

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Cross-Cultural Ministries Sunday

July 18, 2021

*Denotes people standing if able

PRELUDE - BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Jesus is the Light of the World. Please be silent and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*PSALTER “Psalm 72:1-8” responsive reading and sing response 2

#795
(UM Hymnal)

*OPENING HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth”

#92
(UM Hymnal)

* GREETING OF PEACE

Look for someone you don't often greet, and wish them God's peace

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

#895
(UM Hymnal)

THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Offertory – Please place UMCOR donations in the offering plate

The baskets are for this month's mission offering, not UMCOR

* Song of Praise “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

* The Blessing of Our Gifts

(UM Hymnal)

ANTHEM

“Do Lord, Remember Me”

Joyful Ringers

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 19:14

p. 696
(Pew Bible)

SERMON

“Cross-Cultural Ministries: Reaching the Lost”

Nancy Watts

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”

#191
(UM Hymnal)

*UNITING TOGETHER in the “Bond of Love” Chorus

#206
(Praise Book)

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. As the Light leads us out into the world, we go to serve, to love, and to share the Good News of God's grace. You are free to leave the sanctuary during the Postlude, or to remain seated until it is completed.

NEW JOURNEY HAPPENINGS! (The Church Office is open 9 am to noon, Mon – Thurs)

Sunday, July 18- Cross-Cultural Luncheon after worship

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 19

Office Open 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Tuesday, July 20

Office open from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Center[ed] on Wellness starting at Noon Gather Inn

Wednesday, July 21

Office open from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Thursday, July 22

Office open from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

UMW Executive Board Meeting Noon in Gather Inn

Evy's Closet 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Table Meal Ministry 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Riverfront Park

Friday, July 23

Office Closed

Men's Bible Study with Rev. Elton Orpurt 8:00 a.m. Martin's in Niles

- All men are welcome!

Saturday, July 24

Men's Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Rise 'n Shine on M-60

Sunday, July 25

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. (Joyful Ringers play)

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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Debra Litchfield, Organist: debralitchfield@att.net

Tracy Lewis, Custodian: 269.357.6730

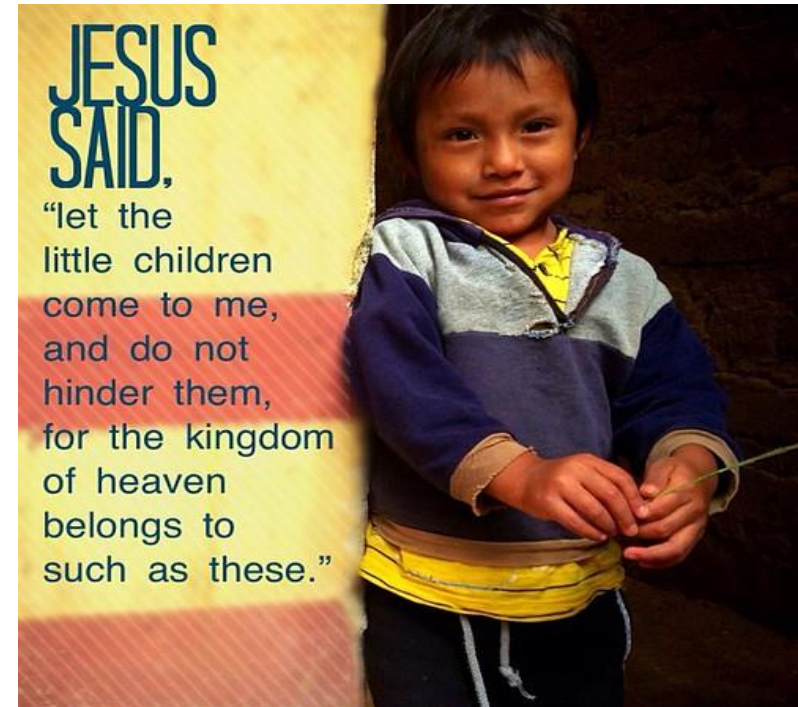
Website address: www.newjourneyumc.org

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NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship
Service 10:30 a.m.
302 Cedar St, Niles, MI 49120



If you are visiting with us today, we warmly welcome you! As United Methodists, we share a faith in God that is rooted in Compassion, Grace, and Love. If you are seeking to worship where reason, and faith join hands, where you can make a friend while you make a difference, we invite you to join us again to learn about and share the love of our Savior Jesus Christ!

July 18, 2021

EVY'S CLOSET WOMEN'S CLOTHING MINISTRY: is open Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. Donations can be made during office hours, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Please call the church at 269-683-7250 to make an appointment for donations.

