

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

*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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#384
(UM Hymnal)

* GREETING OF PEACE

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

CHIMES

Please return to your seats.

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"

* The Blessing of Our Gifts

#95
(UM Hymnal)

ANTHEM

"A Welcome Place"

Agape Choir

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

Proverbs 23: 12

p.465
(Pew Bible)

SERMON

"The Edge of Excellence"

Pastor Rob Snodgrass

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#454
(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.

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

Sunday, May 15

9:00 Adult Sunday School - Gather Inn
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 16

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Stitch & Chat (Quilting Group) 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 17

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 19

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Evy's Closet 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, May 20

Office Closed
Men's Bible Study with Rev. Elton Orpurt 8:00 a.m. Martin's in Niles
- All men are welcome!

Saturday, May 21

Men's Breakfast at Homeplate near Martin's 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 22

9:00 Adult Sunday School - Gather Inn
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

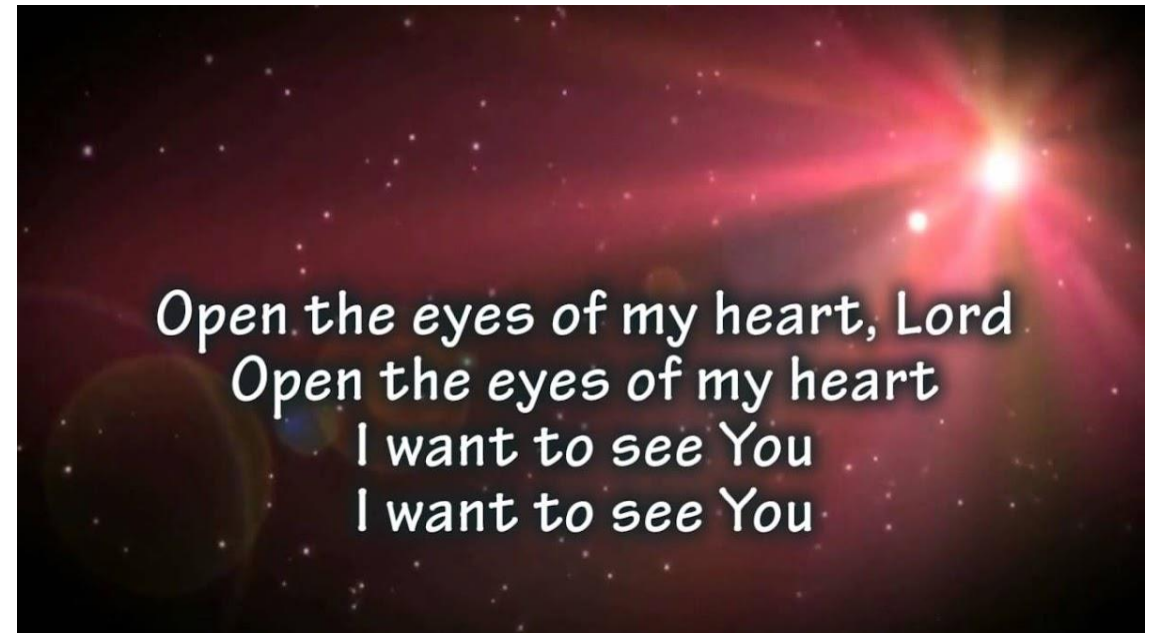
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Facebook: New Journey United Methodist Church

NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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	May 8, 2022
Worship Attendance: 64 Zoom: 1	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$164,177
Our weekly goal	\$3,157
General Fund Income this week	\$3,850
Year to Date General Fund Income	\$61,281
Year to Date budget goal: \$63,140	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: 97% Under \$1,859	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$3,225
Mission Focus for May (month): Grace Children's Hospital	\$897
UMCOR (month) May	\$69

LITURGISTS:

- May 22 Starla Miller
- May 29 Donna Medlin (Memorial Day Weekend)
- Jun 5 Sue Phillips (Communion)
- Jun 12 Sharon Stephayn
- Jun 19 Patricia Ham (Father's Day)

MISSION FOR MAY – Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic

Grace Children's Hospital, founded in 1967, is recognized as Haiti's leading medical facility dedicated to the treatment of children with tuberculosis (TB). Each year, the hospital receives thousands of children who are suffering from TB, HIV, and other diseases. In Haiti, affordable health services for both children and adults are hard to come by. In response to this, International Child Care has offered outpatient clinics at Grace Children's Hospital in Port-au-Prince since the

mid-1970s. The clinics provide diagnosis and treatment for diseases like TB and HIV, as well as offering preventative health care like eye exams and vaccinations.

