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New Market United Methodist METHODIST MESSENGER

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Dear Friends,

The year 2022 marks the 150th anniversary – the sesquicentennial – of New Market, and, just as importantly for us, of our church. Back in 1872, our congregation would have been organized under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the moniker most Northern Methodists went by from the founding of our nation until a major merger in 1939. The "M. E. Church" was a driving force in American frontier history, and through most of the 1800s a Methodist congregation appeared in almost every small town to hit the map. New Market was no exception to that rule. Within one year, in 1873, the core of our current church building had been erected, and a century and a half of history was underway.

Like countless small congregations before it, across the world and through the centuries, our little church has made a meaningful impact in the lives of many, by saving souls, teaching the faith, equipping the saints, assisting the poor and hungry, and being present with the sick and lonely. Most of this work has gone on behind the scenes. Most of it is forgotten. But the effects of our church upon thousands of lives remain.



The work is far from done. Two years ago this month I encouraged us to push ahead with a slogan of "Invite, Involve...Inspire!" Within a matter of weeks Covid-19 came along and changed everyone's plans, everywhere. We have survived, and the time has come once more to push ahead. And what better year to grow our church than our sesquicentennial year?

A few months ago, a thought occurred to me: we are called to be "the hands, the feet, and the voice of Jesus," in and around our community. The hands to do Christ's work, the feet to go where needed, and the voice to share the Gospel and preach the transformative power of God. As we enter 2022, I encourage us to do just that, to be the Hands, the Feet, and the Voice of Jesus for our place and for our times. Never in my lifetime has America (if not the world) had such a need for spiritual direction. And daily, the physical and emotional needs of our society grow, in the wake of brokenness, loneliness, fear, and despair. The world needs the church, and New Market needs *our* church. Jesus gives us a purpose and a role to play. Let us live it out, and change our little corner of the world for the sake of God.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

Our History

I will be publishing historical happenings from our churches archives in celebration of our 150th anniversary throughout the coming year. We have a rich history and there is no way I can do justice for all that our congregation has done over those 150 years. There is a lot that we have records for and a lot we do not. Most of the information comes from the Ladies, imagine that! As we will find out the ladies were and still are quite busy and are at the heart of our church.

I will publish the monthly minutes from the Ladies Aid Society from 1922 as the year goes. Hopefully more will come from more organizations and different years. Please if you have any information and especially pictures that you would like to share I would be glad to add them to the history of our church. I hope you enjoy reading some of our church history.

Rhett

UMCOR Tornado Relief

We will be sending a donation to UMCOR to help with the destruction caused by the December tornado. Please consider donating any time during January and we will send the check the first of February. You may donate money, checks made payable to the church, or if you prefer, you may make checks payable to UMCOR and we will send them with the church check. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) provides training, relief supplies, case management and supports long-term rebuilding efforts when disasters occur. Their disaster response team is organized and available to provide immediate assistance. Thanks in advance for any donation.

Blood Drive

Saturday, December 4th New Market UMC hosted a Blood Drive for Versiti. In the five hours that Versiti was here they were able to collect 17 units, 2 people were deferred and 3 no shows. Donors from our congregation were: Jacob Pike, Lori Hedrick, Rhett Welliever, Judy Welliever, Dixie Ruggles, David Shaw, Marcia Shaw. Thank you all for your support and willingness to give.

