

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Human Relations Day

January 15, 2023

*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

“This Little Light of Mine”

#585
(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

“Beautiful Savior”

Agape Choir

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

Luke 10:38 - 42

p.735
(Pew Bible)

SERMON

“Start Here: Sit Still”

Pastor Rob Snodgrass

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

#534
(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, January 15

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

Monday, January 16

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study 11:15 Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

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

Friday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 22

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

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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Emma Hall, Choir Director: (cell) 816.724.5080

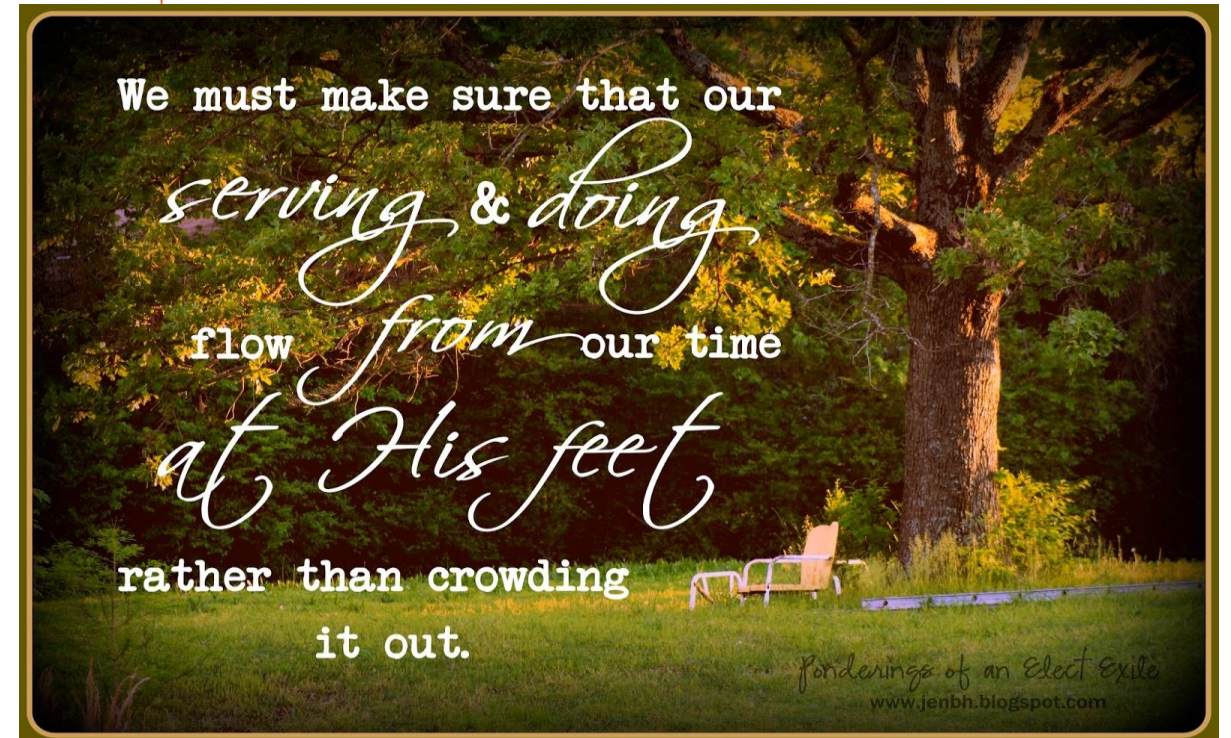
Amy Wade, Custodian: 574.261.3205

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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!

January 15, 2023

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	January 8, 2023
Worship Attendance: 40 Zoom: 2	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$167,472
Our weekly goal	\$3,221
General Fund Income this week	\$1,736
Year to Date General Fund Income	\$3,991
Year to Date budget goal: \$6,442	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: 62%; Under \$2,451	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$1,996
Mission Focus for January (month): UMCOR Disaster Response	\$177
UMCOR (month) January	\$4

LITURGISTS:

Jan	22	Kelsey Medlin
Jan	29	Dee Rough
Feb	5	Sue Phillips (Communion)
Feb	12	John Engel

January – UMCOR Disaster Response U.S.

When disaster strikes, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding— that disaster response is local—forms the foundation for UMCOR's US disaster training and response. When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR provides training, financial assistance, expertise, and community collaboration to churches and partners making them more resilient to disasters.

