

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 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

“We Are the Church”

#558
(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”

#95

* The Blessing of Our Gifts

(UM Hymnal)

ANTHEM

“How Great Thou Art”

Joyful Ringers

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

Ephesians 2: 8-10

p.827
(Pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Purpose-Filled Promise”

Pastor Rob Snodgrass

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

#378
(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, June 26

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

Monday, June 27

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

Tuesday, June 28

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 30

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

Friday, July 1

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

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

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

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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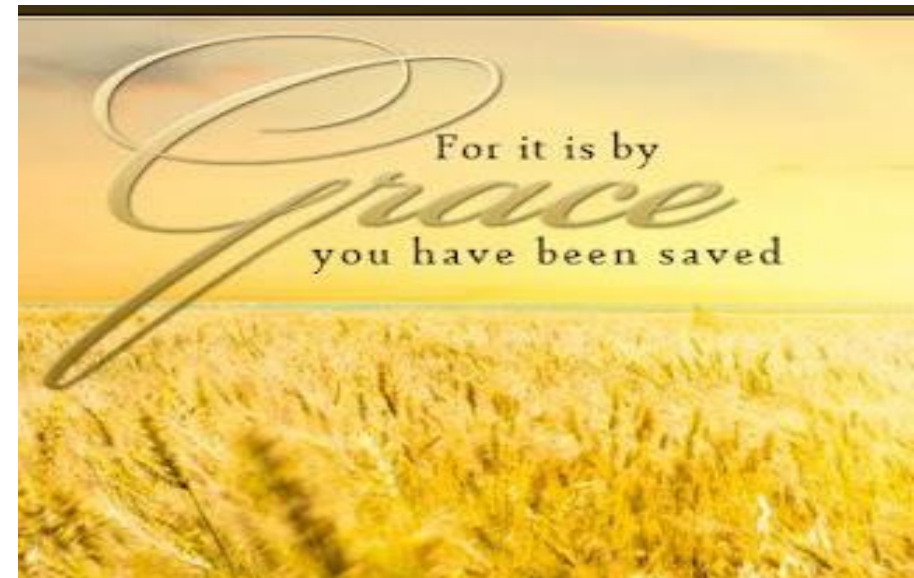
Amy Wade, Custodian: 574.261.3205

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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	June 19, 2022
Worship Attendance: 51 Zoom: 3	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$164,177
Our weekly goal	\$3,157
General Fund Income this week	\$906
Year to Date General Fund Income	\$71,458
Year to Date budget goal: \$82,082	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: 87% Under \$10,624	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$2,858
Mission Focus for June (month): Brighter Future Children Rescue	\$609
UMCOR (month) June	\$94

LITURGISTS:

- July 3 Sue Phillips (Communion)
- July 10 Donna Medlin
- July 17 Dee Rough
- July 24 Tim Rogers

June Mission – Brighter Future Children Rescue

Helping ex-child soldiers, prostitutes, rural teen mothers and poor children build better lives. To uplift, nurture, protect, and celebrate with children as God's gracious gifts to man. To create appropriate strategies and programs to rehabilitate and integrate ex-combatant children with their families and communities and live productive lives. To develop and impart skills to street and ex-combatant children, and children from very poor neighborhood in order to build their capacity, so they can take advantage of available opportunities. Continue to cater to war affected youths in the post war period. Work out a conflict management agenda with parents, Trainers and Trainees in facilitating the healing process of the trainees. To carry out effective counseling to drugs addicted youths.

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

- Liturgist..... Kelsey Medlin
- UshersJane Beck, Starla Miller, Kelsey Medlin, Donna Medlin
- NurseryPam Montgomery
- Pianist..... Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Joyful Ringers Director/Organist.....Deb Litchfield
- Song Leader.....Emma Hall
- IT/Sound Tech.....Randy Mace
- Video Tech..... Donna Medlin

SERVING NEXT WEEK	
Liturgist.....	Sue Phillips
Ushers.....	Jane Beck, Starla Miller, Kelsey Medlin, and Donna Medlin
Nursery	Pam Montgomery
Song Leader.....	Brenda Engel
Pianist.....	Jennifer Bobelenyi
Communion Steward (July 3).....	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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH FOR THE HOLIDAY.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR JULY/AUGUST: please email your articles to Brenda at newjourneyumc2561@gmail.com by Tuesday, June 28th. Thank you.

The VBS website is <https://vbsmate.com/events/NewJourneyUMC/25263> for information or to register your children and grandchildren.

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
Chuck & 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
Pat (*Jane's friend*)
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*)
Jeannine Severeid
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; HERBIE Clinic – prayers for the medical staff and volunteers; Starla's cousin Alan needs prayers for upcoming spinal surgery and her nephew, Sean needs healing prayers; Prayers for Jeannine for her medical tests and prayers for her sister, Kay for health concerns; Continued prayers for the Ukrainian people and peace for the region; Please pray for the victims of violence and crime in Buffalo, Goshen, Texas and our area; Prayers for people who don't know Jesus and God's salvation; Pray for the tornado victims and recovery in Gaylord, MI; UMC in Gaylord did not receive any damage and Pastor Paul & congregation are doing helping ministries for residents; Nie's nephew, Chad is having heart issues and Chad's mother passed away recently; Orpurt's pray that daughter Kari receives a job; Continued prayers for disturbing acts of violence happening all over our nation and the world; Prayers for safe travel for Nancy & Jennifer Watts traveling up to Michigan; Prayers for Dick McCreedy recovering from a procedure he had this last week; Prayers for Nancy & Dennis Comfort at the passing of their dear dog, Beatles who was with them for 19 years; Prayers for the upcoming Vacation Bible School August 1 through 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.





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