

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 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

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken

**#145**  
(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

“Amazing Grace”

Joyful Ringers

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### SERMON TEXT

John 3: 14 -15

**p.752**  
(Pew Bible)

### SERMON

“The Law of Where You Look”

Pastor Rob Snodgrass

## SENT FORTH TO SERVE

### \*CLOSING HYMN

“Victory in Jesus”

**#370**  
(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! (Office is open 9 am - noon, Mon – Thurs)

**Today, October 10**

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, October 11**

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 12**

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 13**

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 14**

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Evy's Closet 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The Table Meal Ministry 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 15**

Office Closed

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

- All men are welcome!

**Saturday, October 16**

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

**Sunday, October 17**

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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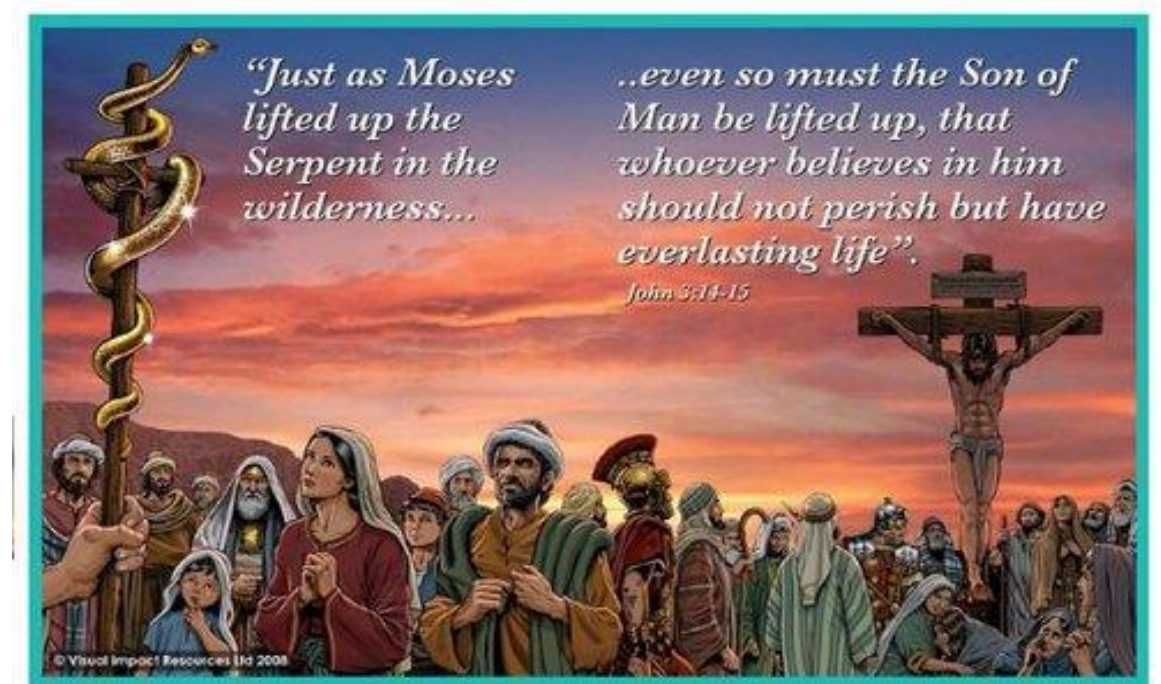
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# NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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!*

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**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	October 3, 2021
Worship Attendance: 46 Zoom: 3	
Operating budget total operating income	\$153,166
Our weekly goal	\$2,946
General Fund Income this week	\$1,879
<b>Year to Date General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$112,532</b>
Year to Date budget goal: \$117,840	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: <b>95% We are 5% below our goal to meet our expenses so far this year.</b>	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$2,813
Mission Focus for October (month): CWS – Animals, Seeds, Tools	\$120
UMCOR (month)	\$55

