

# New Covenant Connection

## New Covenant Presbyterian Church

“A Church Family – A Church Home”



February 2019 Volume 38

New Covenant Church

### Ministers

The Congregation

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“I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.”  
 – 1Corinthians 1:4



February is the month celebrated for love. It peaks February 14<sup>th</sup> on Valentine's Day. This year it is also the precursor for the ultimate sacrifice of love made by Jesus Christ. Ash Wednesday and Lent begins in March and Easter will be celebrated on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Listed below are some actions that you can take personally to share the love taught by Jesus Christ.

- Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than you think.
- Make promises sparingly, but keep your promises faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
- Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to someone. Praise good work, no matter who did it.
- Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
- Keep an open mind on all issues. Discuss but don't argue. It is possible to disagree in a friendly way.
- Let your virtues speak for themselves and refuse to talk about another person's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing unless it is something positive.
- Be careful of other people's feelings.
- Share your faith with a smile and happy heart with others.

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**\*Special Dates\***

- \* February 14, 2019 Valentine’s Day
- \* February 18, 2019 Presidents Days
- \* February – African American Month



Look for details of the upcoming events in the church bulletins as they are finalized. Some of our events may depend on the construction status around our church. Keep tuned for more details!

*Submitted for Congregation Life Team*



**Worship Ministry Team**

February 10<sup>th</sup> is Scout Sunday and all scouts are invited to participate in this service. It will also be Colton Padgett’s baptism and introduction to the church.

Ash Wednesday will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and this year there will be no communion served but a special Lenten service will be held instead.

*Submitted by Barbara Montazella, Worship Elder*



**PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE**

One year ago, you elected and commissioned nine members of our church to serve on a Pastor Search Committee. We have been very busy working through the steps required to find a new pastor for our church.

So far, we have written a 38-page Mission Study Report (available in the back of the church) that provides comprehensive information about our NCPC and the surrounding community. We then completed a Ministry Information Form (MIF) which has been published on the Church Leadership Connection website of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We have received over 30 Pastoral Information Forms

(PIFs) from pastors nationwide. We have read all of these Pastor Information Forms, reviewed their church newsletters, and listened to sermons.

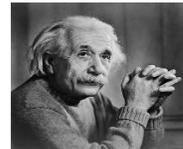
We have narrowed down the list of potential candidates and will follow the procedure outlined below as we further evaluate these candidates:

1. Conduct Skype interviews of the candidates.
2. Ask New Castle Presbytery to do background checks.
3. Conduct face-to-face interviews with the candidates.
4. At neutral sites, listen to candidates preaching.
5. Select a new pastor for New Covenant Church.
6. Negotiate Terms of Call (financial contract).
7. Obtain Committee on Ministers and Congregations approval of the selected candidate and Terms of Call.
8. Ask the Session of New Covenant Church to call a congregational meeting.
9. Invite the candidate to preach during worship before the congregational meeting.
10. At the congregational meeting ask the Congregation to concur with the recommendation of the Pastor Search Committee and affirm the selection of the new pastor and Terms of Call.
11. Welcome our new pastor with a reception after the congregational meeting.

Many of you are wondering what will happen with our interim pastor. As we look for a new pastor, Jeff is also looking for a church. When we select a pastor, we will give Jeff a 90-day notice, so that he has time to find another church. If Jeff receives a call first, then he must give us a 30-day notice.

Please pray for the Pastor Search Committee, all the candidates we are talking with, and our interim pastor. And have faith that God is working with us and is preparing a pastor for us.

May God Bless New Covenant Church.  
Pastor Search Committee



“A calm and modest life brings more happiness than the pursuit of success combined with constant restlessness.” That’s what Albert Einstein jotted on hotel stationery and gave to the bellhop in lieu of a tip. The note sold at auction for \$1.8 million.