UMCOR: Will you give your pocket change to help feed the hungry? **When you place loose coins in the Offering Plate**, we send that money to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, to address the issues of poverty and hunger around the world. Even a few coins each week can make a difference in the lives of the poor. Please be generous! **Please keep in mind our credit union no longer accepts foreign currency.** We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

RECORD OF	July 11, 2021
Worship Attendance: 39 Zoom: 8	
Operating budget total operating income	\$153,166
Our weekly goal	\$2,946
General Fund Income this week	\$6,919
Year to Date General Fund Income	\$87,103
Year to Date budget goal: \$82,488	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: 106%	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$3,111
Mission Focus for July (month): Cross-Cultural Ministries	\$221
HERBIE Clinic (month)	\$100
UMCOR (month)	\$26

LITURGISTS:

Jul	25	Tim Rogers
Aug	1	Sue Phillips (Communion)
Aug	8	Patricia Ham
Aug	15	John Engel
Aug	22	Starla Miller

MISSION FOR JULY: Cross-Cultural Ministries. During July our mission giving will support Jennifer and Nancy Watts, members of our church family, who operate a ministry in Donna, TX. New Journey United Methodist Church in collaboration with Cross Cultural Ministries helps students who are in need of food for the weekend. We provide child friendly food to students in need. Examples of the types of food that we provide are: macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly, tuna. Any help is always appreciated to help these children and their families. Thank you.

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Liturgist.....	Dee Rough
Ushers	John & Amy Wade & Jane Beck
Nursery	Pam Montgomery
Pianist.....	Jennifer Bobelenyi
Joyful Ringers Director.....	Deb Litchfield
Song Leader.....	Brenda Engel
IT/Sound Tech.....	John Engel
Video Techs.....	Michael Kohler & Donna Medlin

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY	
Liturgist.....	Tim Rogers
Ushers.....	John & Amy Wade & Jane Beck
Nursery	Pam Montgomery
Song Leader	Brenda Engel
Pianist.....	Jennifer Bobelenyi
Organist.....	Deb Litchfield
Communion Stewards (Aug 1).....	John & Amy Wade

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS! Thank you for giving us an opportunity to worship with you today. Our prayer is that together we might experience both God's love and presence. Our goal is to be a friendly, welcoming congregation and we trust that you will find us so. Please contact the pastor for more information about New Journey.

CHILD CARE: The Nursery, for babies and children through four years of age, is located in the educational wing just past the elevator, in Room 113. Baby changing tables are available in the narthex restroom, lower-level women's restroom and in the nursery.

THE HERBIE CLINIC: is open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. Anyone without health insurance and 16 or older qualifies. You must have a permanent address and please bring a photo I.D. If you would like to volunteer to help at the clinic, call Dr. Sherry O'Donnell's office at (269) 408-1777. New Journey will gladly accept your monetary donations to support the HERBIE clinic and forward them to the organization.

DIRECTORY CHANGES/CORRECTIONS: There seems to be errors in classification of phone numbers. Please check yours and let Brenda know if yours is incorrectly identified as a cell number; Please also notify Brenda of any other changes you have to your directory information.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Please review the Prayer List and notify the church office of any updates!

Cancer Patients

Julie McCready
Sharon Dircks
Patti Seidner (*Friend of Jim Gillispie*)
Julie Rice (*cousin of the Hams*)
Nancy Comfort
Earl Corak
John (*Cheryl McAtee's son-in-law*)
Elton Orpurt
Pam (Ross) Todd

Health Concerns

Sherry Hans (*Friend of Amy Wade*)
Nancy Rheinolt
Patrick Apple
Debbie Pingel
Kathy & Rob Di Addezio
Elizabeth Mace (*Randy's daughter*)
Dixie Pingel
Timmy (*Jennifer's son*)
Mooneyan Quick
John Wade
Starla Miller
Patricia Ham
Janet & husband John (*friends of Pastor Rob and Kathe*)
Scott Schofield
Michael Lee (*Brenda Severeid's husband*)
Madelin Merkle
Jennifer Watts
Zelda Cloud (*Bob Burton's daughter*)
Carole Fowler
Vivian Newgent
Anslie Rink-Scott (*Ernst's granddaughter*)
Marilyn Sheets
Marsha (*friend of Pam Montgomery*)
Mason Mitchell, Jr.
Kenny Earl (*Vicki's husband*)
Camille Hayden (*Nancy Comfort's Step-Mom*)
Tamra Binkley (*Laura Garner's friend*)
Don Hand

Chris Hay (*Niece to Jane Hefflin*)
Gail Peterson
Nancy White (*Pastor Rob's Aunt*)
Marion Eldred
Rose Aravena
Rex Dillman
Jack Scott

Sarah Merrill (*Vicki Earl's daughter*)
Imogene Orpurt
Judy Mark
Jason Pingel
Dennis Comfort
Avery & family (*friend of Bob Burton*)
Bob Burton
Janice Querry (*John Wade's sister*)
Mary Varner
Lucille Markel
Faith Ernst
Dave (*Ham's Nephew*)
Jaime Aravena (*Rose's husband*)
Ron Hartline
Nancy Watts
Mindy Corak
Bill Carter
Sheila (*Carol Noid's neighbor*)
Valerie Wurn
Bonnie (*From Morris Chapel*)
Bonnie Garwood's father (*Ernst's daughter-in-law*)

