



New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

July 2015

Newsletter

www.newlightmcc.com

Sundays – MORNING SERVICES – 10:30 AM

Wednesdays – BIBLE STUDY – SUMMER OFF

Sunday, July 5 – 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, July 19 – 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

July 5 – July 12 – July 19 – July 26

Co-Transitional Pastors:

Rev. Kelly Crenshaw / Rev. Sherry Miller

240-500-0481

July Events

Sundays

10:30 AM - Services

Sat., July 4, 18

9:30 AM – Food Pantry
Food & Friends

Sun., July 5

12:00 PM – God Bless Us Everyone

Sat., July 11

PANHANDLE PRIDE

Sun., July 12

Food Pantry Donation Sunday

Sun., July 19

12:00 PM – Board Meeting

Sat., July 25

HARRISBURG PRIDE

Visit our Website,

www.newlightmcc.com

for our calendar of events.

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

www.facebook.com/NewLightMCC

GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE
-Tiny Tim

Our Tenth Congregational Workshop Sunday, July 5, 2015 – Noon

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



*Our summer Pride season will find us at **Panhandle Pride – Saturday, July 11; and, Harrisburg Pride***

*– **Saturday, July 25.** We’re looking for HUGGERS! If you’re willing to wear a “NEW LIGHT MCC” badge, with pride, and a “FREE HUGS” badge and go thru the crowds with a smile and give and receive hugs ... you’re who we’re looking for. We want to show everyone how friendly a group we are.*



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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 \$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.



We have 2 (\$40 value each) tickets that were donated to go see jazz vocalist **Diana Krall at Wolftrap on Saturday, July 25, 2015 @ 8:00 pm.**

ABOUT THE SHOW

Diana Krall's new album, *Wallflower (2015)*, is the highlight of her summer tour. The album features popular classics that have inspired Krall from the late '60s till the present day, including "California Dreamin'," "Desperado," Bob Dylan's "Wallflower," and selections from the Great American Songbook.

VIDEOS:

GLAD RAG DOLL (on Letterman Show December 2012):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HiaLs6qreA&feature=youtu.be>

THE LOOK OF LOVE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr8xDSPjll8&feature=youtu.be>

The pair of tickets are being raffled at \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Rev. Kelly, Harry Brubaker, or Bruce Brooks if you wish to purchase a raffle.

Drawing will be: Sunday, July 12, 2015.

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**. Give your loose change and help out our current chosen charity. Charlotte Ashton has been chosen to pick the next charity ... **The Washington County SPCA**. A challenge was made. Gayle Cooper, who holds a soft spot in her heart for the SPCA, will match all donations, totaling \$200.



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:*

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!



Food Pantry Ministry

Needs

Our Food Pantry is in need of donations, food or monetary. The most commonly requested item is “meat”, which we are usually low on. Donations of “canned meat” (tuna, pork, chicken, beef, etc.) are needed. Canned fruit is a needed staple also. There are some clients that have no access to a kitchen so even items that don’t need to be cooked are needed. We have a designated Sunday, the Second Sunday of the month that is our “Food Pantry Donation Sunday” but donations can be dropped off any time. Sunday, July 12th is our next designated donation day.

New Light MCC's Food Pantry was started several years ago in response to an on going need of church members and individuals in the community for food. The Pantry is supported by the Church and its members. Supplies for the Pantry are donated from congregants and also bought from the Maryland Food Bank. The Pantry is open every other Saturday from 9 am until 10 am. People that use the Pantry come to the church during that time to pick up food. To use the Pantry an individual must fill out an application at the church or be referred from the Department of Social Services.



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

We're planning on a yearlong Jubilee Celebration, with something happening every month.

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.



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. Thanks!

***The Community Free Clinic is collecting gently used shoes until July 10th.
There is a box in the library in which you can bring them here and
Bruce Brooks will be taking to the clinic.***



“A New Light For A New Tomorrow”



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