New Life Update...Read Immediately!!!

Join Us "Live" Or "Later"!!!

There are several ways for you to worship with us each week. If you would like to join us "live", you can log on to Facebook at 10:00 A.M. This is the only way to watch it live!!!

- On your device, go to facebook.com
- Log in to your account, or go to "Create An Account" and follow the prompts.
- Type New Life Christian Church in the search bar (marked by the outline of a magnifying glass)

The easiest way to "watch us later" is to go to our website one or two hours after the service is over (downloading requires some time!). Go to our website at www.newlifechristianministry.org.

- Go to "Services" click "Live Services" from the dropdown menu

You can also watch on YouTube "later"!

- On your device go to YouTube.com
- In the search bar enter New Life Christian Church of Newtown Worship

Need the Service On CD?

If you would like a CD of the services, they are available for pick up at the church (give us a few days to complete them!). These are being filmed during the "Livestream", so you may see what goes on "behind the scenes"!

Easter Offering Update

As of this writing, we have received $6,340.00 toward our Easter Offering. This is approximately half of what we received last year. If you have not yet given your Special Easter Offering, it's not too late. You can drop it in the mail, or stop by the Church office any day between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Your giving is certainly appreciated!!

Church Office Hours

Our Church Office remains open until 1:00 P.M. daily. You are welcome to stop by (as long as no more than 10 of you show up at one time!) to submit a prayer request, drop off your tithes, or just to say "hello"...from a distance, of course!!!

Need a pastor? If you have a need or emergency, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Norm on his cell at 267-808-8596.

Friends To Remember In Prayer

Roy Beyers
Health concerns
Dina Stephenson
Health concerns
George Brown
Health concerns
Mary Ann Conover
Health concerns
Joan Walz
Health concerns
David Fiori, Sr.
Health concerns
Jerry DeYoung—Uncle of Jill McManus
Cancer
Bill Griffith—Friend of George and Terri Cook
Cancer
Betsy Stanton—Friend of Eileen Mangeney
Testing

Loss Of Loved Ones

Continue to pray for these members who have recently lost a mate, parent, or child.

Jaggard Family—Loss of Linda's mom, Ann Barth
Millie Ejsmont—Loss of John

The Family Of Ann Fano

During this past week, Ann Fano went home to be with the Heavenly Father after living a long life here on earth. Please remember to keep her family in your prayers.

Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to Lynn Gruber on the birth of a grandson, Noah Brooks. We also congratulate the great-grandmother, Ann Breen.

How The Virus Stole Easter

Twas late in '19 when the virus began
Bringing chaos and fear to all people, each land.
People were sick, hospitals full,
Doctors overwhelmed, no one in school.

As winter gave way to the promise of spring,
The virus raged on, touching peasant and King.
People hid in their homes from the enemy unseen.
They YouTubed and Zoomed,
social-distanced, and cleaned.

April approached and churches were closed.
"There won't be an Easter," the world supposed.
"There won't be church services,
and egg hunts are out.
No reason for new dresses when
we can't go about."

Holy Week started, as bleak as the rest.
The world was focused on masks and on tests.
"Easter can't happen this year," it proclaimed.
"Online and at home, it just won't be the same."

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday,
the days came and went.
The virus pressed on; it just would not relent.
The world woke Sunday and nothing had changed.
The virus still menaced, the people, estranged.

"Pooh pooh to the saints,"
the world was grumbling.
"They're finding out now that no Easter is coming.
"They're just waking up!
We know just what they'll do!
Their mouths will hang open a minute or two,
And then all the saints will all cry boo-hoo.

"That noise," said the world,
"will be something to hear."
So it paused and the world put a hand to its ear.
And it did hear a sound coming
through all the skies.
It started down low, then it started to rise.
But the sound wasn't depressed.
Why, this sound was triumphant!
It couldn't be so!
But it grew with abundance!

The world stared around, popping its eyes.
Then it shook! What it saw
was a shocking surprise!
Every saint in every nation, the tall and the small,
Was celebrating Jesus in spite of it all!
It hadn't stopped Easter from coming! It came!
Somehow or other, it came just the same!

And the world with its life
quite stuck in quarantine
Stood puzzling and puzzling.
"Just how can it be?"
"It came without bonnets, it came without bunnies,
It came without egg hunts, cantatas, or money."

Then the world thought of
something it hadn't before.
"Maybe Easter," it thought,
"doesn't come from a store.
Maybe Easter, perhaps, means a little bit more."

And what happened then?
Well....the story's not done.
What will YOU do?
Will you share with that one
Or two or more people needing hope in this night?
Will you share the source of your life in this fight?

The churches are empty - but so is the tomb,
And Jesus is victor over death, doom, and gloom.
So this year at Easter, let this be our prayer,
As the virus still rages all around, everywhere.

May the world see hope when it
looks at God's people.
May the world see the church is not
a building or steeple.
May the world find Faith in Jesus'
death and resurrection,
May the world find Joy in a time of dejection.

May 2020 be known as the year of survival,
But not only that -
Let it start a revival.
Hope you had a blessed Easter.