

United Women in Faith Sunday
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeannine Severeid

OPENING PRAYER

Brenda Engel

INTROIT

“Holy Lamb of God”

Agape Women’s Choir

* OPENING HYMN

“Majesty”

#176
(UM Hymnal)

* GREETING OF PEACE

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

CHIMES

Kelsey Medlin

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)

*DOXOLOGY

“Glory Be to the Father”

#70
(UM Hymnal)

THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Offertory

The bowls are for UMW Missions

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

#95

* The Blessing of Our Gifts

(UM Hymnal)

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 1:28-30

Dee Rough

p. 126

(Pew Bible)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:14-16

Amy Wade

p. 828

(Pew Bible)

MESSAGE

“Who, Me Lord?”

Dr. Sherry O’Donnell

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

#114

(UM Hymnal)

CLOSING PRAYER

Nancy Boose

POSTLUDE

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

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

Today, September 25 - UWF Sunday

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

Monday, September 26

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Agape Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 29

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Evy's Closet 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Four Flags Area Apple Festival (through Sunday, October 2)

Friday, September 30

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

Saturday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 2 – World Day of Communion

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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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
302 Cedar St, Niles, MI 49120



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in Faith

NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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!***

September 25, 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	September 18, 2022
Worship Attendance: 49 Zoom: 1	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$164,177
Our weekly goal	\$3,157
General Fund Income this week	\$2,030
Year to Date General Fund Income	\$101,019
Year to Date budget goal: \$123,123	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: 82%; Under \$22,104	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$2,658
Mission Focus for September (month): Justice for Neighbors	\$441
UMCOR (month) September	\$80

LITURGISTS:

- Oct 2 Sue Phillips (Communion)
- Oct 9 John Engel
- Oct 16 Sharon Stephayn
- Oct 23 Donna Medlin
- Oct 30 Tim Rogers

September Mission – Justice for Our Neighbors

Justice For Our Neighbors Michigan (JFONMI) supports immigrant communities through legal services and social actions. The immigration system is complex, and many low-income immigrants cannot afford legal assistance, leaving them vulnerable to fraud and exploitation. The JFON-MI legal staff are trustworthy and highly skilled. JFON began as a ministry of the FUMC in Grand Rapids, then as ministries of UMCs in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Metro Detroit and Traverse City. JFON-MI merged the four clinics into one statewide organization in 2018.

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

- Liturgist.....Dee Rough & Amy Wade
- UshersSuzie Caldwell & Elaine Carter
- NurseryPam Montgomery
- Pianist..... Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Organist.....Deb Litchfield
- Choir Director.....Emma Hall
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- IT/Sound Tech.....John Engel
- Video Tech..... Donna Medlin

SERVING NEXT WEEK

- Liturgist.....Sue Phillips
- Ushers..... Jane Beck, Starla Miller, and Kelsey Medlin
- NurseryPam Montgomery
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- Choir Director.....Emma Hall
- Pianist.....Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Communion Steward (Oct 2)..... 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.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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

Cancer Patients

Pam (Ross) Todd

Sharon Dircks

Gail Peterson

Marion Eldred

Becky (*Kathy Scott's friend*)

Rose Aravena

Claire Wiggins (*Richard Ham's sister*)

Elton Orpurt

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

Chris Hay (*Niece to Jane Heflin*)

Nancy Comfort

Earl Corak

Jack Scott

Tom Scott (*Jack Scott's brother*)

Glenn Litchfield

Dwayne White (*Pastor Rob's nephew*)

Sarah Merrill (*Vicki Earl's daughter*)

Imogene Orpurt

Judy Mark

Jason Pingel

Dennis Comfort

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*)

Doug Nie

Cain

Starla Miller

Wayne Stiles (*Watts' friend*)

Jeannine Severeid

Anslie Rink-Scott (*Ernst's granddaughter*)

Bonnie Garwood's father (*Ernst's daughter-in-law*)

Marsha (*friend of Pam Montgomery*)

Jennifer Bobelenyi, son Timothy and her Dad

Tamra Binkley (*Laura Garner's friend*)

Pat (*Jane's friend*)

Melanie & CJ (newly diabetic) (*Kathy Scott's niece & son*)

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

(Continued)

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

Other Prayer Requests: Elton Orpurt and missionaries will be able to visit the prison every 5th Sunday; our Nation; Youth across our nation; those being discriminated against around the world; Peace throughout our world; 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; Faith's friend Betty Flick needs prayers for healing; a friend, Marge is having health issues and needs prayers; Sandy Hodgman needs prayers for healing; Deb's uncles tested positive for Covid and her dad needs prayers for healing; Starla's nephew, Sean is home and on medication to prevent the seizures; Praises from Jeannine she did not break anything after her fall and she thanks everyone for their prayers; Pastor Rob's cousin Dwayne's surgery went well; Ray Boon (Carol Wilfert's brother-in-law) was diagnosed with cancer; Cindy's cousin, Lavonne fell and needs healing prayers; Emma's fiancé, Larry needs prayers for healing from Lyme Disease and praises his dentist appointment went well; Earl Nimtze had a severe nose bleed; Prayers for healing for Jan Pollitt; Katy praises God for His assurance; Craig Orpurt had surgery; Amy's sister and husband are traveling; Lynne, Mindy's sister-in-law may have cancer again.





