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New Market United Methodist METHODIST MESSENGER

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Dear Friends,

What is evangelism?

Evangelism is a word we encounter a lot in church life, but churches rarely take the time to explain what the term really means and how we are called to be a part of it. "Evangelism" comes from a similar-sounding Greek word which means "bring good news." The "good news," of course, in the Christian sense, is the Gospel, the story of Jesus, especially the good news of his resurrection from the dead and his gift of salvation for all who accept him. And so "evangelism" came to mean, as one dictionary aptly puts it: "the spreading of the Christian gospel by public preaching or personal witness."



Ironically, "evangelism" itself doesn't appear in the Bible, but the related word "evangelist" does appear three times. In Acts Luke tells us of a man in Caesarea he calls "Philip the evangelist." In Ephesians Paul lists apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, and teachers as having been given by Christ "to equip the saints for the work of ministry." And in Second Timothy Paul tells Timothy to "do the work of an evangelist." Even in the earliest days of the church, the work of evangelizing was valued. How best can we go about doing this same work today?

An important role in our local church (and in every United Methodist congregation) is the Chair of the Evangelism Committee. A detailed online article came out last month called "Evangelism Ministry Team Leader Job Description," which describes this important role (if you want to Google it, it is under the www.umcdiscipleship.org site). A prime responsibility for this important leader is to help form "a vital, comprehensive outreach ministry for the congregation to reach people of all ages with Christian love and healing." The article goes on to explain that "outreach" includes people inside your congregation, too.

A ministry reaching out to people of all ages, offering love and healing. A ministry telling the Good News of Jesus and sharing his gift of salvation and eternal life. A ministry of finding lost and broken souls and leading them to a place where they will find love, care, and respect.

For several months, our church's evangelism chair position has been empty. There is perhaps no more vital role in a church than evangelism, and so we must take this vacancy very seriously. Do you feel led to be a leader in this way? Do you feel called to find new ways to share the Good News with our community? If so, please pray over that calling, and then let's talk about it together. This could be a life-changing role, allowing you to also change the lives of others.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, October 14th & 28th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

October Greeter

Larry Hulse

October Liturgist

3rd Community Service/Picnic
10th Dan Welliever
17th Sheila Chadd
24th Marci Welliever
31st Dixie Ruggles

October Usher

Sheila Chadd & JoElla Haffner

OCTOBER CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Holy Communion—Sunday, Oct. 10th

UM Women's—Wednesday, Oct. 6th, 7:00PM

UM Men's—Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7:00PM

Ad Council—Wednesday, Oct 20th, 7:00PM

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

August 29

Sunday School Attendance: 21
Sunday School Offering: \$ 39.00
Worship Attendance: 29
Sunday Offering: \$ 580.00

September 5

Sunday School Attendance: 20
Sunday School Offering: \$ 34.00
Worship Attendance: 29
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,520.00

September 12

Sunday School Attendance: 15
Sunday School Offering: \$ 24.80
Worship Attendance: 25
Sunday Offering: \$ 178.38

September 19

Sunday School Attendance: 21
Sunday School Offering: \$ 26.00
Worship Attendance: 27
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,603.00

PRAYER REQUEST

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| •Gary Austin | •Glenn Livesay |
| •Susie Austin | •Joan Livesay |
| •Lois Ator | •Brad Long |
| •Bob Baird | •Payton Long |
| •Heather Billard | •Eladio Lopez |
| •Heidi Bonwell | •Mary Ann Lowe |
| •James Bosworth | •Jenny Lynn |
| •Marjorie Bowman | •Mike Marcel |
| •Gloria Brand | •Mary Jane Meadows |
| •Teresa Brook | •Jan Minnick |
| •Mary Evelyn Bruin | •David Myers |
| •Art Buck | •Linda Horn Myers |
| •Judy & Byron Butler | •Brian O'Hare |
| •Judy Byers | •Baby Holden Olin |
| •Shawn Byler | •Kim Oliphant |
| •James Caldwell | •Judy & Kevin Payne |
| •Nancy Hampton Campbell | •Marjorie Pike |
| •Dick Chadd | •Richard Pruitt |
| •Rodney Coffman | •Dean Richmond |
| •Marci Conkright | •Nancy Sandlin |
| •Dan Cramer | •Norma Sillery |
| •Patty Curry | •Angie Staggs |
| •Kay DeBusk | •Mallory Stripling |
| •Debbie Ebaugh | •Melvin Sturgeon |
| •Kennedy Ellis | •Talia |
| •Sue Howell | •Billie Ann Thomas |
| •Denise Hull | •Dion Thomas |
| •Larry & Louise Hulse | •Jean Thomas |
| •Seth Hutchison | •Denisa Timberman |
| •Christopher Johnson | •Bill VanBebber |
| •Linda Johnson | •Dennis & Elaine Weir |
| •Mitzi Keller | •Larry Wiatt |
| •Glenellen King | •John & Karen Wilbur |
| •Pete Largent | •Edna Williams |
| •Donna Lideski | •Covid Patients |
| •Barb Lidester | •Afghanistan |
| •Steve Lidester | •Haiti |

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of

Bill Reed

Charles French

Dean Norma

Troy Cope

Wayne Kessler

Brian "Jeff" Pickering

BLOOD DRIVE: I wanted to send you an official THANK YOU for hosting the blood drive on Saturday, August 21. It was a great day! We registered a total of 23 blood donors. We collected 16 whole blood, 6 double red units and had 1 deferral. Those products have positively impacted the lives of approximately 66 patients. That is something to feel proud of!