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Liturgist.....	Donna Medlin
Ushers	Jane Beck, Starla Miller, Nancy Mc Creedy and Kelsey Medlin
Nursery	Pam Montgomery
Pianist.....	Jennifer Bobelenyi
Choir Director.....	Emma Hall
Song Leader.....	Brenda Engel
IT/Sound Tech.....	John Engel
Video Tech.....	Donna Medlin

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Liturgist.....	Kelsey Medlin
Ushers	Jane Beck, Starla Miller, Nancy Mc Creedy and Kelsey Medlin
Nursery	Pam Montgomery
Song Leader.....	Brenda Engel
Pianist.....	Jennifer Bobelenyi
Organist/Joyful Ringers Director.....	Deb Litchfield
Communion Steward (Feb 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.

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
Earl Corak
Claire Wiggins (*Richard Ham's sister*)
Elton Orpurt
Luke Fannon (*Brenda, John & Ron's nephew-in-law*)

Health Concerns

Kenny and Vicki Earl
Nancy Rheinholt
Patrick Apple
Debbie Pingel
Kathy & Rob Di Addezio
Bonnie & Don Nie
Dixie Pingel
Moonyean Quick
Nancy Boose
Chuck & Faith Ernst
Sean (*Starla Miller's nephew*)
Janet & husband John (*friends of Pastor Rob and Kathe*)
Charles Hall
Nancy Watts
Elaine & Bill Carter
Jennifer Watts
Carol Noid
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*)

Ray Boon (*Carol Wilfert's b-i-l*)
Chris Hay (*Niece to Jane Heflin*)
Nancy Comfort
Becky (*Kathy Scott's friend*)
Rose Aravena
Jack Scott

Glenn Litchfield
Dwayne White (*Pastor Rob's nephew*)

Sarah Merrill (*Vicki Earl's daughter*)
Imogene Orpurt
Judy Mark
Jason Pingel
Dennis Comfort
Barb Magrane
Bob Burton
Mary Varner
David Litchfield
Lindsey Wahl
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*)

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 are 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; 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; Starla's nephew, Sean is having seizures again; Emma's fiancé, Larry needs prayers for healing; Deb Litchfield's Uncle Clinton is in hospice care and needs prayers; Prayers for the victims of Hurricane Ian; Jack Scott needs prayers for healing; Gary (Atwater's son) had a back injury and paralysis and also has Covid; Pastor Ed Slate is at West Woods for rehabilitation; Prayers for our churches across our nation which are experiencing declining attendance; Nancy Nimtze and Earl Nimtze need healing prayers; Vicki's daughter, Sarah needs healing prayers for her foot surgery; the Scott's son, Samuel needs prayer; Jeannine asks for prayers for her daughter, Brenda who is still in the hospital, and will be going to a rehabilitation facility; Nancy Comfort is going to Indianapolis for a pre-surgery appointment; Pat, Vicki's cousin has Covid and needs our prayers; a young woman and her mother lost everything in a house fire – donations can be brought to the church and Emma will see they receive them; Ray Boon is struggling with chemo; Matt Small has cancer and needs much prayer for he and his wife, as she is expecting their seventh child.





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.

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.

ATTENTION JOYFUL RINGERS: we will ring bells on Sunday, JANUARY 22ND AND February 5, 2023!

Thanks to all the Volunteers who helped with the Book and Bake Sale!!

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
New Journey UM Church
302 Cedar Street, Niles

Tuesday, February 7, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

To schedule an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: nilschurches) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Warm hearts. Warm thoughts. Give in February for a \$10 Gift Card by email, thanks to Amazon. And, automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for 2 to Clearwater Beach, FL. Includes travel, hotel, gift card and more! Terms: rcblood.org/heart.



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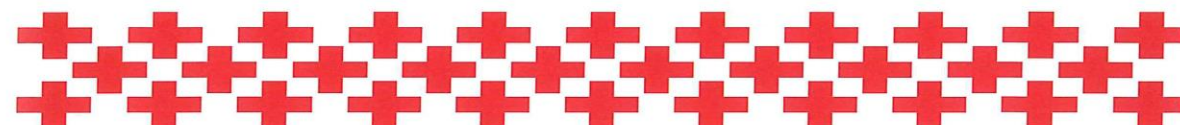
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