June 12 at 12:00 pm: Outreach Team Meeting.

Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Saturday, June 18 at 9:30 to 10:00 am: Food and Friends.

Sunday, June 19 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, June 19 at 12:00 pm: Board Meeting.

Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Saturday, June 25 at 11:00 am to 7:00 pm: Frederick
Pride.

Sunday, June 26 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Wednesday, June 29 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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MCC will be electing a new moderator at the next General Conference in July. There are four candidates for this position. Each candidate has a link from the MCC Moderator Nominating Committee's website to each candidates own webpage. These include their resumes, background and experience, videos introducing themselves as well as post-ings concerning each one's vision of MCC for the future. The Nominating Committee is asking each candidate a question on a weekly basis. Their answers are also posted. The web address is mccchurch.org/mnc-candidates. Please take time to become familiar with each candidate. This election of a new moderator will have a profound and long lasting effect on MCC's journey in future. *We will be sharing more as General Conference approaches.*

Please keep our Lay Delegate, Bruce Brooks, in your prayers as he votes your vote.



Rev. Elder Diane Fisher, Rev. Elder Darlene Garner, Rev. Elder Hector Gutierrez, Rev. Dr. Irene Laudeman



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 _____

Outreach Events



Our Pride Service (10:30 AM) and our Pride Potluck (12:00 PM) will take place on Sunday, June 5. We're going to make it Pride themed. So, if you see Rainbow colored cookies, don't be too surprised! Be sure to bring your friends and family.

We will be participating in two Prides this year ...
Frederick Pride, Saturday, June 25, 11 am till 7 pm, and Hagerstown's Pride, Saturday, July 16, 11 am till 6 pm. Hagerstown's Pride has changed locations and will be held downtown this year.

We have two sign-up sheets in the library to volunteer for each of the events.

Although we chose not to have a table at the **Eastern Panhandle Pride, Saturday, July 9, 11 am till 6 pm**, we will attend.



After church service, on Sunday, July 3rd we'd like to have everyone come do a "Lunch Out" at Café Italia instead of the usual social hour in the kitchen.

Café Italia is located on 935 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD (at the point of Burhan's Blvd. and Pennsylvania Ave.)
Curious about their menu and prices? <http://cafeitaliamd.com/>

If you have ideas for social events contact our Outreach Team leader, Charlotte Ashton, with your ideas.

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Sunday, June 5

PRIDE SERVICE

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***"Don't Dream It ...
Be It"***