

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

April 13, 2008
8:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh sing to God a new song.

PEOPLE: For God has done marvelous things.

LEADER: Because of God’s steadfast love to Israel,

PEOPLE: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

LEADER: For now is Christ risen from the dead!

PEOPLE: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth.

LEADER: Break forth into joyous song and praises.

PEOPLE: For God will rule the earth with righteousness. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *“This Is the Day”* (Screen)

CELEBRATION WITH CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me!” #304

SMALL TALK

CELEBRATION IN SONG

8:30 Leaders

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF SELF AND SUBSTANCE

Offertory *“Alle, Alleluia”*

Doxology *Alleluia*

THE WORD READ Acts 2: 42-47

THE WORD PROCLAIMED The Rev. Kenneth W. White
“With Glad and Generous Hearts”

THE SERMON HYMN (Insert)
“Bread to Share”

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Words of Invitation
- Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer after Communion

THE PEACE The congregation with joined hands

LEADER: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

PEOPLE: And with your spirit. Amen.

CLOSING RESPONSE *“God Be With You”*

**May the Lord our great Creator
Bless you this day.
Grant you peace and hope and courage
Along your way.
May you stay within God’s keeping
In your waking, in your sleeping
In your joy and in your weeping, God be with you.**

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT NPC

Sun., Apr. 13	8:30 am	Worship-Communion-FH
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Nominating Committee-AMR
	11:00 am	Worship-Communion-Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	MOPPS - Adult Meeting Room
	5:45 pm	FISH-CG & ARC Lounge
	7:00 pm	JIF Group - Adult Meeting Room
Mon., Apr. 14	7:30 pm	Lost Sheep
	3:30 pm	Violins - Choir Room
	6:30 pm	Brownies - Common Ground
Tue., Apr. 15	8:00 am	Women's Bkfst - Adult Mtg. Room
	8:30 am	Men's Group - Dick's Diner
	1:00 pm	Crochet - Adult Meeting Room
	4:00 pm	Music - 101
	6:30 pm	Voice - 105
	7:00 pm	Cub Scouts - 204
	7:30 pm	Session/Deacons-FH & AMR
	7:30 pm	NA - Common Ground
	3:00 pm	6 th - 8 th Grade RAM-ARC
Wed., Apr. 16	3:00 pm	Music - 104, 208
	7:00 pm	Inquirer's Class-FH
	3:00 pm	Music - 101, 104, 105
	4:45 pm	MINTEC-Common Ground
Thr., Apr. 17	6:30 pm	Bells
	7:00 pm	Youth Brass-Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Choir
	9:30 am	National Day of Prayer Mtg-AMR
Sat., Apr. 19	11:00 am	AA- Common Ground
	8:30 am	Worship -Baptism-FH
Sun., Apr. 20	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Stephen Ministry Info-AMR
	11:00 am	Worship-Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Inquirer's Class-AMR
	5:45 pm	FISH-CG & ARC Lounge
	7:30 pm	Lost Sheep-CG

FELLOWSHIP PADS *Visitors, please fill in your name and complete address on the fellowship sheets provided at each service and pass it to your neighbor, so we may get to know you better.*

LARGE PRINT hymnals and bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.

WELCOME TO

NEWLONSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We extend a warm welcome to all members and visitors. We pray that you will experience the presence and peace of God during this service of worship. We especially welcome those of you who are new residents and those of you who might be looking for a church home.

The Rev. Kenneth W. White, Pastor

The Rev. Mrs. Marion N. Silbert, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Sarah Beres, Youth Director

Mrs. Amy Simpson, Music Director

Mrs. Jeanne Kane, Associate Music Director

Ms. Nadina Bembic, Organist

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OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY

Coffee Setup/Clean-up/Donuts Doug Jones,

Joyce Weber, Debi & Gary Robertson

8:30 Set-ups Phil & Lou Anne Kinney

8:30 Greeters Wayne & Margaret Shick

11:00 Greeter Sharon Sharp

8:30 Children & Worship Arthur Siegel, Michael Gaussa,
and Tina Lowman

11:00 Children & Worship Laurie Bailey and Lori McNally

8:30 Ushers: Dale Rygg, Tom & Jan Hill

11:00 Ushers: Jeff Goff, Bill Ladebue, Bob Pflaum, Alex Novak

8:30 Nursery Lorie and Alaina Bollibon

8:30 Preschool Margaret Shick and Renae Bollibon

11:00 Nursery Janice and Eileen Rehwald

11:00 Preschool Amy and Ryan Christie

Counters Roger Allen, Don Kessel, and Denny Bank

PRAYER/SERMON REQUEST, NOTE FOR PASTOR:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HOLY COMMUNION Today, as we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, we invite all who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior to participate.

2. HUNGER OFFERING This morning's hunger offering will be traveling with our DR Mission Team and will be used to purchase food which will be distributed immediately to the people of the community of Brisas in the Dominican Republic.

3. FLOWERS Today's flowers are given by Jane Gimigliano in celebration of her children's birthdays, Heather Lois Kitson (4-22-82), Robin Lorraine Kitson (4-7-86), and Matthew Ezra Kitson (4-17-90).