**LITURGISTS:**

- Oct 17 Sharon Stephayn
- Oct 24 Starla Miller
- Oct 31 Tim Rogers
- Nov 7 Sue Phillips- Communion
- Nov 14 Sandy Hodgman

**MISSION FOR OCTOBER: Church World Service – Animals, Seeds and Tools**

CWS provides seeds, animals and technological assistance to struggling families in communities around the world. As a result, malnourished children at risk for permanent physical and mental developmental defects have regained their health, and nutritionally diverse crops are thriving on farms and in family gardens. CWS leaders attribute the progress toward food security in a region challenged by climate change and weather disasters to the families' embrace of programs aimed at training, teaching and transfer of technology.

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

- Liturgist.....Patricia Ham
- Ushers .....John & Amy Wade, Jane Beck
- Nursery .....Pam Montgomery
- Pianist.....Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Organist/Joyful Ringers Director.....Deb Litchfield
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- IT/Sound Tech.....John Engel
- Video Techs..... Donna Medlin & Mike Kohler

SERVING NEXT WEEK	
Liturgist.....	Sharon Stephayn
Ushers.....	John & Amy Wade & Jane Beck
Nursery .....	Pam Montgomery
Song Leader.....	Brenda Engel
Pianist.....	Jennifer Bobelenyi
Communion Stewards (Nov 7).....	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.

**CORRECTION:** The newsletter had the Sunday School time incorrect. The time will be 8:50 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Stay tuned for the start date. Books have been ordered. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please see Brenda.

# 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*)  
Marion Eldred  
Earl Corak  
John (*Cheryl McAtee's son-in-law*)

Elton Orpurt

## Health Concerns

Sherry Hans (*Friend of Amy Wade*)  
Nancy Rheinholt  
Patrick Apple  
Debbie Pingel  
Kathy & Rob Di Addezio  
Earl Nimtze  
Dixie Pingel  
Timmy (*Jennifer's son*)  
Moonyean Quick  
John Wade  
Shawn (*Starla Miller's nephew*)  
Patricia Ham  
Janet & husband John (*friends of Pastor Rob and Kathe*)  
Scott Schofield  
Michael Lee (*Brenda Severeid's husband*)  
Madelin Merkle  
Jennifer Watts  
Carol Noid  
Valerie Wurn  
Anslie Rink-Scott (*Ernst's granddaughter*)  
Bonnie Garwood's father (*Ernst's daughter-in-law*)  
Marilyn Sheets  
Doug Nie  
Kenny Earl (*Vicki's husband*)  
Ron Lakes (*Sue's friend*)  
Camille Hayden (*Nancy Comfort's Step-Mom*)  
Melanie & CJ (newly diabetic)  
(*Kathy Scott's niece & son*)  
Jason & Bonnie Garwood

Pam (Ross) Todd  
Chris Hay (*Niece to Jane Heflin*)  
Gail Peterson  
Nancy Comfort  
Becky (*Kathy Scott's friend*)  
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  
Lucile Markel  
Faith Ernst  
Dave (*Ham's Nephew*)  
Jaime Aravena (*Rose's husband*)  
Ron Hartline  
Nancy Watts  
Mindy Corak  
Bill Carter  
Carole Fowler  
Shannon Pollitt  
Bonnie (*From Morris Chapel*)  
Marsha (*friend of Pam Montgomery*)  
Mason Mitchell, Jr.  
Pat (*Jane's friend*)  
Richard Ham  
Tamra Binkley (*Laura Garner's friend*)  
Don Hand  
Carter's grandson  
Bonnie & Don Nie

# NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

(Continued)

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

A Celebration of Life for Vivian Newgent will be held here at the church on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be held before the service at 1:00 p.m.

