

November 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**

**Sunday, Nov. 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, Nov. 15 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Noon**

All are invited as this is an open meeting.

**Thursday, Nov. 26 – Annual Free Community  
Thanksgiving Dinner -- 1:00 – 3:00 PM**



### Lectionary Readings

Nov. 1 – Nov. 8 – Nov. 15 – Nov. 22 – Nov. 29

### 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

-Tiny Tim

## Our Fourteenth Congregational Workshop Sunday, November 1, 2015 – 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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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 \$22.00 on office supplies last month.**



**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  
donate. 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 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** and **Children In Need**.

Give your loose change and help out our current chosen charity.

*November is Stewardship Month. We'll be having some creative uses for our Charity Tub this month.*



## 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**

*Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday:*

**Rev. Kelly Crenshaw – Nov. 14**

**Donna Adams – Nov. 19**

**Sara Schoonover-Martin – Nov. 25**

**Bruce Brooks – Nov. 26**

**Matthew Brown – Nov. 27**

*Happy Birthday to you!*



**Our Annual FREE Thanksgiving Community Dinner is on Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving) starting at 1 PM.** Sign up sheets to attend, bring food, or help set-up, serve, and/or clean-up are located in our church kitchen. We're planning on a traditional menu and having games afterwards.



Lou Clingenpeel is again organizing our **Head Start Hats & Gloves Collection** for children 5 and under. A basket has been placed in front of the altar for your hats and gloves donations. If you'd like to contribute monetarily, place your cash or check donation in an envelope marked "Head Start Glove Drive" and place it in our collection plate. This project is taking place now and runs thru December 6.



*We just had a very successful first Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30. Organized by Harry Brubaker III and Howard Dunn, we had 7 trunks and lots of candy for the kids and all vehicles were decorated for that special touch.*

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## ***Singers Needed (an invitation from HARC)***

Hi, my name is Kathy Barr and I am organist/choir director at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The HARC Thanksgiving service is being held here at St. Mark's on Sun., Nov. 22 at 7:00pm, and once again we'd like to have amassed choir including choirs from as many of the churches as possible.

I have chosen an anthem for us to do. It is, sort of, an old one; but it is one of my favorite Thanksgiving pieces, and I hope you'll enjoy it as well. It is "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" by Healey Willan, SATB voicing, published by Concordia Publishing House (#98-2013). Some of you may already have it in your library. If so, make sure it's the SATB version, not the SAB version. If you don't have it, I have many copies and could lend you some. I would only ask that if you do borrow music from us that all the copies you borrow get returned to me after the service that night.

I understand that in the past, the group has not worn choir vestments, so that's how we'll do it this year, also. With the service at 7:00pm, I'll most likely plan to rehearse in the sanctuary at 5:30. I'll confirm that closer to the date of the service, plus provide you with other details that I have surely forgotten at this point.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know approximately how many singers you'll have coming. To do that, and if you have any questions; you can contact me at [kkmbarr@gmail.com](mailto:kkmbarr@gmail.com) or at 301-733-4090.

## *Upcoming Events:*

### **Stewardship Month**

**Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Sunday, November 1 at 12:00 pm:** Congregational Meeting: "God Bless Us Everyone".

**Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 – 10:00 am:** Food Pantry and "Food and Friends" Delivery.

**Sunday, November 8 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Sunday, November 8 at 12:00 pm:** Outreach Team Meeting.

**Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Sunday, November 15 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Sunday, November 15 at 12:00 pm:** Board of Directors Meeting.

**Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Saturday, November 21 at 9:30 – 10:00 am:** Food Pantry and "Food and Friends" Delivery.

**Sunday, November 22 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Thursday, November 26 at 1:00 pm:** Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

**Sunday, November 29 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

*Guest Pastor: Rev. David Smith.*

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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Follow steps to set up your weekly or monthly gift and the amount of each gift.