### Evangelism Team

Website: [www.newcov-church.org/](http://www.newcov-church.org/)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/New-Covenant-Presbyterian-Church-USA-Middletown-Delaware](https://www.facebook.com/New-Covenant-Presbyterian-Church-USA-Middletown-Delaware)

Thank you to everyone who greets our members and guests at the sanctuary door. You represent the friendly atmosphere that we encourage at NCPC.

*Submitted by Susan Pedersen, Evangelism Elder.*



### BIBLE QUIZ

In Luke's account of Jesus calling the first disciples from their work as fishermen and to follow him and "fish for people" (NIV), which disciple is not named?

- A. James
- B. John
- C. Simon
- D. Andrew

(Answer from January: **B.** One sinner who repents. See Luke 15:7.)



### NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

The February donation schedule is for soup of all kinds and can be canned, boxed, microwave cups, ramen noodles etc. Please drop off your donations in the big container marked "Neighborhood House" by the sanctuary coat rack.

Please remember that we are blessed to be a blessing.

*Submitted by Jane Adams, Neighborhood House coordinator...with grateful thanks!*



- 2/3 Carol Lynn McBride 2/8 Terry LoCastro
- 2/12 Janet Grimminger 2/12 Kathleen Henry
- 2/17 Clinton Dunn



Exciting times for the Deacons! We have a new face, Ken Hudson, who has stepped up already and taken over the meals mission and decorating

the bulletin board. Landa has so graciously stepped up to be the moderator of the Deacons for the year. Cathy is going to continue sending out cards to the congregation. Melissa has stepped up to look into fixing up the children's bags, new door hangers with updated information on it. Don is still very willing to help anyone out who needs a ride anywhere. Laura has stepped into a new role as the secretary. We as a group continue to pray for all the members of our church.

*Submitted by Laura Pedersen, Deacon Secretary*



### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PWCP RETREAT 2019

The 2019 Retreat will be held on April 5-7, 2019 at the Dunes Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. Rev. Holly Clark-Porter and Rev. Kaci Clark-Porter will lead participants in a study of 1Corinthians 11:23-25. We will explore exactly what it means when we say "Do this" in remembrance of Jesus.

Linda Wardell and Carrie Stine will lead us as we lift our voices in praise and song. Darlene Newsom will be leading a book discussion (Title to be announced soon.) The Rev. Dr. Carrie Stine will lead a workshop on grief.

Our Silent Auction and used Book Sale will be back as we raise funds for our general and scholarship funds. This summer, we were able to help 4 women attend Churchwide with our scholarship funds!

Save the date and invite another woman to come too!

*"In the coldest February, as in every other month in every other year, the best thing to hold on to in this world is each other."*

*-Linda Ellerbee*

**A Merry Heart Doeth Good  
Like a Medicine  
Proverbs 17:22**

After George Washington died in 1799, his supporters began recognizing his birthday, February 22, as an annual day of remembrance for America's first president. (At least, those who used the Gregorian calendar did. The Julian calendar said he was born on Feb. 11. England switched over to the Gregorian style in 1752.) Washington's birthday became a federal holiday for the District of Columbia in 1879 and for the rest of the country in 1885. This was the first federal holiday that honored an individual.

What kind of parties do you have in the basement?  
*Cellarbrations.*

**Q:** Why shouldn't you fall in love with a pastry chef?  
**A:** He'll dessert you.

**Q:** What's a tree's favorite drink?  
**A:** Root beer.

Dear God, when will I learn to prepare a meal so all the items finish at the same time? Does this mean by days in the kitchen are over? I hope not because I like my own cooking – even when I have to serve the items in courses as they get done.

If we learn to laugh at ourselves, we will always have something to make us happy.



*Happy Marriage:* When the couple is as deeply in love as it is in debt.

My friend told me he had the body of a Greek god. I had to explain to him that Buddha is not Greek.

**Q:** What did the toast say to the butter on Valentine's Day?  
**A:** You're my butter half!

If you were a triangle, you'd be an acute one.

*Tough Grass:* The greener grass next door is probably just as hard to cut.

