

Twentieth Anniversary Year - July 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, July 17 – Pastoral Candidate, Rev. Robert Coats,
preaching – 10:30 AM**

Sunday, July 17 – Meet & Greet Potluck – 12:00 PM

Sunday, July 24 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 12:00 PM



Lectionary Readings

July 3 – July 10 – July 17 – July 24 – July 31

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 \$5.00 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.

***Stay informed. Please update your church information.
Fill out your information and place it in the offering plate.***



Share your Prayer Requests!

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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:*

David Kempton – July 11
Javier Reyes - July 13
Eugene Smith – July 16
Susan Danjolu – July 21
Harry Brubaker III – July 27
Paul Breakiron – July 30

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:

- Saturday, July 2 at 9:30 to 10:00 am:** Food and Friends.
- Sunday, July 3 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.
- Sunday, July 3 at 12:00 pm:** “God Bless Us Everyone.”
- Wednesday, July 6 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study
- Sunday, July 10 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.
- Sunday, July 10 at 12:00 pm:** Outreach Team Meeting.
- Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.
- Saturday, July 16 at 9:30 to 10:00 am:** Food and Friends.
- Saturday, July 16 at 11:00 to 12:00 pm:** FAITHPride.
- Saturday, July 16 at 12:00 to 6:00 pm:** Hagerstown Hopes.
- Sunday, July 17 at 10:30 am:** Church Service. Pastoral Candidate Rev. Robert Coats preaching.
- Sunday, July 17 at 12:00 pm:** Meet & Greet Potluck.
- Wednesday, July 20 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study
- Sunday, July 24 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.
- Sunday, July 24 at 12:00 pm:** Board of Directors Meeting.
- Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.
- Saturday, July 30 at 9:30 to 10:00 am:** Food and Friends.
- Sunday, July 31 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

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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Outreach Events



On Wednesday, June 19 we hosted a Candlelight Vigil for the victims and families of the Orlando Pulse nightclub shooter. It was a solemn event with Rev. Sherry Miller, Rev. Kelly Crenshaw, Dr. Rev. Robert Taylor, and Rev. Donna Martin presiding. Over 100 people came and participated. Please continue to pray for the community and do what you can to support.

We participated at **Frederick Pride, Saturday, June 25**. Our Outreach Team chairperson, Charlotte Ashton, volunteered for the pride organizers so that our table was free. Thank you Charlotte. She said she enjoyed it and thinks more of us might volunteer next year and get our name in the forefront. She stood at their welcome table and passed out wrist bands and programs, proudly sporting a “New Light MCC” t-shirt.

We will be at Hagerstown’s Pride, Saturday, July 16, 12 pm till 6 pm. Hagerstown’s Pride has changed locations and will be held downtown this year. Between the square and the library. We have a sign-up sheet in our library to volunteer for the Hagerstown Pride event. We are also participating in FAITHPride, which will be at Veritas Church on Mulberry Street, from 11 am till 12 pm.

Although we chose not to have a table at the **Eastern Panhandle Pride, Saturday, July 9, 11 am till 6 pm**, we will attend. Wear your t-shirts or grab a “New Light MCC” badge to wear.

On Sunday, July 17 we will be hosting a pastoral candidate, Rev. Robert Coats, who will be presenting the message that day. After the service we will be having a Meet & Greet Potluck. There is a signup sheet in the kitchen for the potluck. Mark this on your calendar.

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