



Welcome

Opening Prayer / Call to Worship / Passing of Peace

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Singing Praise*

Scripture Reading Romans 16: 25-27

Gospel Reading Luke 1: 30-34

*Singing Praise*

God Moment

*Singing Praise*

Message Rev. Deb Coggin

*"Giving Up On Perfect"*

*Singing In Response*

Practicing Generosity

Invite Usher Forward

(1- Regular offering; 2- Miracle Sunday offering)

*Singing with Generosity*

Offertory Prayer

**ALL: Heavenly Creator, thank you for the light of your Word. Thanks for lighting up our darkness so we can walk confidently and securely in this life. Help us to not only live by your Light, but to share it with those who are in darkness. AMEN.**



Sharing of the Eucharist

New Light MCC offers an 'Open Communion Table'. You don't need to be a member of this church, or of any, to share in this meal. All are welcome at God's table. In order that everyone may feel welcome we serve a non-alcoholic cup.

The sharing of the Sacrament in Communion is a special part of our service. We offer communion and a personal prayer. If you wish to come forward and receive communion, then ushers will guide you. There will be a silent server in the back for those who do not wish to receive a prayer. This time is often used by many for prayer or contemplation. May you be blessed.

Invitation to Eucharist

One: God is with you

**ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU**

One: Let us open our hearts

**ALL: WE OPEN THEM TO GOD**

One: Let us give God thanks and praise

**ALL: IT IS A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING TO DO.**

Community Prayers

*We pray for our World . . .*

*We pray for our Communities . . .*

One: Lord, in Your Mercy,

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**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

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*We pray for our Country . . .*

*We pray for our Church, our families, ourselves . . .*

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*One: We pray together as Jesus taught us:*

**ALL: Our Creator, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. AMEN.**

*Closing Song*

**Benediction**

*Please join us for refreshments!*

# New Light

A Metropolitan Community Church

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Bruce Brooks, Vice-Moderator; Harold Gress, Treasurer; Kathryn Boyd-Mansfield, Secretary; Terry Schildt, Buildings Management; David Washington

**PASTOR:** Rev. Deb Coggin.

**Vision Statement** – New Light MCC is deliberately striving to be the passionately authentic spiritual presence of Christ in the world excluding no one.

**Mission Statement** – We are igniting a new light for a new tomorrow.

**Core Values** - \* Christ Centered \* Outreach \* Affirming community \* All are accepted at Christ's table \* Social Justice \* Balancing the needs of mind, body, spirit \* Activism \* Children and Youth are valuable \* Safe Space \* Generosity

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**“A New Light For A New Tomorrow”**

**“Purposeful Faith Development”**

Join us Sundays at 9:00 AM

and

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

*Bring a dish to share on Thursdays*



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**Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 17, 2017**

**10:30 AM**