**Q:** What does someone who loves their car do on Valentine's Day?

**A:** They give it a valenshine.

**Teacher:** Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

**Student:** At the bottom!

Two lawyers went into a restaurant and ordered drinks. Then they took sandwiches out of their briefcases and started eating. "Hey, you can't eat your own sandwiches here!" the waiter exclaimed. So, the lawyers traded sandwiches.

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.



I met my husband while I was working in a science library. He came in every week to read the latest journals and eventually decided to take out the librarian instead of the books. After a year and a half of dating, he showed up at the library and started rummaging through my desk. I asked what he was looking for, but he didn't answer. Finally, he unearthed one of the rubber stamps I used to identify reference books. "Since I couldn't find the right engagement ring" he said, "this will have to do," and he firmly stamped my hand. Across my knuckles, in capital letters, it read "NOT FOR CIRCULATION."

**Q:** Why didn't the skeleton want to send any Valentine's Day cards?

**A:** His heart wasn't in it.

A man checked into a hotel for the first time and went up to his room. Soon after, he called the desk and said, "You've given me a room with no exit. How do I get out?" The desk clerk replied, "Sir, that's absurd. Have you looked for the door?" "Well," the man said, "there's one door that leads to the bathroom. There's one that goes into the closet. And there's a door I haven't tried, but it has a 'Do Not Disturb' sign on it."



We all like to go places and experience happy times for free. When we go to worship, we never buy a ticket, never bargain to serve in lieu of money, and never are compelled to put money in the offering plate. Basically, we can if we wish, get in and out of a church without any cost at all.

More than that, it is likely that while worshipping we will come to understand that God's grace is also free. After all, God is our parent and provides for our needs with unlimited love. And it is freely given. God alone does not need our money, just our hearts. Still, God's house and God's work., which we are to do on earth, do require gifts and services. A church must have people who volunteer to help pay the bills of the church. A church always needs more givers than takers.

A church must have workers to serve in countless ways. A church must provide for missionaries, services to the needy, support for the sick and elderly, a place for children of whatever age. We must be workers together with God or we are not really the church.

Some years ago, a minister was considering a call to a church in a small city. Unknown to any of the members, he and his wife went to the city and slipped into the church to see what it was like. Sad to say, they found the sanctuary unclean, the altar cloths greasy and stained, many repairs needed to be done throughout the building. The parsonage was worse than the sanctuary and the educational wing. The house was greatly run-down and in need of a complete makeover.

Hopefully, many pastors would have seen the sad situation as a challenge. But that particular pastor on that particular day could only think, "If God's house has been allowed to deteriorate this much, it must reflect how spiritually lacking the members must be." He felt that at that time in his life, he was not up to up the challenge and he let the "opportunity" pass by. *(Reprinted with permission from Parish Publishing, LLC)*

Grace is free, but the church needs help. There is a story about a young lad bouncing through the front door carrying a large candy bar. Quite curious, his mother asked, "Where did you get that?" "I bought it with the money you gave me," the boy replied. "Why didn't you give it to the church?" she asked. "I was going to but the minister met me at the door and didn't ask for money. I got in for free."

## NEW COVENANT CHURCH NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**Lent** begins this year on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Look for service details in the upcoming church bulletins.

**Lauren Lindgren**, daughter of Brian and Landa, has a torn MCL and ACL. Please keep in your prayers for a quick recovery

**Brian Lindgren's** sister-in-law had a leg injury and may need surgery.

**Tracey Varnes**, Alan's wife, has been diagnosed with Guillian-Barre syndrome. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Carol A. McBride** is still having knee issues. Please keep her in your prayers as she awaits the doctor's recommendations.

**Judy Kimble** needs your prayers. She is in a rehab facility and facing many hours of therapy.

**Jane Adams'**, youngest sister Nancy, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers for healing and strength.

Prayers of joy for **Donna Casey** who found a position in Pennsylvania which is a long commute but enables her to stay in the area.