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

- Liturgist..... Tim Rogers
- UshersJane Beck, Kelsey Medlin, Donna Medlin
- NurseryPam Montgomery
- Pianist.....Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- Choir Director.....Randy Mace
- IT/Sound Tech.....John Engel
- Video Tech..... Donna Medlin

SERVING NEXT WEEK

- Liturgist.....Starla Miller
- Ushers..... Jane Beck, Starla Miller, Kelsey Medlin, and Donna Medlin
- NurseryPam Montgomery
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- Pianist.....Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Communion Steward (June 5)..... 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.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 12th Graduation Sunday and picnic** after church at Arthur Dodd Park.

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*)
Nancy Comfort
Becky (*Kathy Scott's friend*)
Rose Aravena
Rex Dillman
Elton Orpurt
Lisa Burge (*Brenda S.'s friend*)
Glenn Litchfield

Health Concerns

Kenny and Vicki Earl
Nancy Rheinolt
Patrick Apple
Debbie Pingel
Kathy & Rob Di Addezio
Bonnie & Don Nie
Dixie Pingel
Timmy (*Jennifer's son*)
David Litchfield
Faith Ernst
Sean (*Starla Miller's nephew*)
Janet & husband John (*friends of Pastor Rob and Kathe*)
Michael Lee (*Brenda Severeid's husband*)
Nancy Watts
Elaine Carter
Jennifer Watts
Carol Noid
Valerie Wurn
Doug Nie
Bonnie Garwood's father (*Ernst's daughter-in-law*)
Marsha (*friend of Pam Montgomery*)
Jennifer Bobelenyi and her Dad
Lorraine Armitage
Rob & Susan (*Sue Phillip's classmates*)
Tamra Binkley (*Laura Garner's friend*)
Melanie & CJ (newly diabetic) (*Kathy Scott's niece & son*)
Starla Miller

Pam (Ross) Todd
Chris Hay (*Niece to Jane Hefflin*)
Gail Peterson
Marion Eldred
Earl Corak
Claire Wiggins (*Richard Ham's sister*)
Jack Scott
Tom Scott (*Jack Scott's brother*)
Luke Fannon (*Brenda, John & Ron's
nephew-in-law*)
Sarah Merrill (*Vicki Earl's daughter*)
Imogene Orpurt
Judy Mark
Jason Pingel
Dennis Comfort
Avery & family (*friend of Bob Burton*)
Bob Burton
Mary Varner
Moonyean Quick
Patricia Ham
Jason & Bonnie Garwood
Jaime Aravena (*Rose's husband*)
Katrina (*Faith Ernst's daughter*)
Mindy Corak
Bill Carter
Carole Fowler
Bonnie (*From Morris Chapel*)
Anslie Rink-Scott (*Ernst's
granddaughter*)
Cain
Richard Ham
Wayne Stiles (*Watt's friend*)
Pat (*Jane's friend*)
Nancy Boose
Melva Kohler (*Mike's Mom*)

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

(Continued)

Prayers for Our Shut-ins: Evelyn Andrews, Dick Noble, Lynn Schweinzger, Mary Varner and Megan Vite.

Other Prayer Requests: Elton Orpurt's prison ministry and the prisoners to be able to continue their ministry despite restrictions; our Nation; Youth across our nation; those being discriminated against around the world; Peace throughout our world; Prayers for the hospitals & medical personnel who are caring for Covid patients, facing difficult situations and even fear for their safety; Prayers for Mike, his Mom, Melva and family; Faith's brother Dan needs prayers for health issues; Mindy Corak will be having surgery; HERBIE Clinic – prayers for the medical staff and volunteers; Prayers for Pastor Eric Miller and family as his mother has been diagnosed with cancer; Prayers for Sue's friend Paul whose mother had been diagnosed with cancer; Pam Clark, Judy Corak's niece for healing; Judy Corak is having physical therapy; Starla thanks everyone for their prayers during her stay at the epileptic hospital and Jane Beck for transportation; Cary (Orpurt's daughter) moved back to the area and needs employment; Praises for Jane's granddaughter who graduated with highest honors from Delta College; Prayers for Jack Heller and family for the loss of his father, John; Starla's cousin needs prayers for upcoming spinal surgery; Prayers for Jeannine for her medical tests; Praises for healing Pastor Rob's foot and relief from pain; Pastor Brian is thankful for his last week of the semester; Pastor Brian has asked for prayers for several members of Morris Chapel UMC who have health issues; Continued prayers for the Ukrainian people and peace for the region; Please pray for the upcoming Vacation Bible School in August.





For this Mother's Day Sunday the Worship Committee decided to give to a local women's service/shelter, the Women's Care Center instead of purchasing gifts for all the women in our congregation. We will donate \$50.00 to the Women's Care Center in Niles this month to honor all our women.

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