FOOD FINDERS: We sponsored four food finders distributions this year and would have done five, but the February one was canceled because of snow. We distributed food to a total 381 families. Thank you to everyone who helped with the distribution. It is a good community outreach since several volunteers are not members of our church but want to help. We appreciated working with all of them. The last distribution was September 11, the first time we have done a Saturday. Eighty-five families received food. All extra food is taken to the Christian Church food pantry.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Four women met in the home of Sue Foy September 1, 2021. President Foy opened the meeting at 7:00 P. M. with prayer.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the July 8, 2021, meeting were read and approved

Unfinished Business: The profit from the bake sale during the rummage sale on August 21 was \$676.30. That money goes to the rummage sale profits to be put into the maintenance fund. The group expressed their thanks to the congregation who made the cinnamon rolls and who donated baked goods.

New Business: There is a funeral dinner for the family of Bill Reed with possibly 35 people. (Note: 37 people were served.)

Vice President Brooke Pike led the group in the discussion of the World Thank Offering. Building a community and getting help to people who need support was the theme. A community needs to put its differences aside and "get the job done". Differences should not come between groups. They need to have experiences of unity together. In our area with little diversity, our church still helps others. Examples were this world thank program; donations to the women's resource center; habitat, FISH, and crop offerings; community meals; food finders distributions; UMCOR offerings Salvation Army donations: etc. We need to keep looking for ways to focus on the needs of women and children in our community and the world.

The meeting closed at 7:55 P. M. The next meeting is October 10. The budget and a slate of officers will be presented.

Track Update: Marcia Shaw and Bion and Dixie Ruggles worked the Brickyard Saturday and Sunday in August and just received their check for \$943.06. That money goes into the maintenance fund. This was the last year for our working the track since Sissy has gotten out of the business. We owe her lots of thanks for helping us and enabling us to make the extra money for our church. Since we started working the track in 2002 we have made \$35,984.85. Thank you to everyone who worked during those years. If anyone has an idea for another money maker to help with the church expenses, be sure to tell someone.

The United Methodist Men: The UMM met in Fellowship Hall on September 8th with Bill Thomas as the host. It was reported that the Food Court in August made a profit of \$492.00. The UMM decided to pay for the Halloween Pit Stop candy and to partially support the purchase of new folding tables through our treasury. Our study for the evening was chapter 3 of The God I Never Knew. The UMM will host an outing on October 10th at Jamie & Marci's following our Worship Service. There will be a bonfire for roasting hotdogs, fishing poles will be available, and a hayride is planned. Bring lawn chairs and a dish to share. Table service, drinks and meat will be furnished.

Halloween Pit Stop

Sunday Night, October 31st, 6-8:00PM

All are welcome to come and enjoy the evening with us in the basement
New Market United Methodist Church
101 East Main Street

individually wrapped candy and hot chocolate will be handed out
Public Restrooms will be available



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leaves
migrate
orchards

pumpkin
quilt
rake
rustling
scarecrow
season
spider

squash
squirrel
sunflower
sweater
trees
vegetables
wheelbarrow





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Bion Ruggles Birthday
3 NM Community Service/ Picnic at NM Park 10:30AM	4	5	6 UMW Meeting 7:00PM	7	8 Eric Newton Birthday	9
10 Holy Communion UMM Picnic 12PM	11	12	13 UMM Meeting 7:00PM	14 Brian Foy Birthday	15	16
17 Kaiti Chadd & Milo Sidney Brown Birthday	18	19	20 Ad Council Meeting 7PM Taylor Burkhart Birthday	21	22	23 Susie Groves Birthday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Collin Bartlett & Dixie Ruggles Birthday
31 Halloween Pit Stop						

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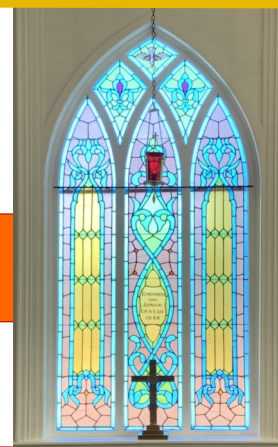


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COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



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Just go to www.newmarketumc.org or google New Market United Methodist Church Indiana
If you have any thing you would like to put on the church website, pleas contact Rachel Welliever