



New Market United Methodist METHODIST MESSENGER

MAY
2021

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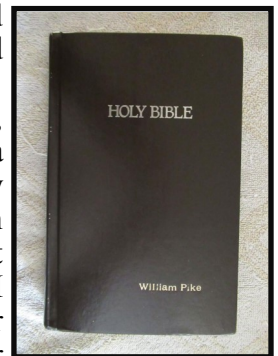
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Dear Friends,

Many churches, including our own, have the tradition of presenting a Bible to graduating high school seniors. So did South Salem United Methodist Church, where I first began my Christian walk as a teenager in south-central Ohio.

Recently I happened to notice that as of May of this year, that Bible has been in my possession for 30 years. Long ago, inside the front cover, I had written, "From South Salem United Methodist Church for Graduation Sunday, May 19, 1991."

I still remember that day, as Pastor Garry Hogue handed me two wrapped books. One was a hardcover copy of Oswald Chambers' famous devotional, *My Utmost for His Highest*. The other was this Bible. My name was imprinted on each one, something which impressed me greatly – I doubt I'd ever seen a book imprinted with the owner's name like that before. To my great surprise, a few days later my father came home from work and handed me a leather case he had purchased for that Bible from a stationary store that once existed in our area. I still keep the Bible in that same case today, and somehow, after thirty years of use, case and Bible both are still no worse for wear.



Sometime, probably that same summer, I tried to begin reading the Bible, for the first time, from the beginning. At some point, probably having reached Leviticus, I gave up for a while. But later on while in college I began again, starting this time with the New Testament. After I finished the New Testament I returned to the Old Testament again, now with a greater interest, and eventually finished reading the Bible for the first time. My pages are replete with underlinings, brackets, and notes made during that first reading, back in my early 20s.

I have owned and made use of several Bibles in the years since, but it is still this well-worn NIV copy to which I return, and from which I preach every Sunday. It has accompanied me through many journeys – physical and spiritual – and it has inspired me time and time again.

I have to wonder if, on that Sunday in May thirty years ago, anyone in the church that day thought twice about the Bible that was given to me. Did anyone there really think I would read it. Did they think it would touch my life at all. I wish I could go back in time and tell them that efforts like that are worth it, and God's word endures, as has this simple copy of the scriptures, entering now its fourth decade, and with so much left to give me.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, May 13th & 27th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, MAY 1, 8:30AM-12PM

All donors will receive a Versiti umbrella

To sign up, Scan the QR code, call 317-916-5150 or
visit [versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org)-click "donate blood" search sponsor code: 4139.
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donation.



May Mission Blanket "Sunday"

Reminder:
We will be collecting
donations for blan-
kets during the month
of May. You may do-
nate in memory of or
in honor of anyone.

May Liturgist

2nd Dan Welliever
9th Sheila Chadd
16th Dixie Ruggles
23rd Rhett Welliever
30th Marci Welliever

May Greeter

Kelly Clifton

PRAYER REQUEST

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Gary Austin•Susie Austin•Lois Ator•Joy Bayless•Sam Bayless•Donna Berry•Heather Billard•DeAnna Block•Heidi Bonwell•James Bosworth•Marjorie Bowman•Gloria Brand•Teresa Brook•Art Buck•Mary Evelyn Bruin•Judy & Byron Butler•James Caldwell•Nancy HamptonCampbell•Cam Chadd•Marci Conkright•Dan Cramer•Patty Curry•Kay DeBusk•Kennedy Ellis•Karen Etter•Eunice Farmer•Bentley Hall•Denise Hall•Sue Howell•Larry & Louise Hulse•Seth Hutchison•Christopher Johnson•Dave Johnson•Glenellen King | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Pete Largent•Donna Lideski•Steve Lidester•Glenn Livesay•Brad Long•Payton Long•Eladio Lopez•Jenny Lynn•Mike Marcel•Patty Meadows•Jan Minnick•Branden Monett•David Myers•Kim Oliphant•Judy & Kevin Payne•Cathy Pointer•Richard Pruitt•Mary Evelyn Reddish•Dean Richmond family•Nancy Sandlin•Norma Sillery•Mallory Stripling•Melvin Sturgeon•Talia•Billie Ann Thomas•Dion Thomas•Jean Thomas•Denisa Timberman•Bill VanBebber•Dennis & Elaine Weir•Larry Wiatt•John & Karen Wilbur•Ramona Wilbur•Edna Williams•Covid Patients |
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MAY CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Holy Communion—Sunday, May 2nd
UM Women's—Wednesday, May 5th, 7:00PM
UM Men's—Wednesday, May 12th, 6:00PM
AD COUNCIL—Wednesday, May 19th, 7:00PM

By The Numbers Attendance & Giving Update

March 28

Sunday School Attendance: 15
Sunday School Offering: \$ 25.00
Worship Attendance: 28
Sunday Offering: \$ 965.00

April 4

Sunday School Attendance: 16
Sunday School Offering: \$ 58.20
Worship Attendance: 20
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,645.00

April 11

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 32.00
Worship Attendance: 24
Sunday Offering: \$ 705.00

April 18

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 32.00
Worship Attendance: 27
Sunday Offering: \$ 710.00

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Keith Grimes & Dale Simpson*

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST MEN




The United Methodist Men met on April 14, 2021, with five present. Larry Hulse read a devotion and provided pie and ice cream. Tom DeBusk noted that the group's fund balance stood at \$2,223.47. It was decided that we would have a regular meeting in May (May 12th), and Bill Thomas offered to act as the host. We agreed to move ahead with plans for the annual Father/Son Banquet, with a tentative date set for Sunday, June 27th. After the business meeting a discussion ensued regarding our study book, "The God I Never Knew."

THE NEXT SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, MAY 9TH, 7:00-11:30AM

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Choice of chocolate milk, milk or orange juice.

This may be a to- go or an eat in at the New Market Fire Station.

New Market Community Volunteer Fire Department is raising money for the New Market Sesquicentennial in 2022.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	<i>2 Holy Communion</i>	<i>3 Jan & Diana Morse Anniversary</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 UMW Meeting 7PM Louise Hulse Birthday</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Jessica Leahy Birthday</i>
	<i>9</i> 	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 UMM Meeting 6PM</i>	<i>13 Pete Haffner Birthday</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 Victoria Hunt Kilanowski Birthday</i>
	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Mary Ann Lowe Birthday</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19 Ad Council Meeting 7PM</i>	<i>20 Larry Hulse Birthday</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Connie Cleek Birthday</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
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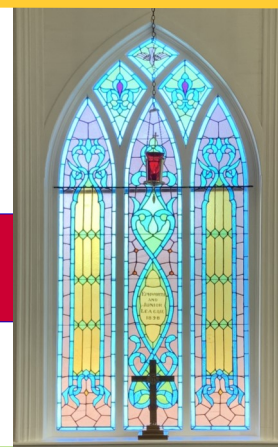


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COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



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Just google New Market UMC Indiana and select New Market / Waveland United Methodist Church Indiana Organization| Facebook. If you have any pictures or events you want posted, please contact Lori Hedrick.

Find Us On Our Website!

Just go to www.newmarketumc.org or google New Market UMC Indiana website it will take you to Find-A-Church on the UMC Conference website.