

September 2015



New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

Newsletter

www.newlightmcc.com

Sundays – MORNING SERVICES – 10:30 AM

Sunday, Sept. 6 – Guest Pastor, Rev. Colleen Foley – 10:30 AM

Tillman Dove Baptism

Wednesday, Sept. 16 – Bible Study Resumes – 7:00 PM

Sunday, Sept. 20 – 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, Sept. 27 – Guest Pastor, Rev. Emma Chattin – 10:30 AM

No September Board of Directors Meeting



Lectionary Readings

Sept. 6 – Sept. 13 – Sept. 20 – Sept. 27

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 Twelfth Congregational Workshop Sunday, September 20, 2015 – Noon

Join us as we look at our “Past, Present, & Future” here at New Light. Plans are underway for the future. We will be stepping it up a bit with a pastoral survey.



iGive.com™

Change online shopping for good.

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 \$5.00 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 ...

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:*

Leslie Sease – Sept. 29

Happy Birthday to you!



We will begin to take donated items for our Annual Yard Sale, to be held on Saturday, October 10 from 7:00 am till 1:00 pm. Bring in your items on Wednesdays between noon and 6:00 pm, or Sundays after services. Other times may be arranged. 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, September 6 at 10:30 am: Church Service. Guest Pastor, Rev. Colleen Foley. Tillman Dove Baptism.

Saturday, September 12 at 9:30 – 10:00 am: Food Pantry and “Food and Friends” Delivery.

Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 am: Church Service. “Food Pantry Donation Sunday.” Bring in your canned food donations or monetary donations.

Sunday, September 13 at 12:00 pm: Outreach Team Meeting.

Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study Resumes.

Sunday, September 20 at 10:30 am: Church Service.

Sunday, September 20 at 12:00 pm: Congregational Workshop: “God Bless Us Everyone.” Want to be a part of New Light’s future? Come and participate. (Pastoral Survey)

Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

Saturday, September 26 at 9:30 – 10:00 am: Food Pantry and “Food and Friends” Delivery.

Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 am: Church Service. Guest Pastor, Rev. Emma Chattin.

Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 pm: Bible Study.

There is no Board of Directors Meeting in September.

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).



New Light Metropolitan Community Church
40 West Church Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740
301-797-5698 * 240-500-0481