Doug Nie
Pat (*Jane's friend*)
Ron Lakes (*Sue's friend*)
Melanie & CJ (newly diabetic)
(*Kathy Scott's niece & son*)
Shannon Pollitt

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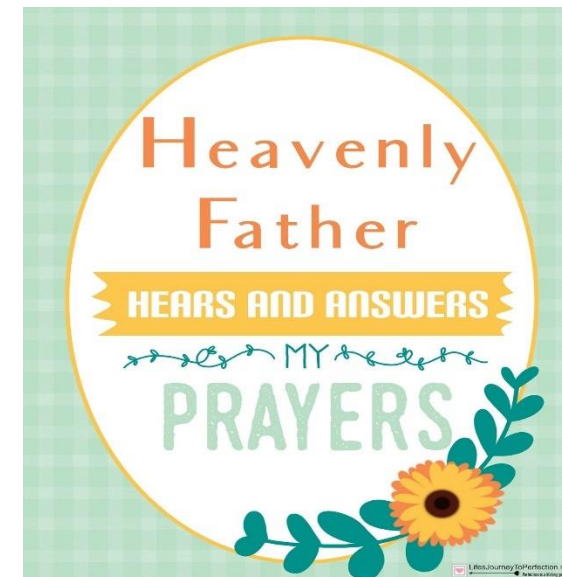
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Prayers for Our Shut-ins: Marilyn Sheets, Evelyn Andrews, Lucile Markel, Dick Noble, Lynn Schweinzger, and Megan Vite

Other Prayer Requests: Elton Orpurt's prison ministry and the prisoners (Westville prison opens up July 12th; Kelsey Medlin asks for traveling mercies as she travels to her pharmacy rotations and she is happy to announce she will graduate in May 2022; our Nation; Youth across our nation; those being discriminated against around the world; Carole Fowler's grandson, Brennan (her daughter Jenn and son-in-law John's son) is having increasing difficulty with autism; Pastor Brian's cousin, Pauline on a mission trip in the Congo (the matriarch of her host family is healing from Covid); Peace in the Middle East and safe withdrawal of U.S. troops; Nancy Watts asks for a Cross-Cultural volunteer whose son-in-law is missing; Don Hand's ankle surgery; Prayers for Shannon as she recovers from her broken leg incurred while cleaning up her basement; Prayers for the Revival which ends on Monday, July 19th.

Special Concerns for Our Armed Forces

Sgt. Brett Tate – US Marines (*Vivian Newgent's great-nephew*)
Jimmy Johnson – US National Guard in Washington D.C. (*Ron Hartline's nephew*)





July 18th: Nancy Watts will speak to us on Cross-Cultural Ministries and there will be a boxed luncheon after church in Fellowship Hall.

Donations of scraps of material and ribbon are needed to **make toiletry bags** for Evy's Closet. The bags are a finished size of 8" tall and 5" wide. You can bring them to the church office. Call Marilyn White at 269-259-9328 for more information or if you would like to help. The toiletry bags hold hotel size toiletries, toothbrushes, perfume samples, lip balm and other small items and are given to the shoppers each week.

How can we get the word out to women who need clothing? Evy's Closet is stuffed to capacity with good quality clothing, but we have not seen many shoppers since the pandemic. Brenda needs ideas on getting the word out that we are open and help carrying out those ideas! We have contacted Ferris Street Resource Center, the Table Meal Ministry, Kid's Closet, The Red Cross, United Way, and the Salvation Army.

Attention Joyful Ringers: we will be playing Sunday, August 15th.

Pastor Brian's contact information is: email pastorbrianlightner@gmail.com and cell phone [\(269\) 308-0031](tel:2693080031).

MOM STILL IN NEED OF DAY CARE AND ALSO A HOUSE TO RENT: Kathy Keith is relocating back to Berrien County and is in need of someone to supervise her 13-year-old son, who has mild mental challenges on Tuesdays and Thursdays during her work hours this summer. He likes lots of activities. The pay is \$100.00 per day. A background check is required. Kathy and her son are also in need of a 2-bedroom house to rent in the Niles area that would allow a dog, a support animal for her son, for around \$900 per month. You can contact Kathy by texting her at 269-235-0154 or emailing her at tpipestone@gmail.com. She responds quicker to texts or emails rather than phone calls. If you would like more information, you can call Brenda at the church office.

A CELEBRATION OF GOOD NEWS

TENT REVIVAL

July 5-19, 2021

7:00PM-9:00PM

Each evening in the parking Lot

Free admission & parking

Come & experience the Blessings

 1468 Cinema Way
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

For More information go to: Our website url