

# *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

## Communion

August 7, 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      “God of Grace and God of Glory”

**#577**  
(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 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)

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Randy Mace

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### SERMON TEXT

Lamentations 3: 22 - 23

**p.584**  
(Pew Bible)

### SERMON

“A New Day”

Pastor Rob Snodgrass

### THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### COMMUNION

Blessing the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

### SENT FORTH TO SERVE

### \* CLOSING HYMN

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

**#383**  
(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, August 7 - Communion**

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

**Monday, August 8**

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

**Tuesday, August 9**

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 10**

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday, August 11**

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

**Friday, August 12**

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

**Saturday, August 13**

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

**Sunday, August 14**

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

**FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US**

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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!***

**August 7, 2022**

**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 31, 2022
Worship Attendance: 53 Zoom: 3	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$164,177
Our weekly goal	\$3,157
General Fund Income this week	\$1,741
<b>Year to Date General Fund Income</b>	<b>\$84,219</b>
Year to Date budget goal: \$101,024	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: <b>83%; Under \$16,805</b>	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$2,717
Mission Focus for July (month): Cross Cultural Ministries	\$560
UMCOR (month) July	\$119

**LITURGISTS:**

- Aug 14 Tim Rogers
- Aug 21 John Engel
- Aug 28 Starla Miller
- Sept 4 Sue Phillips (Communion)

**August Mission – Red Bird Clinic Community Health Center**

Red Bird Clinic, Inc. strives to improve the health of those living in remote communities in its service area where other services do not reach, or to persons that have limited or no transportation to available services. With the recent Medicaid Expansion, individuals can afford to receive basic medical and dental services never before attainable to them. Unfortunately, generations of poverty have greatly exacerbated health conditions that need extensive late-stage treatment, follow up and support. Our discount dental sliding scale fee programs address these issues and many of our community health programs focus on healthy lifestyle or prevention models to better educate individuals on research-based outcomes now that medical and dental care, rehabilitation, and preventative services are accessible to them.

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

- Liturgist..... Sue Phillips
- Ushers .....Jane Beck, Starla Miller, and Kelsey Medlin
- Nursery .....Pam Montgomery
- Pianist..... Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- IT/Sound Tech.....John Engel
- Video Tech..... Donna Medlin

**SERVING NEXT WEEK**

- Liturgist.....Tim Rogers
- Ushers..... Jane Beck, Starla Miller, and Kelsey Medlin
- Nursery .....Pam Montgomery
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- Pianist.....Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Organist/Joyful Ringers Director.....Deb Litchfield
- Communion Steward (Aug 7)..... 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.

**Attention all Singers!** This Fall the Bethel University Concert Choir is teaming up with local churches to perform Mendelssohn's *Elijah (abridged version.)* If you are interested in joining, please talk to Emma Hall or email [NJUMC.ChoirDirector@gmail.com](mailto:NJUMC.ChoirDirector@gmail.com)

# 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  
Luke Fannon (*Brenda, John & Ron's  
nephew-in-law*)

Diane Purcell

## Health Concerns

Kenny and Vicki Earl  
Nancy Rheinolt  
Patrick Apple  
Debbie Pingel  
Kathy & Rob Di Addezio  
Bonnie & Don Nie  
Dixie Pingel  
Moonyean Quick  
Richard & Patricia Ham  
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 & Bill 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, son Timothy and her Dad  
Lorraine Armitage  
Pat (*Jane's friend*)  
Tamra Binkley (*Laura Garner's friend*)  
Melanie & CJ (newly diabetic) (*Kathy Scott's niece & son*)

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*)  
Glenn Litchfield  
Dwayne White (*Pastor Rob's nephew*)  
Jaime (*Pam Montgomery's friend*)  
Sarah Merrill (*Vicki Earl's daughter*)  
Imogene Orpurt  
Judy Mark  
Jason Pingel  
Dennis Comfort  
Avery & family (*friend of Bob Burton*)  
Bob Burton  
Mary Varner  
David Litchfield  
Nancy Boose  
Jason & Bonnie Garwood  
Jaime Aravena (*Rose's husband*)  
Katrina (*Faith Ernst's daughter*)  
Mindy Corak  
Melva Kohler (*Mike's Mom*)  
Carole Fowler  
Bonnie (*From Morris Chapel*)  
Anslie Rink-Scott (*Ernst's  
granddaughter*)  
Cain  
Starla Miller  
Wayne Stiles (*Watt's friend*)  
Jeannine Severeid

# 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 healing after his spinal surgery and she traveled to Alabama because her nephew, Sean's health is worse and his wife's father passed away; Prayers for Jeannine 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 around our nation and our area; Prayers for people who don't know Jesus and God's salvation; Pastor Rob and Kathe's dog Bella is not doing well; Gayle's sister-in-law passed away; Bill Carter had neck surgery last week; Lorraine Armitage is in hospice care at home; Caldwell's granddaughter starts medical school; Sue Phillip's young friend Jeremiah broke both legs; Sue will be having surgery on both eyes; Orpurt's pray that daughter Kari receives a job; we are thankful the VBS was a success! Donna's daughter, Sarah had her baby, Timothy; Vicki's granddaughter Hailee went on a mission trip; Nancy Watts' helper in Texas who is buying food is receiving unexpected monetary help; If you have questions about Cross-Cultural Ministries when Nancy and Jennifer Watts go back to Texas you can contact Dee or Kathy; Prayers to heal the hateful feelings & misinterpretation of scripture and to understand the Bible as God intends;





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