**Ruth Keiderling** needs our healing prayers for her leg so that she can keep improving her mobility.

**Pastor Search Committee** needs your prayers as they search for a new pastor for our church. They have dedicated many hours to the process and feel God's spirit guiding them to the right candidate.

**Norma Dunn's** beloved husband **Clint** passed away on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep Norma and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Safe travels for **Bill Shields** who is in California training with his new company. He will be missed on the Pastor Nominating Committee until his return to the area.

**Thank you** to the three members who joined either the Session or Deacons this year: John Hetterly, Nancy Carol Willis and Ken Hudson.



**THANKS TO:** The McBride/Easter family, Don Bauer and Mark and Karen Urban who took all the Christmas decorations down.

**NURSERY:**

We still need volunteer Babysitting on an as needed basis. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

**YOUTH GROUP:**

This Month's Meeting is Friday, February 15, 2019, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Game Night - Bring your favorite game and celebrate Valentine's Day! New Covenant Church Cost: \$0.00 per person. RSVP To: Carol A. McBride Home Phone: 302-378-5359 Cell Phone: 267-994-1623 E-Mail: [carolamcbride19709@icloud.com](mailto:carolamcbride19709@icloud.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Adult Bible Study – 8:45 a.m. "Believe Program" and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.  
Children School – 10:00 a.m. "Believe Program"

**BETHEL BIBLE:**

8:45 a.m. Sunday – New Testament  
11:15 a.m. Sunday – Old Testament

**PRAISE BAND:**

Every Sunday at 11:15 a.m. (First meeting January 13, 2019 was canceled due to snow.) Bring your musical instrument and join us in this newly formed band. Singers are also welcome.

**DRAMA CLUB:** Will restart in several months for an Easter performance.

**CHURCH SERVICE:**

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.

Carol A. McBride  
Christian Education Elder

**First Friday at Our Daily Bread**

Friday February 1st, New Covenant will be supplying, preparing, and serving the lunch at Our Daily Bread Dining Room of MOT (ODB). This is the local Middletown soup kitchen that provides free lunches Monday through Friday and dinner on Tuesdays and Thursdays to any in need. The meal is cooked on site and served in the ODB dining room. Please join our team as we reach out to those in need. You can get a volunteer application at the back of the church or at the ODB web site: [www.ourdailybreadmot.com](http://www.ourdailybreadmot.com).

**Neighborhood House**

New Covenant has supported this local Middletown agency for many years. Neighborhood House is scheduled for soup in cans, jars or packaged goods of all kinds. Please bring your items to church and leave them in the bin, at the back, at opposite corner from the kitchen.

NCPC 2018 donations amounted to:

- 62 bags non-perishable food items
- 3 bags men's/women's toiletries
- 3 bags baby items

This does not include Christmas donations or any items that were dropped off by member directly to Neighborhood House.

**Looking Ahead to 2019....**

Middletown will again be having a **Rise Against Hunger** event on March 9, 2019. Mark your calendar! Last year over 300 people gathered at St Andrews school and packed 30,000 ready-to-eat meals to be used in natural disasters and/or impoverished communities worldwide. In 2019 we are inviting over 500 people to pack 50,000 meals. Please come and be part of the fun on this Saturday in March.



**Affectionally Yours**

St. Valentine, a Roman priest, was martyred in 270 A.D. for loving Jesus. Some sources say he performed weddings, after the emperor banned them; others say he rescued Christians from Roman prisons. Two centuries later, the Pope declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day.



## From the Pastor's Desk,

Dear New Covenant Presbyterian Church,

Our spiritual growth begins in prayer. For some of us, prayer is something we have done for years and years. For others, prayer is something new. As we learned this month in worship prayer is simply a conversation with a friend. We direct our prayers to God and ask for God's salvation.

