

October 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**

**Saturday, Oct. 10 – ANNUAL YARD SALE – 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Sunday, Oct. 11 – 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, Oct. 18 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – Noon**

All are invited as this is an open meeting.

**Sunday, Oct. 25 – Guest Pastor, Rev. David Smith – 10:30 AM**

**Friday, Oct. 30 – TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT – 6:00 - 8:00 PM**



### Lectionary Readings

Oct. 4 – Oct. 11 – Oct. 18 – Oct. 25

### 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  
**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 Thirteenth Congregational Workshop Sunday, October 11, 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 \$45.00 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:

New Light Metropolitan Community Church  
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.

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**.

Give your loose change and help out our current chosen charity. Kathy Boyd-Mansfield has been chosen to pick the next charity ...

**Children In Need.**

They serve low income families who need clothes, school supplies, diapers and are located on West North Street, near the church.



**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:*

**Arlene Leon – Oct. 24**

*Happy Birthday to you!*



**Church Yard  
sale**

Our Annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, October 10 from 7:00 am till 1:00 pm. We will need volunteers to help with setting up and selling and breaking down. Please see Charlotte Ashton, chairperson of the Outreach Team for more information.

***If you would like to check out items we already have accumulated we will entertain pre-sales prior to the yard sale.***

## Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Sunday, October 4 at 12:00 pm:** Outreach Team Meeting.

**Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 am – 1:00 pm – ANNUAL YARD SALE.** *Rain or Shine.*

**Saturday, October 10 at 9:30 – 10:00 am:** Food Pantry and “Food and Friends” Delivery.

**Sunday, October 11 at 10:30 am:** Church Service. “Food Pantry Donation Sunday.” Bring in your canned food donations or monetary donations.

**Sunday, October 11 at 12:00 pm:** Monthly Congregational Meeting, “God Bless Us, Everyone.”

**Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Sunday, October 18 at 10:30 am:** Church Service.

**Sunday, October 18 at 12:00 pm:** Board of Directors Meeting.

**Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Saturday, October 24 at 9:30 – 10:00 am:** Food Pantry and “Food and Friends” Delivery.

**Sunday, October 24 at 10:30 am:** Church Service. Guest Pastor, Rev. David Smith.

**Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm:** Bible Study.

**Friday, October 30 at 6:00 – 8:00 pm:** TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT.

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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