4. CHILDREN AND WORSHIP This program is designed for Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second Graders and is being held during worship services. Children meet an adult greeter to proceed to Common Ground following Small Talk. Please pick up your child there after worship. Infants through Kindergarten may also go to child care in the Education Wing. Ask an usher, if you need assistance locating these areas.

5. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 am for ages 2 through Adult
Contemporary Issues - Dennis Skeers will be leading this class which meets in the front of Fellowship Hall.

6. CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL Exciting events are planned for the remainder of the school year! TODAY we will recognize birthdays and have a closing activity in the ARC. April 20th will be phase 2 of our art project. April 27th will be a closing activity in the ARC. May 4th will be the final phase of our art project. NO Sunday school on May 11th. May 18th will be the last lesson of the year. Rally day is planned for May 25th. This will be a fun-filled event in the ARC and refreshments will be served. Your children and youth will experience God through these activities! Please have them participate!

7. INQUIRER'S CLASSES We will be holding Inquirer's Classes for those interested in exploring what it means to be a member at NPC. Classes will be held on Wednesdays, April 16th & 23rd, from 7-9:30 pm. (with dessert) and on Sundays, April 20th & 27th, from 4-7 pm. (with dinner). Child care is provided upon request. Please speak to Ken or Marnie, or call the church office to RSVP.

8. GOOD NEWLONSBURG TODAY is the deadline for the next issue of the Good Newlonsburg (to be mailed April 23rd). Please submit all information to Shelley at npc@alltel.net or drop off articles in her mailbox in the church office. (Receipt of emailed articles will be confirmed via a return message). Please include your name when submitting an article in case there are questions.

9. FISH Tonight: 5:45 - 7:15 pm - Be sure to get here right at 5:45pm because we'll be playing "Vanderloose!" Where will you wander tonight?

10. LOST SHEEP 7:30 - 9:00 pm - Part 2 of our Spiritual Gifts Survey . Plus: Steal-A-Gnome! Get here right at 7:30 because we'll be jumping into cars and heading out.

11. HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST TAILGATE Friday, April 18 at 6:30 am! Nothing like an early morning tailgate to start the day. We'll be on the patio outside the ARC at 6:30 am. on Friday, April 18th grilling out sausage, pancakes and more! Stop by before school and grab a bite to eat!

12. YOUTH FAMILY BOWLING PARTY NEXT SUNDAY
April 20th from 7-9 pm. at Lokay Lanes in Monroeville! All FISH and Lost Sheep students and their families are invited to this bowling party. The cost is \$5 per person and this includes two hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. This is a fun event for the whole family! We'll meet at the bowling alley. You decide ... will you bowl youth vs. adults, families vs. families, men vs. women? Be sure to pick up a form from the Youth Bulletin Board and drop it off with a payment to Sarah and let her know how many from your family are coming (so she can reserve enough space at Lokay Lanes).

13. STEPHEN MINISTERS TO TRAIN A NEW CLASS We will have 2 information sessions this spring to acquaint members to what the Stephen Ministry is and how you may be a part of it. The dates are next Sunday, April 20th at 9:45 am and Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 pm. Both sessions will be in the Adult Meeting Room and refreshments will be served. The Stephen Ministry is a partnership of lay people and pastoral staff who learn how to provide one-on-one Christian care to those experiencing stress. A Stephen Minister is not a counselor, therapist, problem solver or casual visitor. We are care givers, always remembering the God is the cure giver. AT NPC we currently have 20 trained Stephen Ministers and 8 trained leaders. Please come and find out how you can serve this vital ministry.

14. ATTENTION VOTERS OF MURRYSVILLE MANORDALE AND MANORDALE EAST - LOCATION CHANGES

Voters who have previously voted at the White Valley Fire Hall will no longer vote there. Please note the following changes:

Murrysville Manordale (Jim Mock, Judge of Elections) will now vote at the Cornerstone Ministries Church on Puckety Drive.

Murrysville Manordale-East (Judy Poellot, Judge of Elections) will now vote at the Delmont Fire Hall in Delmont.

Voters can check their registration cards for their voting district.

15. FLOWER CALENDAR The Flower Calendar located in the office hallway beside the Youth Bulletin Board still has some openings left for you to provide flowers for upcoming Sunday Services. Please consider doing this to help visually enhance our worship experience. Directions for you are provided in an envelope beside the calendar.

16. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WORK TRIP On April 18th, six members from our congregation will be traveling to the Dominican Republic to: do construction within the new church, paint a mural on one of the walls, teach the women about food nutrition, do crafts with the children, have an all men's fellowship dinner, and build steps going down a steep hillside. There will be a model of the steps built and placed in front of Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary so that you will have the opportunity to help fund this project. Steps may be purchased at \$20.00 each.

17. BUILDING USE In support of the Stewardship & Finance Ministry's request that we minimize unnecessary expenditures, the Property Committee requests that all users of the church make every effort to turn off all interior lights whenever the building is not being used. Utilities account for one of the largest single expenditure areas for the Property Committee. Your cooperation will be most helpful.

GENERAL FUND

What we need each week to meet our budget	\$ 8,918.00
Last week's offering	\$ 10,283.00