



New Market United Methodist METHODIST MESSENGER

APRIL
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Dear Friends,

April 3rd marks a very important anniversary for us. Our first visit to the Waveland Covenant and New Market United Methodist Churches occurred ten years ago, on April 3, 2011. The District Superintendent at that time, Judi Purvis, had called me the week before in a sense of desperation. She and I had never met – all she had was my name and number, passed along to her by our neighbors. "I have two churches just north of you," she explained, "which have a sudden need for someone in the pulpit. I'm hoping you can fill in through Easter. If everyone is happy, it could even become permanent." Ten years later, we're still here.



I had given sermons several times and at several churches, but never before had I faced the task of preaching every week. I started my pastoral career at New Market/Waveland with a sheet from a notepad with seven different Bible verses scrawled on it. Seven sermon ideas, and after that, I didn't know what would happen. But with God's inspiration, and your patience, I have managed to preach about 500 sermons over this past decade.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the preaching aspect of these years, but far above that has been the joy of knowing the New Market/Waveland family. Brooke and I had never before encountered such healthy, caring, and loving churches. We were always made to feel welcomed and appreciated, and you have truly cared for us like parents and grandparents and brothers and sisters would do.

It has been our privilege to be by your side during some of the happiest and most tragic of times. It has been an honor to listen to your stories, visit your homes, and take an active part in your lives. We will always cherish these years, and we will always cherish you.

But as this decade closes out, a new one begins. We still believe in the future of the New Market United Methodist Church and we look forward to being a part of its growth and regeneration in the days ahead. God has plans for this place, and He will work through all of us to change lives and bring souls into His care. Thank you for making us a part of the journey.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

EASTER BAPTISMS: Throughout the history of the church believers have found Easter Sunday to be an especially meaningful day to show their commitment to and relationship with Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. If you have never been baptized and would like to undergo this sacred rite on Easter (or at any other time), please feel free to speak with Pastor Bill.

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, April 8th & 22nd from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

ALL ARE WELCOME



PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 28 at 10:45am
At New Market United Methodist Church

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Friday, April 2 at 7:00pm
At New Market United Methodist Church

COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICES

Sunday, April 4 at 7:00am
At New Market United Methodist Church

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 4
Breakfast 8:00am, Sunday School 9:30am, Easter Egg Hunt 10:15am, Worship 10:45am
At New Market United Methodist Church

May Missions— Blanket “Sunday”

The month of May will be blanket "Sunday". You may donate money for a blanket in memory of or in honor of anyone you wish or you may just donate. The money is used to purchase blankets for the homeless in the streets and in shelters, ones suffering from losses of their homes due to natural disasters, and people who are in dire need. There will be flyers in a bulletin in April with more information. Thanks in advance.

April Liturgist

4th Lori Hedrick
11th Jacob Pike
18th Kelly Clifton
25th Larry Hulse

April Greeter

Larry Hulse



APRIL CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Holy Communion—Sunday, April 4th

UM Women's—Wednesday, April 7th, 7:00PM

UM Men's—Wednesday, April 14th, 6:00PM

AD COUNCIL—Wednesday, April 21, 7:00PM

By The Numbers Attendance & Giving Update

February 28

Sunday School Attendance: 16
Sunday School Offering: \$ 59.00
Worship Attendance: 20
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,260.00

March 7

Sunday School Attendance: 18
Sunday School Offering: \$ 57.00
Worship Attendance: 26
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,430.00

March 14

Sunday School Attendance: 19
Sunday School Offering: \$ 30.59
Worship Attendance: 24
Sunday Offering: \$ 222.00

March 21

Sunday School Attendance: 18
Sunday School Offering: \$ 36.00
Worship Attendance: 25
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,510.00

RACE UPDATE, From Sissy of Chill Out: I heard from Levy yesterday and they wanted to know which locations I would be interested in doing if we were at 50%. I take that as good news, so am reaching out to see who all would be interested in working if we get to open. The dates I will be looking for are May 15th (Saturday) Grand Prix, May 22-23 Pole weekend, May 28 Carb Day and Race Day May 30th.

I am going to tell Sissy that we could probably get people for the Grand Prix on the 15th, Carb Day the 28th and Race Day the 30th. Mark your calendars and see if you can work any of these days and let me know. If anyone is interested in working this year, please let Dixie or Bion know. The money can be used to repair/replace the dishwasher and help with the replacement of the furnace in the basement in February. Thanks, Dixie