**Other Prayer Requests:** Elton Orpurt's prison ministry and the prisoners to be able to continue their ministry despite restrictions; 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; Peace in the Middle East and safe withdrawal of U.S. troops and Afghanistan refugees; Prayers for Shannon as she recovers from her broken leg; Bill Carter as he recovers from knee surgery; Don Hand as he recovers from ankle surgery; Carol Noid's address is Buchanan Meadows, Room 25, 809 Carrol Street, Buchanan, MI 49107. Please call 269-695-6655 24 hours in advance to make appointment to visit her; Prayers for the H.E.R.B.I.E. Clinic to be able to reach more people; Prayers for medical personnel who are caring for Covid patients, facing difficult situations and even fear for their safety; Prayers for people who don't know God; Nancy Comfort gives praise Dennis is home; prayers for Haiti and the aftermath of the earthquake and hurricane; Prayers for all the people impacted by hurricanes; Prayers for families of military personnel who died in Afghanistan; Prayers for Pastor Brian as he starts school this semester; Prayers for our nation coming together again; God's continued blessings – Faith is cancer free; Prayers for Sue Phillips and her son, Bobby who is in Ecuador volunteering at a healing center.







**Tracy Lewis, our custodian** has decided to resign from his position. We wish him well and thank him for his many years of service to us. He has been such a pleasant person to work with!

**Amy Wade is our new custodian!** She takes over on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Her cell phone number is listed in the bulletin. Please wish her well in her new position here at New Journey.

**Attention Joyful Ringers:** we will be playing Sunday, November 14th.

**Haven't seen someone in church in a while?** Please contact them to find out how they are doing. We all need to check on our church family members.



It is less than a month and the church kitchen will be busy with cookies being baked. Order forms have been included on the bulletin since Sunday, September 26. Orders for the cookies needed to be placed by Sunday, October 24 along with your check made out to Cindy Jackson. The earlier you can turn in your order the easier it will be to determine the quantity of ingredients that will need to purchase. If you would like to give a monetary donation it will be used to purchase these. **All proceeds** go to support Cross-Cultural Ministries in Donna, Texas.

The cookie baking days have been set, they are:

Thursdays, November 4, 11, and 13 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturdays, November 6, 13, and 20 from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday, November 29 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, if needed.

Come when you can for as long as you can, any time you have to help will be greatly appreciated. The Cookie Walk is being held on Saturday, December 4.

Looking forward to fun filled days in November baking cookies!!

Cindy Jackson

Cookie Walk chairperson

## COOKIE ORDER FORM

Donations of money to purchase supplies would be appreciated.

**Bake days** – For those who would like to bake at home contact Cindy Jackson to get recipes or use your own. We will plan for some small group bake days at church, let Cindy know if you are interested. Dates and times to be determined

**Cookie walk** – Saturday, December 4, 2021

**Orders need to be placed by Sunday, October 24, 2021**

Draw a circle around the types of cookies you are interested in to help determine the quantities of each type to make.

Types of cookies available:

Contains peanuts or peanut butter:	Fudge-filled Peanut Butter Chocolate covered Ritz Bit Double-dipped Chocolate Peanut Butter Cookies	Chocolate Peanut Bars
Contains walnuts:	Mini-chip Snowballs Caramel Candy Bar Cookies (also chocolate) Double Chocolate Walnut Clusters	Black Walnut Crescents
Contains pecans:	Cocoa Pecan Kisses Chocolate Caramel Oatmeal Bars	Snowballs
Contains almonds:	Holiday Chocolate Butter cookies	
Contains chocolate:	Peppermint Cookie Wands White Chocolate Cherry Shortbread	Decorated Sugar Cookies Chocolate Chip
Others:	Egg Nog Logs Snickerdoodles Decorated Sugar Cookies	Oatmeal Scotchies Gingerbread cookies

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ pounds of cookies

\_\_\_\_\_ ½ pound of fudge

\_\_\_\_\_ ½ pound of chocolate caramels

Cookies \$7.00 lb.                      Fudge with Walnuts \$4.00 ½ lb                      Chocolate Caramels \$4.50 ½ lb.

As has been the case for the last several years, the proceeds from the Annual Cookie Walk will be donated to Cross-Cultural Ministries in Donna, Texas.