

Twentieth Anniversary Year - January 2016



New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

Newsletter

www.newlightmcc.com

Sundays – MORNING SERVICES – 10:30 AM

Wednesdays – BIBLE STUDY – 7:00 PM

Sunday, Jan 3. – 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, Jan. 17 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Noon

Sunday, Feb. 7 – TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

(See details in newsletter)



Lectionary Readings

Jan. 3 – Jan. 10 – Jan. 17 – Jan. 24 – Jan. 31

Co-Transitional Pastors:

Rev. Kelly Crenshaw / Rev. Sherry Miller

240-500-0481



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

**Join us Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 10:30 am
for our Anniversary Service.**

***After service we will have our RSVP Gala gathering at
The Gourmet Goat. There is limited space (75) at The
Gourmet Goat so send in your reservation soon.***

See flyer at end of newsletter.



**Our Sixteenth Congregational Workshop
Sunday, January 3, 2016 – Noon**

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



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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 \$219.00 on office supplies last year.

**Our Food Pantry could always use donations. We are serving those that
have no other option. Please bring in your food or monetary donations
during church hours or see Bruce Brooks to arrange a specific time to do-
nate. If you'd like to volunteer or know of someone in need, talk to Bruce.**

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 any-
one 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.



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:*

**Kathryn Boyd-Mansfield – Jan. 4
Howard Dunn – Jan. 4
Cheryl Evans – Jan. 7
Rosalie Jones – Jan. 8
Gayle Cooper – Jan. 9
Lester Smith – Jan. 16**

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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40 West Church Street
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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, January 2 at 9:30 -- 10:00 am: Food Pantry. Food and Friends delivery.

Sunday, January 3 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Wednesday, January 6 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Sunday, January 10 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, January 10 at 12:00 pm: Outreach Team Meeting.

Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Saturday, January 16 at 9:30 -- 10:00 am: Food Pantry. Food and Friends delivery.

Sunday, January 17 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, January 17 at 12:00 pm: Board of Directors Meeting.

Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Sunday, January 24 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Saturday, January 30 at 9:30 -- 10:00 am: Food Pantry. Food and Friends delivery.

Sunday, January 31 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Sunday, February 7 at 10:30 am: **Twentieth Anniversary Service.**

Rev. Robert Griffin, guest pastor.

Sunday, February 7 at 12:30 pm: **Twentieth Anniversary RSVP Gala at The Gourmet Goat (limited space).**

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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20th Anniversary Service

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Special Guest Pastor: The Rev. Robert Griffin

Original New Light MCC Pastor

10:30 am Service

Followed by a 20th Anniversary Gala

12:30 til 3 pm

The Gourmet Goat

41 N Potomac St, Hagerstown, MD 21740

"Menu: Tender Breast of Chicken roasted in our Maple BBQ sauce and served with Rice, Chili with Beans (served with toppings to include shredded cheddar cheese, diced onion and sour cream), Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Non-alcoholic beverage (i.e. iced tea, soda or coffee)." Cash Bar.

Musical Entertainment: Kipyn Martin

Gala advance tickets: \$20.00 per person (75 person limit)

Available at worship or mail check to NLMCC, 40 West Church Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740

(deadline Jan. 15)

50/50 *silent AUCTION*





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 _____