

March 2015



# 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**

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

**Sunday, March 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, March 8 – FOOD PANTRY DONATION SUNDAY**

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

**Sunday, March 15 – 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

March 1 – March 8 – March 15 – March 22 – March 29

**Co-Pastors – Rev. Kelly Crenshaw & Rev. Sherry Miller  
240-500-0481**

## March Events

### Sundays

10:30 AM - Services

### Wednesdays

7:00 PM - BIBLE STUDY

Sun., March 8

Food Pantry Donation Sunday

Sat., March 14, 28

9:30 AM – Food Pantry

Food & Friends

Sun., March 15

12:00 PM – Board Meeting

Visit our Website,

[www.newlightmcc.com](http://www.newlightmcc.com) for our calendar  
of events.

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

[www.facebook.com/NewLightMCC](http://www.facebook.com/NewLightMCC)

*GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE*  
-Tiny Tim

## Our Fifth Congregational Workshop Sunday, March 1, 2015 – Noon

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

## *New Membership Classes*

**March 1, 5 & 8**

**Members installed Sunday, March 8**

(If dates do not work call Rev. Sherry to  
arrange something more convenient.)

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2 – Cyrus Andy Whitmore  
Ronnie Hooten

March 12 – Arlene Hancock

March 21 – Harley Sanders

March 25 – David Washington

March 26 – David Brechbiel

March 28 --Charles Kline

**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 [newlightmcc@hotmail.com](mailto:newlightmcc@hotmail.com) and help us  
update our information.



**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

**240-500-0481**

Our church is in need of a working vacuum cleaner and a cabinet with  
doors for our sound system. Anyone who has one of these items to  
donate to our church please see one of the board members.



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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 \$5.00 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



We are **“off and hopping”** with our **“Easter Basket Raffle.”** There are 14 Themed Easter Basket, with 4 top value baskets and 10 lower value baskets.

This fundraiser benefits the **“Pastors’ Discretionary Fund”** which helps where the needs are in our church community. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, and 7 for \$10.00. If you would like to help sell tickets see Charlotte Ashton. Tickets are on sale in the kitchen during social hour.



Continue to use your Leitersburg Cinema Movie Fund Fundraising Card when you buy each movie ticket at Leitersburg Cinemas. We will receive \$1.00 per ticket bought. This fundraiser will end June 31, 2015. Beginning July 1, 2015 Leitersburg Cinemas will introduce their "Movie Day" Fundraisers. This new fundraiser will involve deciding on a day of which nonprofits will pass out flyers to those who may attend. Turn in the flyer to Leitersburg Cinemas that day and the nonprofits will receive \$1.00 per ticket bought that day.

***New Light MCC will be at 4 Prides this year ... Hagerstown Hopes, Saturday, May 16 ... Frederick Pride, Saturday, June 27 ... Panhandle Pride, Saturday, July 11 ... Harrisburg Pride, Saturday, July 25. If you would like to help see Rev. Sherry, Charlotte Ashton or David Brechbiel.***

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.



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