JANUARY

Greeter

Sue Howell

Liturgist

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

Usher

David & Marcia Shaw



JANUARY CHURCH

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, Jan 2, 10:45AM Holy Communion

Wednesday, Jan 5, 7:00PM UM Women's

Wednesday, Jan 12, 6:00PM UM Men's

Wednesday, Jan 19, 7:00PM Ad Council

BY THE NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

November 28

Sunday School Attendance: 16

Sunday School Offering: \$ 27.00

Worship Attendance: 24

Sunday Offering: \$ 820.00

December 5

Sunday School Attendance: 21

Sunday School Offering: \$ 11.00

Worship Attendance: 25

Sunday Offering: \$ 890.00

December 12

Sunday School Attendance: 20

Sunday School Offering: \$ 45.00

Worship Attendance: 29

Sunday Offering: \$ 896.00

December 19

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Sunday School Offering: \$ 37.00

Worship Attendance: 27

Sunday Offering: \$ 555.00

December 26

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Sunday School Offering: \$ 7.00

Worship Attendance: 28

Sunday Offering: \$ 760.00

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Four women met in fellowship hall December 1, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. for the annual Christmas pitch-in meal and gift exchange. Vice President Brooke Pike gave the table blessing.

The group enjoyed the meal, played games provided by Brooke Pike, opened gifts, and took pictures around the tree.

The meeting closed at 8:05 P.M

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST MEN'S GROUP

December 12, 2021

Minutes of the Secretary

The annual Christmas party of the New Market United Methodist Men's Group was called to order at 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 12th, 2021, at the residence of Dan and Judy Welliever, President Dan Welliever presiding and the Secretary in attendance. There were 12 members and guests present.

The evening was opened in prayer by Larry Hulse, and everyone partook in a delightful meal prepared by the wives of the members present. The men then got to work and assembled bags of candy for the use of Santa at the December 19th Sunday service; 50 bags were filled.

Afterwards, the business portion of the evening was attended to. The first and only item on the agenda was the selection of officers for the year of 2022. After Jacob Pike confirmed that he will be able to resume his duties as the Secretary in the future, it was agreed by unanimous consent that all current officers would retain their positions. The officers of the NMUMM group for the year of 2022 are as follows: President, Dan Welliever; Vice President, Larry Hulse; Secretary, Jacob Pike; Treasurer, Tom DeBusk; Director of Transportation, Bill Thomas; and Coordinator of Bible Studies, Bill Pike.

After the business was concluded, the members and guests gathered in the living room to watch a documentary video of the New Market United Methodist Church with footage of the church from the early 90s, and partook in a dessert before casually dispersing. The meeting was adjourned at around 9:00 pm.

The next meeting will be the annual dinner outing and it will be held in the evening of Wednesday, January 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Pike

NMUMM Secretary

PRAYER REQUEST

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

House Fire of Lisa & Randall Caudill

*Our deepest sympathy
to the families and friends of
Gale Rhoads*

2021 OUTREACH SUMMARY

Matthew 7:12 "In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you...."

