

*Twentieth Anniversary Year* - October 2016



# New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

## Newsletter

[www.newlightmcc.com](http://www.newlightmcc.com)

Sundays – MORNING SERVICES – 10:30 AM

Wednesdays – BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 16 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 12:00 PM-

Monday, October 31 - TRUNK OR TREAT



### Lectionary Readings

Oct. 2 – Oct. 9 – Oct. 16 – Oct. 23 – Oct. 30

### 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 \$24.00 on office supplies last month.**

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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.

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**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.***

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***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.***

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



## Share your Prayer Requests!

[newlightmcc@hotmail.com](mailto: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:*

**Tyra Luanne Rathje – October 22**  
**Arlene Leon – October 24**

*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:*

**Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Saturday, October 8 at 9:30 to 10:00 am:** Food & Friends.

**Sunday, October 9 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Sunday, October 9 at 12:00 pm:** “God Bless Us Everyone” congregational meeting, involving Skype interviews.

**Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Sunday, October 16 at 12:00 pm:** Board of Directors meeting.

**Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Saturday, October 22 at 9:30 to 10:00 am:** Food & Friends.

**Sunday, October 23 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Sunday, October 30 at 10:30 pm:** Church Service.

**Saturday, October 29:** Trunk or Treat.

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

**Our Pastoral Search continues. But we're getting close.**

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**“Trunk or Treat” will take place in our parking lot Monday, October 31. Please sign up your vehicle, or partner with someone, in the kitchen. You will supply your candy this time. See Harry Brubaker, who is coordinating this event.**

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**We are working on the second floor apartment. You are welcome to come up and explore and help.**

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