

Pentecost

May 28, 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

“O Spirit of the Living God”

#539
(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

Please place your prayer request card in the offering plate

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)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Joshua Loucks

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

Acts 1: 8

p.770
(Pew Bible)

SERMON

“The Last Words Jesus Spoke”

Pastor Rob Snodgrass

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN

“There's a Spirit in the Air”

#192
(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 28 - Pentecost

Sunday School will not meet in May or June

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

Office closed

Tuesday, May 30

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 31

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Evy's Closet closed

Michigan Conference of the UMC Annual Conference begins in Traverse City, MI, until Sunday, June 4, 2023

Friday, June 2

Office Closed

Men's Bible Study with Rev. Elton Orpurt 8:00 a.m. Martin's in Niles

- All men are welcome!

Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

Sunday School will not meet in May or June

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 21, 2023
Worship Attendance: 66 Zoom: 1	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$167,472
Our weekly goal	\$3,221
General Fund Income this week	\$1,479
Year to Date General Fund Income	\$48,995
Year to Date budget goal: \$67,641	
% Of Year-to-Date budget goal: 72%; Under \$18,646	
Average Weekly General Fund Income	\$2,333
Mission Focus for May (month): Grace Children's Hospital	\$740
UMCOR (month) May	\$124

LITURGISTS:

- June 4 Sue Phillips (communion)
- June 11 Sharon Stephayn
- June 18 Patricia Ham – Father's Day
- June 25 Starla Miller

May Mission – 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
- Ushers Jane Beck, Nancy Mc Creedy and Kelsey Medlin
- NurseryPam Montgomery
- Pianist.....Jennifer Bobelenyi
- Organist.....Deb Litchfield
- Song Leader.....Brenda Engel
- IT/Sound Tech.....John Engel
- Video Tech..... Donna Medlin

SERVING NEXT WEEK	
Liturgist.....	Sue Phillips
Ushers	Jane Beck, Nancy Mc Creedy and Kelsey Medlin
Nursery	Pam Montgomery
Song Leader.....	Emma Connors
Pianist.....	Jennifer Bobelenyi
Communion Steward (June 11).....	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 clinic needs volunteers this spring and summer, when the college students go home, to escort patients throughout the building.

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*)
Norma Mark

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

Jack Scott
Linda (*friend of Snodgrass*)
Glenn Litchfield
Dwayne White (*Pastor Rob's nephew*)
Alex Nicholson (*friend of Susan Severeid*)

Health Concerns

Sarah Merrill (*Vicki Earl's daughter*)
Nancy Rheinholt
Patrick Apple
Debbie Pingel
Kathy & Rob Di Addezio
Bonnie & Don Nie
Dixie Pingel
Mooneyan Quick
Nancy Boose
Jason & Bonnie Garwood
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*)
Norma Mark
Bonnie Garwood's father (*Ernst's daughter-in-law*)
Marsha (*friend of Pam Montgomery*)
Jennifer Bobelenyi, son Timothy
Esther Merrill
Pat (*Jane's friend*)

Imogene Orpurt
Judy Mark
Jason Pingel
Dennis Comfort

Bob Burton
Mary Varner
David Litchfield
Lindsey Wahl

Jaime Aravena
Katrina (*Faith Ernst's daughter*)
Mindy Corak
Melva Kohler (*Mike's Mom*)
Carole Fowler
Bonnie (*From Morris Chapel*)
Doug Nie
Christine

Kane
Starla Miller
Taylor Jennings and Nadina

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

(Continued)

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

Other Prayer Requests: Randy asks for prayers for his friend, Jerry who was diagnosed with cancer; Continued prayers for Sean, Starla's nephew; Prayers for continuing recovery for Starla Miller after her second knee surgery – she cannot drive for 4 weeks, so Jane is coordinating rides for her; Continued prayers of healing for Dennis and Nancy Comfort; Continued prayers for Mike Kohler as he deals with his heart issues; Praise for our fellowship with each other; Praises for the new and returning folks in church; Prayers for people in war torn areas of our world and the military personnel; Continued prayers for Connie Morrison's recovery; Prayers for those pastors and congregations affected by the appointment changes across our Michigan conference; Continued prayers for Taylor Jennings getting back on her feet and Nadine, her mom's recovery in a hospital in Indianapolis; Prayers for the Ferry Street Resource Center which lost their building in a fire; Alex Nicholson has a big treatment coming up; Prayers for Carter's grandson, Josh who has an eye condition, that he will feel comfortable receiving treatment; Prayers for Donna's mom who had a second knee surgery; Prayers for Donna's sister-in-law, Judy who has an eye infection; Praises for Larry Connors as he is presenting at a tech conference in July; Praises that Charles Hall was all smiles on his 76th birthday and prayers for good days for him; Prayers for Jennifer's mom, Phyllis who had Covid and is having blood clots in her legs; Jennifer also asks for prayers for her family going through a rough time after her father passed away; Prayers for the many families who have had lost ones and prayers for God's comfort for them .





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.

EVY'S CLOSET We would like to collect toiletry items to fill the toiletry bags. The size of items that hotels offer, small toothpaste, Kleenex, toothbrushes, makeup samples, and Chapstick are all great donations for the bags and are very appreciated by our shoppers. Your donations can be left in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!!

ATTENTION JOYFUL RINGERS: we will ring bells on June 11, 2023!



RECIPES FOR NEWLYWEDS: If you would like to share a recipe with our newly married and soon to be married couples here at church, please drop them in the box by the stairs in the Narthex.

The picnic at Arthur Dodd Park on Sunday, June 11th will honor our graduates and will celebrate Pastor Rob's and Kathe's time with us! Please plan on attending. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex or you can call the church office to make a reservation 683-7250. We are also collecting a Love Offering for them. Please have your offering submitted by Wednesday, June 7th as a separate check or cash as your normal offering.

White Elephant auction and potluck luncheon Wednesday, June 7th in Fellowship Hall. The Mary/Martha Circle will provide table service and drinks. You just need to bring a dish to share and your treasures for the auction. Guests are invited, too!

The password for the new public WiFi is NJGuest1!



From June 4 - June 25, our mission giving will support **UM Rural & Agricultural Development** as a way of honoring the men who have meant so much to us throughout our lives.

As in the past, we have accepted funds for missions in honor of or in memory of fathers and other special men in our life. Please fill out this form with your information, included with your donation and drop it in the offering plate or bring to the church office by Wednesday, June 14th and it will be included in the bulletin on **Father's Day June 18th**.

Name: _____ Envelope # _____

Amount _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____