# New Light A Metropolitan Community Church



February 2015

**Newsletter** 

www.newlightmcc.com

**Sundays – MORNING SERVICES – 10:30 AM** 

Wednesdays - BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 PM

Our Weekly Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Sunday, February 1 – 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, February 8 – FOOD PANTRY DONATION SUNDAY

Bring your non-perishable food donations to help out our Food Pantry.

Sunday, February 15 – BOD 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.

Friday, February 20 – FREE KIPYN MARTIN CONCERT – 6:00 – 9:00 PM

## **Lectionary Readings**

February 1 - February 8 - February 15 - February 22

### **February Events**

Sundays 10:30 AM - Services

Wednesdays
7:00 PM - BIBLE STUDY

Sun., Feb. 8
Food Pantry Donation Sunday

Sat., Feb. 14, 28 9:30 AM – Food Pantry Food & Friends

Sun., Feb. 15 12:00 PM – Board Meeting

Fri., Feb. 20 6:00 – 9:00 PM – FREE KIPYN MARTIN CONCERT

Visit our Website,

<u>www.newlightmcc.com</u> for our calendar

of events.

Visit us on Facebook for up-to-date notices:

www.facebook.com/NewLightMCC



# Our Fourth Congregational Workshop Sunday, February 1, 2015 – Noon

Join us as we look at our "Past, Present, & Future" here at New Light.

# New Membership Classes

Thursdays, Feb. 19, 26, & March 5
Members installed Sunday, March 8
(If dates do not work call Rev. Sherry to arrange something more convenient.)

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Feb. 5 – Ed Kercheval

Feb. 13 – Barry Keefer

Feb. 13 - Brian Platt

Feb. 16 – Debra Smith (M)

Feb. 22 – Natosha Tillman

# Please join us in wishing these fine folks a Happy Birthday!

If your or another member's birthday or anniversary does not appear please email <a href="mailto:newlightmcc@hotmail.com">newlightmcc@hotmail.com</a> and help us update our information.



# **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**.



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 \$20.00 on office supplies last month.

# **Automated Tithing**

If you wish info on how to do automatic withdrawal for giving we have info that you can pick up or email us and we'll send you the information.

# **Easter Basket Raffle**



In lieu of our annual chocolate sale our Outreach team is planning an "Easter Basket Raffle." It will work the same as our last raffle, "Christmas Gift Raffle,"

except prizes are in Easter Baskets ... with more prizes. There will be 4 top prizes and 10

smaller prizes. Donations are being sought for items for the baskets. If you received a gift that is destined to be "re-gifted", here is your chance. More details will be announced soon.





# KIPYN MARTIN FREE CONCERT

Friday, February 20, 2015

6-7 PM – Social Hour

7-9 PM - CONCERT

Kipyn Martin, 2014 and 2015 Featured Performer of Shenandoah Pride.

# **New Light Metropolitan Community Church**

MCC began in 1968 as a small home church to provide a Christian sanctuary for LGBT people. Today, we have grown in numbers and purpose, and we are now an international denomination committed to radical inclusivity in all areas. We are a movement that celebrates the diversity of the whole human family and all of creation.

Our communion table is **open to everyone**. There are no requirements or limitations. God welcomes all with open arms, and so do we!

Following the example of Jesus and empowered by the Spirit, we seek to be a transformational community that demands, proclaims, and does justice in the world. We are a Christian denomination who worship together in love, respecting the spiritual paths of each of our companions on the journey. Our paths converge in our commitment to justice so that all may thrive.

