

August 2015



New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

Newsletter

www.newlightmcc.com

Sundays – MORNING SERVICES – 10:30 AM

Sunday, August 2 – 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, August 16 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – 12:00 PM

Board Members:

Arlene Leon – Moderator

Harold Gress – Treasurer / Secretary

Terry Schildt – Building Management

Bruce Brooks – Lay Delegate



This is an open meeting and all interested persons are welcome to attend.

Lectionary Readings

August 2 – August 9 – August 16 – August 23 – August 30

Co-Transitional Pastors:

Rev. Kelly Crenshaw / Rev. Sherry Miller

240-500-0481



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

We're planning on a yearlong
Jubilee Celebration.

If you have ideas of things we can do or would like to help plan, contact the Outreach Team (Charlotte Ashton, chair), a Board member, or one of the Co-Pastors.

GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE

-Tim Tim

Our Eleventh Congregational Workshop Sunday, August 2, 2015 – Noon

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



iGive.com™
Change online shopping for good.

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 \$58.00 on office supplies last month.

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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40 West Church Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-797-5698

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.

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

Give your loose change and help out our current chosen charity. Kathy Boyd-Mansfield has been chosen to pick the next charity ...

Children In Need.

They serve low income families who need clothes, school supplies, diapers and are located on West North Street, near the church. Dig deep into your pockets for this charity.



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:*

**Charlotte Ashton – Aug. 9
Lou Clingenpeel – Aug. 14**

Happy Birthday to you!



O-AH!

If you are interested in a community social group, a group that does things like dinner outs, bowling, BBQs, potlucks, plays, hikes, and more, send an email to:

OUTANDABOUTHAGERSTOWN@GMAIL.COM

with your contact info so you can be added to their email list. Your info will not be shared with anyone else unless expressly requested. If you have some ideas for events, please share.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, August 1 at 9:30 – 10:00 am: Food Pantry and “Food and Friends” Delivery.

Sunday, August 2 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, August 2 at 12:00 pm: Monthly Congregational Workshop, “God Bless Us Everyone.”

Sunday, August 9 at 10:30 am: Church Service. “Food Pantry Donation Sunday.” Bring in your canned food donations or monetary donations.

Sunday, August 9 at 12:00 pm: Outreach Team meets.

Saturday, August 15 at 9:30 – 10:00 am: Food Pantry and “Food and Friends” Delivery.

Sunday, August 16 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, August 16 at 12:00 pm: Board of Directors Meeting. This is an open meeting and all are welcome.

Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Saturday, August 29 at 9:30 – 10:00 am: Food Pantry and “Food and Friends” Delivery.

Sunday, August 30 at 10:30 am: Church Service. Guest Pastor, Rev. David Smith.

Our Bible Study group is taking a summer vacation and will resume on Wednesday, September 16.

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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