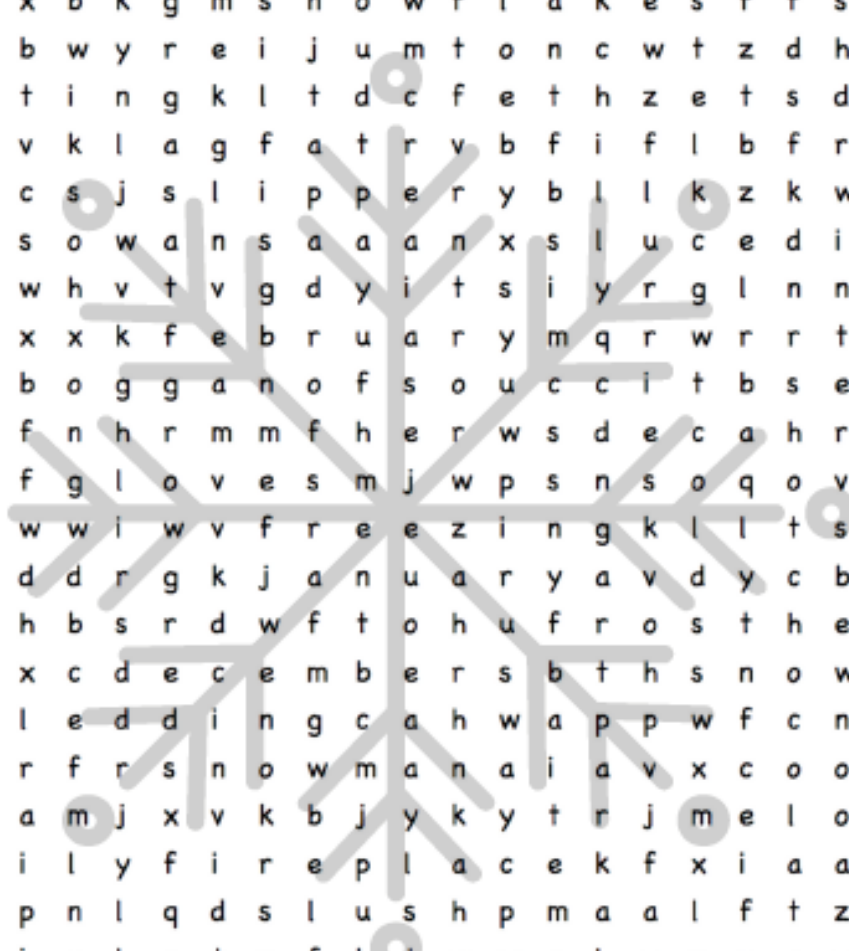
The Outreach/Missions committee provides the congregation with the opportunities to actively participate in mission activities on a local, state, national and international level. It educates the laity on missions. Included in this ministry category are Church World Service projects, local needs, and national and international projects sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Sponsored three blood drives which collected a total of 28 pints of whole blood and 8 pints of double red cells. Some other people attempted to donate but were deferred.
- *Collected monetary offerings for Habitat, FISH, Blanket/Tool (CROP walk donation was given to the FISH food pantry.)
- *Sent a box of used greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children for their mission project.
- *Delivered Amerigas coupons to New Market Elementary
- *Collected food, clothing, and linens for the FISH pantries throughout the year.
- *Worked regularly at the local FISH clothing pantry.
- *Collected Christmas gifts for Montgomery County Mental Health Christmas Program.
- *Coordinated the congregation's schedule to ring the Salvation Army bell.
- *Volunteered in different areas in the community (free clinic, schools, Christmas dinner in Crawfordsville, Wesley Thrift Shop, etc.)
- *Coordinated donating money to UMCOR
- *Sponsored four Food Finders food drives helping approximately 381 families. Local churches and community people helped. A fifth drive was canceled by Food Finders because of snow. Extra food was to local church food pantries.

Winter Word Search

fireplace	toboggan
snowflake	hot chocolate
blizzard	slush
icicle	January
boots	freezing
parka	skating
sledding	scarf
gloves	holidays
hat	frost
ice	mittens
cold	shovel
slippery	snow
chilly	flurries
snowman	February
December	winter



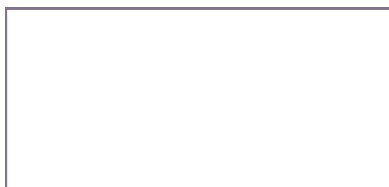
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January 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1 New Year's Day</i>
<i>2 Holy Communion</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 UMW Meeting 7PM</i> <i>Sue Howell & Betsy Newton Birthday</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>10 Linda Johnson Birthday</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 UMM Meeting 7PM</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17 Jack Howell Birthday</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19 Ad Council Meeting 7PM</i>	<i>20 Darren Haffner & Alison Schwartz Birthday</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
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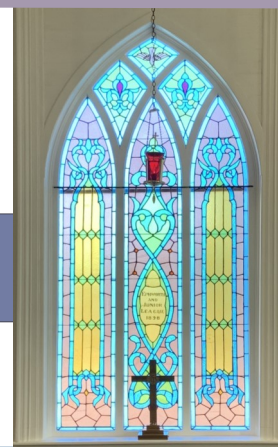


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Methodist Messenger

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



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If you have any thing you would like to put on the church website, pleas contact Rachel Welliever