So, from what do we need to be saved? It could be anything. It could be health problems, a stroke, cancer, diverticulitis, Alzheimer's disease. Maybe you have financial problems. The value of your investments may have fallen or maybe you lost your job. Maybe you are unable to sell the house you cannot care for anymore. Maybe you have problems with children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren who don't call anymore, or a spouse who is sick or recently died. Whatever it is bothering you, you know that you can always turn to God in prayer.

If you live a life of worship then you have heard again and again about the saving power of God. Many of us were blessed with parents and grandparents who taught us about God and how to praise God in worship. We can attend Bible studies where we can hear of God's salvation to ancient people. And through this, we come to faith in a God who saves us.

And so, filled with hope that God will save us, we long for the day when we can tell our children, and our grandchildren and those whose lives we have touched, about all that God has done for us. This longing to share the stories of God are common in people who have lived lives of faithfulness.

Pastor Jeff

*In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me. Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.*

*I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, my God; I will sing praise to you with the lyre, Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you—I whom you have delivered. My tongue will tell of your righteous acts all day long, for those who wanted to harm me have been put to shame and confusion. (Psalm 71:1-4, 22-24)*

## Youth/Adult Grants

### Faith-centered camps, conferences, mission trips *outside* NC Presbytery

Submitted by Elder Nancy Carol Willis

For 2019, funds are available from New Castle Presbytery to assist congregations in providing financial assistance to youth (through college age) to attend and participate in faith centered camping experiences, conferences and mission trips, and to adults to attend and participate in faith centered camping experiences, conferences and mission trips *outside* of New Castle

Presbytery. Congregations make the application for youth scholarships while adult scholarships may be submitted individually (giving consideration to the maximum per congregation limitation). For youth scholarships, all approved funds will be disbursed to the congregation.

Funds are limited and will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. Maximum amounts offered *per camp/conference/mission* trip are:

#### **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS:**

One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) per person

Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) per  
Congregation

#### **ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS:**

One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150) per person

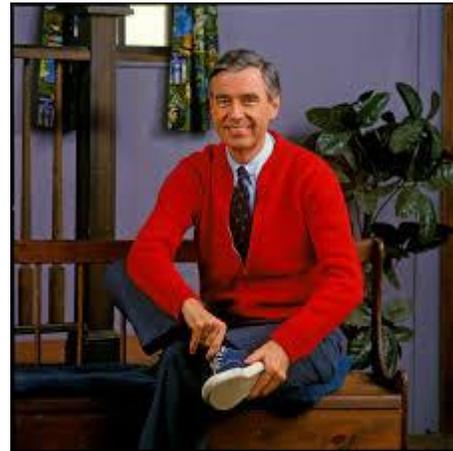
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Congregation

The application forms are attached in both hardcopy and input formats, however are also available on the “Grants & Scholarships” tab of our website at:

<https://www.ncpresbytery.org/grants/>

We hope these funds help you in your ministry efforts in the coming year.

Donna L. Scully, Administrator, **New Castle Presbytery**



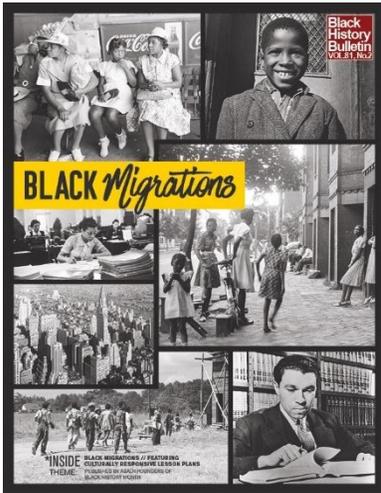
## NEIGHBORLY LOVE

As an ordained minister, Fred Rogers harnessed the power of television to tell children they were loved — and to show them how to love others. In *You Are Special*, he writes, “When we love a person, we accept him or her exactly as is: the lovely with the unlovely, the strong along with the fearful, the true mixed in with the façade, and of course, the only way we can do it is by accepting ourselves that way.” It was a learning church. The people persisted in listening as the apostles taught.