PRAYER REQUEST

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| •Gary Austin | •Steve Lidester |
| •Susie Austin | •Glenn Livesay |
| •Lois Ator | •Brad Long |
| •Joy Bayless | •Payton Long |
| •Donna Berry | •Eladio Lopez |
| •Heather Billard | •Jenny Lynn |
| •DeAnna Block | •Mike Marcel |
| •Heidi Bonwell | •Patty Meadows |
| •Marjorie Bowman | •Jan Minnick |
| •Gloria Brand | •Branden Monett |
| •Teresa Brook | •David Myers |
| •Mary Evelyn Bruin | •Kim Oliphant |
| •Judy & Byron Butler | •Judy & Kevin Payne |
| •James Caldwell | •Cathy Pointer |
| •Nancy Hampton Campbell | •Richard Pruitt |
| •Marci Conkright | •Mary Evelyn Reddish |
| •Dan Cramer | •Dean Richmond family |
| •Patty Curry | •Nancy Sandlin |
| •Kay DeBusk | •Norma Sillery |
| •Kennedy Ellis | •Mallory Stripling |
| •Eunice Farmer | •Melvin Sturgeon |
| •Sylvia Green | •Talia |
| •Keith Grimes | •Billie Ann Thomas |
| •Rita Guffey | •Jean Thomas |
| •Sue Howell | •Denisa Timberman |
| •Larry & Louise Hulse | •Bill VanBebber |
| •Seth Hutchison | •Dennis & Elaine Weir |
| •Christopher Johnson | •Larry Wiatt |
| •Dave Johnson | •John & Karen Wilbur |
| •Baby Marley Knoch | •Ramona Wilbur |
| •Glenellen King | •Edna Williams |
| •Donna Lideski | •Covid Patients |

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
**Nancy Day, Rita Guffey, Keith Light, Rita Livingston,
Drew Neal, Joan Townsley** Judy Welliever's sister*

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

HOSTED AT THE NEW MARKET COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Several of us enjoyed breakfast together in fellowship hall before Sunday school on March 14 provided by the New Market Volunteer Firemen. We picked up the meals and brought them back to the church. NMVFD is raising money for New Market's sesquicentennial in 2022.

THE NEXT SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH, 7:00-11:30AM

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Choice of chocolate milk, milk or orange juice. Proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to the New Market Sesquicentennial Fund. This may be a drive through or an eat in at the station.

NM UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Five women met in the home of Sue Foy March 3, 2021, with Sheila Chadd as hostess. President Foy opened the meeting at 7:00 P. M. reading "Someone Cares; Pass It On". A woman had put encouraging messages in her children's school lunches and decided to do it in the school kitchen where she worked. Messages were put on fruit, etc. encouraging the students to work hard, have a good day, etc. and students really enjoyed the messages.

Treasurer's Report: Sheila Chadd reported that there is \$821.47 left in the treasury. The \$181.00 collected for the Call to Prayer and Self Denial program in February will be sent in.

New Business: Women were reminded about the March 14 breakfast sponsored by the New Market Firemen to help with New Market sesquicentennial celebration in 2022. The group hopes to a serve the 50+ group when restrictions allow.

Sheila then led the group in the study of Chapter 5 of Laugh Again. Author Swindoll said that when asked what the most Christlike attitude on earth is, most people would say love, patience, or grace. He stressed that unselfishness is important. (Matthew 11:28-30) Jesus is gentle and humble in heart. Sheila then discussed how people can become unselfish. Philippians 2:12 suggests unity and a genuine spirit-filled unselfishness that breeds strength and spreads cheer. People should never let selfishness or conceit be a motive, should always regard other as more important than oneself, and include others in interests, not just one's personal interests. Being unselfish brings a person joy.

The meeting closed at 7:55 P. M. The next meeting is April 7, 2021, in fellowship hall. Dixie will lead the group in the study of chapter 6 of the study book.

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men met on March 10, 2021, with five members present. Bill Pike provided refreshments. The group prepared over 100 Easter eggs for the Easter Sunday egg hunt, and then had a short business meeting to discuss upcoming events. The UMM then started a new study, based on the book/DVD series, "The God I Never Knew" by Robert Morris, regarding the Holy Spirit. After watching the first installment of the series, a lively discussion followed. Our thanks to Dan and Judy Welliever for discovering and recommending this new study.

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Easter Story
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				<i>1 Maundy Thursday</i>	 <i>2 Good Friday</i> <i>Community Services 7PM</i>	<i>3 Holy Saturday</i>
<i>4 Easter Sunday</i> <i>Sunrise Service 7AM</i> 	<i>5</i>	<i>6 Bill Thomas Birthday</i>	<i>7 UMW Meeting 7PM</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 Gymnastic Banquet 12PM</i>
<i>11 Second Sunday Breakfast 7-11:30AM</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13 Sue Tandy Birthday</i>	<i>14 UMM Meeting 6PM</i>	<i>15 Austin Bartlett Birthday</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Ty Welliever Birthday</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21 Ad Council Meeting 7PM</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23 Pete & JoElla Haffner Anniversary</i>	<i>24 Billie Ann Thomas Birthday</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27 Jacob Brown Birthday</i>	<i>28 Jacob Pike Birthday</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	

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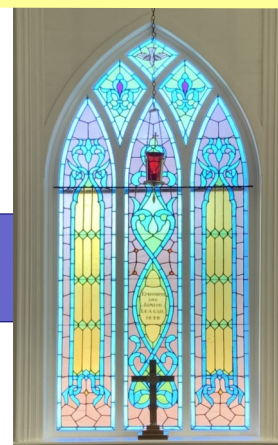


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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



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