The Stitch & Chat group would like to invite you! They meet on Mondays, starting at 10:00 a.m. upstairs in the room to the left of the prayer room. Hope to see you there!

Weekly fellowship after church at a Restaurant: There is a signup sheet in the Narthex on the Guest Book table for people who want to go out to eat for breakfast/lunch after church each week. Please sign up by the greeting time so a reservation can be made at the restaurant.

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.

ATTENTION JOYFUL RINGERS: we will ring bells on Sunday, October 9th. Please meet in the choir room at 10 a.m. that morning to practice.

It is not too soon to be planning for this year's **Cookie Walk**. Order forms will be available on Sunday, September 26, the Cookie Walk is being held on Saturday, December 4. I am always looking for new recipes to expand our selection. If you have a favorite recipe, that would be a good option to add, please get it to Cindy Jackson no later than September 19 so it may be included on the order form. Be sure to keep your eyes on the announcement page as more details become available. Looking forward to fun filled days in November baking cookies to support Cross-Cultural Ministries in Donna, TX. Cindy Jackson, Cookie Walk chairperson

The hospitality Committee has changed the **Soup Luncheon** to after church on Sunday, October 16. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex for reservations.

Ten Women of the Bible by Max Lucado women's bible study begins October 4th on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please sign up by September 28th so books can be ordered. For information, please call Nancy Nimtzt 269-635-3896.

Bake-less Bake Sale

A bit of news we have today
A bake less bake sale is on the way.
On these busy days, now who could bake
Pies, cookies or even a cake?

You'd be surprised if you counted the cost
Of materials, heat or time you have lost.
Cooking for a sale is extra work
Yet no one wishes to shirk.

So, we thought of a plan that is really grand
And we feel that you will understand
Take a moment please and donate the price
Of a cake, or pie or something nice.

Without fuss or bother you have done your part
We are sure you will give with a willing heart.
This is the end of our little tale
Wish us success with our "Bake less" Bake Sale.

The monies collected go to help our local missions.



FUTURE UWF EVENTS

Sat Oct 1 8:30-2:00 District Annual @ Otsego UMC

Wed Oct 5 1:00 Mary – Martha Circle
(Bring your “Thank Offering”)
Guests welcome

Wed Nov 2 12:00 Potluck and General Meeting
Everyone invited – Men, too!!

Sat Dec 4 Cookie Walk

Wed Dec 7 12:00 Annual Christmas Luncheon
(Location to be announced)
Guests welcome

Sun Dec 11 2:00 Christmas Carol Tea
All women are invited

Purpose of United Women in Faith:

The organized unit of United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Members have been turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth locally, nationally and around the world for over 150 years. New Journey UMC’s members are part of a global community of women (nearly 800,000 strong) who are committed to the same purpose and have a passion to change the world around them. We are engaged in mission, study, personal growth, social action and are active serving in many different areas and living out our faith. We also get together to have meaningful fellowship. Our heritage is one of sacrifice, witness and service.

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

The Special Mission Recognition is one of UMW’s Five Channels of Mission Giving. Honorees are chosen based on so many important and special qualities within the local church and community. They are someone who sees a need and who goes about quietly being the hands and feet in the body of Christ.

This has been a long-standing tradition at our church and this list probably goes back to the early 1970’s. We celebrate and you will recognize a lot of these very “special mission” honorees.

Ruth Shreve	Carol Wilfert	Ann Sidmore	Barbara Burton
Jo Newsted	Gary Wells	Evelyn Bolton	Robert Burton
Lucile Markel	Leah Brazo	Zelda Brett	Shirley Nevill
Arthur Morrell	Ruthe Halbritter	David Markel	Janet Smiedendorf
Margaret Brawley	John Willis	Betty Curry	John Smiedendorf
Edith Clymer	Robert McVicker	Don Severeid	Larry Mallory
Linda Slocum	Velma McVicker	Nancy Boose	Sally Overmyer
Jean Graham	Bryce Taylor	Ted Sidmore	Jean Winquist
Leona White	Cora Weiser	Lorraine Armitage	Nancy Calay
Leon Fisher	Penny Brazo	John Armitage	Florence Gillman
Richard McCreedy	Robert Rhynard	Carol Noid	Suzy Caldwell
Mary Purdy	Scott Scholfield	Richard Noid	Grace DeMayo
Mary Clark	Jeannine Severeid	Don Grabemeyer	Jan Nowak
Kaye Centers	Pam Montgomery	Ioma Davis	Jan Pollitt
Ruth Carey	Beth VanDenBerg	Ted Mallory	Amy Wade
Mary Morrell	Nancy McCreedy	Linda Drotoz	John Wade
Lloyd Phillips	Nolan Williams	Jane Beck	Michael Kohler
Jean Phillips	Diane Purcell	Mary Kadwell	Brenda Engel
Mark Barrett	Eleanor Fisher		John Engel