In a review of the touching documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* a writer for *Variety* notes: “Rogers’ real secret was ... that the call to love your neighbor as yourself isn’t a slogan to hang in your kitchen with flowers around it — it’s a decision you make at every moment, to view every man, woman and child on earth as your neighbor. If you don’t see and feel that, and act on it, then you’re just another narcissist with a kitchen slogan.”

Last October, when a synagogue shooting shattered the peace of Rogers’ real-life former neighborhood, residents of all religions embraced one another as neighbors. Afterward, the Fred Rogers Center stated, “We long for a day when there is no more tragedy born from hatred.”

(Source: The Newsletter, February 2019)



## ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY

ASALH's 2019 theme Black Migrations emphasizes the movement of people of African descent to new destinations and subsequently to new social realities. While inclusive of earlier centuries, this theme focuses especially on the twentieth century through today. Beginning in the early decades of the twentieth century, African American migration patterns included relocation from southern farms to southern cities; from the South to the Northeast, Midwest, and West; from the Caribbean to US cities as well as to migrant labor farms; and the emigration of noted African Americans to Africa and to European cities, such as Paris and London, after the end of World War I and World War II. Such migrations resulted in a more diverse and stratified interracial and intra-racial urban population amid a changing social milieu, such as the rise of the Garvey movement in New York, Detroit, and New Orleans; the emergence of both black industrial workers and black entrepreneurs; the growing number and variety of urban churches and new religions; new music forms like ragtime, blues, and jazz; white backlash as in the Red Summer of 1919; the blossoming of visual and literary arts, as in New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago, and Paris in the 1910s and 1920s. The theme Black Migrations equally lends itself to the exploration of the century's later decades from spatial and social perspectives, with attention to "new" African Americans because of the burgeoning African and Caribbean population in the US; Northern African Americans' return to the South; racial suburbanization; inner-city hyperghettoization;

health and environment; civil rights and protest activism; electoral politics; mass incarceration; and dynamic cultural production.

(Source: <https://asalh.org/asalhs-2019-theme-black-migrations>)



In February 1926, Carter G. Woodson launched Negro History Week (Black History Month) as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson directed ASALH's operations from his home located at 1538 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC, from 1915 until his death in 1950, and ASALH was headquartered in the building until 1970. The house was the center for educating the nation's history and culture. Working out of this building, Dr. Woodson managed ASALH's day-to-day operations, published periodicals (the Negro History Bulletin and the Journal of Negro History), operated a book publishing company (Associated Publishers), trained researchers and educators, and pursued his own research and writing about African American history.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson's home was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1976 for its national significance in African American cultural heritage. The ceremony was held at the home on October 16, 1977. (Ms. Willie Miles and Ms. Nerissa L. Milton unveiled the commemorative plaque as the director of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, Dr. Rupert J. Picott and others looked on.) Now, as a result of legislation enacted in 2003, Dr. Woodson's home was established as a National Historic Site and visitor attraction operated by the U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service. Dr. Woodson's home is the 389th site in the National Park System, and it is one of the over 19 sites expressly dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of African American history. For more information, please visit the National Park Service website. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton was instrumental in championing the concept of establishing Dr. Woodson's home as a National Historic Site. ASALH thanks for her stalwart support and assistance in protecting this national treasure.

(Source: <https://asalh.org/project/woodson-home>)



## WITH LOVE FROM ABOVE

The Bible is full of special words from our loving God.

*Directions: Using the messages on the candy hearts, complete the Bible verses (all NIV) below.*



God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

“Surely I am with you \_\_\_\_\_.” Matthew 28:20

And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ... will guard  
your hearts and your minds in  
\_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 4:7

Whoever lives in \_\_\_\_\_ lives in God,  
and God in them. 1 John 4:16

\_\_\_\_\_ love drives out fear. 1 John 4:18

Answer: refuge, strength, always, peace, Christ Jesus, love, Perfect