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## New Market United Methodist

# METHODIST MESSENGER

## APRIL

# 2022

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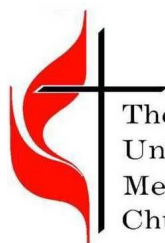
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Dear Friends,

The cultural shifts which have riven most of the major Protestant denominations in America - Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and others - are finally dividing the United Methodist Church as well. Though it has been easy for rural congregations to brush off the institutional politics of the UMC for many years, we must face the reality that the denomination has passed the level of crisis and is now breaking apart. This will be a momentous year; with the latest postponement of General Conference to 2024, and with the ensuing launch of the Global Methodist Church in May, the denomination is facing explosive changes.

In the over three decades that I have closely followed United Methodist developments and news, I have observed an ever-increasing hostility and divide between the various factions of our church. This has simply been a reflection of the same increasing divisions in our society. They are sad and regrettable, but they are not a surprise. In a broken world, even churches break.



The  
United  
Methodist  
Church



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

Though the issues of same-sex marriage and ordination have been the dividing line most especially forcing the denomination apart, it is important to note that the UMC is split along traditional/progressive lines regarding almost any issue you hear about on the nightly news. It is also split over issues of episcopal [bishops] power, funding of church initiatives, size of bureaucracy, and the role of a growing global presence in a once basically American denomination.

If it sounds like a mess, it is. But the good news is that the denomination is not the Church. Christ's Church survives human squabbles, and it has done so innumerable times for 20 centuries. I urge you to study the issues and the proposed solutions regarding the UMC, ask questions, and discuss our local church's future with other parishioners; and above all, to have faith that this too shall pass.

I will continue to look for and to share materials through which we can all gain a better understanding of what is happening in the denomination, and this summer we will have conversations as a congregation about how best to move forward.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bill

### Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, April 7th & 21st from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

## APRIL VOLUNTEERS

### **Greeter**

JoElla Haffner

### **Usher**

Sheila Chadd & Sue Howell

### **Liturgist**

3rd Rhett Welliever  
10th Marcia Shaw  
17th Sheila Chadd  
24th Marci Welliever

## APRIL MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Holy Communion

Sunday, April 3, 10:45AM

### United Methodist Women's Meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00PM

### United Methodist Men's Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00PM

### Administrative Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00PM

## VOLUNTEERS FOR EVANGELISM

Evangelism is to reach out into our community to serve their needs in Christ. We do that now by all of our activities, website, Facebook and personnel connection. We are looking for fresh ideas. If you would like to help please reach out to the pastor or office. Evangelism provides a variety of opportunities for people to come to know Christ, be baptized and become members of the Church. Seek to encourage and uplift every member to be an evangelist.

## BLOOD DRIVE

We hosted our first Blood Drive of the year Saturday, March 19th. We collected 10 whole blood, 0 double red units and 4 deferrals. These products have positivity impacted the lives of approximately 30. Thank you Lori, Rhett, Jamie, Dixie, David, Marcia, Ty and Rachel and 4 others from our community. Marci and Judy were deferred. Our next Blood Drive will be August 27 during our Rummage Sale. Thank you to Judy Welliever for organizing the drive.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The women are going to re-start the 50+ luncheons on April 8 and are looking forward to seeing their friends in the group. These luncheons have been postponed due to COVID.

Our church is host to the last Women's Lenten breakfast for this Lenten season on April 9. The congregation will be asked to help with casseroles, etc.

## FISH

We sent a check to FISH in February for \$2020. Thank you to the Waveland Covenant Church for the \$2000 donation.

We got Gary Fruits' van loaded on the 18th for his new home in Greenwood. We will miss Gary but he will be closer to his family.



## NEW MARKET METHODIST CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

Breakfast at 8:00am following the Community Service

Easter Egg Hunt is at 10:15am

Worship Service at 10:45am

A meeting of the New Market United Methodist Men was called to order at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, March 9th, 2022, in the fellowship hall of the New Market United Methodist Church, President Dan Welliever presiding and the Secretary in attendance. There were 6 members present. Tom DeBusk was the host and provided refreshments.

The meeting was opened with a devotional read by Tom DeBusk, which was then followed by a prayer by Bill Pike. The members then took a recess to enjoy the refreshments that had been provided.

Upon completion of their refreshments, the business portion of the meeting was attended to. The Treasurer's Report was read by Tom DeBusk; the current balance is \$1,830.04. The first item of business was discussion about the upcoming Lenten breakfast. Dan Welliever announced that Bill Pike would serve as the guest speaker, and that Judy Welliever has graciously agreed to host and provide food for the breakfast; the time and date of the Lenten breakfast were confirmed.

The second item of business was a discussion of the tables purchased for church use with funds from the Men's group. The Men's group has paid for the purchase of about six tables, and Dan Welliever will get confirmation on how many more tables the church needs and expects to purchase.

After brief discussion, Bill Thomas volunteered to be the host and provide refreshments for the next Men's meeting. The Men then discussed plans for filling eggs with candy for the church's Easter egg hunt; Dan Welliever volunteered to purchase whatever additional candy is needed.

The men then dispersed to the church basement to continue viewing their Bible study program, *The God I Never Knew, about the Holy Spirit*. After completing part 5 of the program, the Men discussed the lesson, and Bill Pike answered questions. Larry Hulse gave the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13th, at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Bill Thomas will be host.

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

##### February 27

Sunday School Attendance: 14  
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 34.00  
 Worship Attendance: 33  
 Sunday Offering: \$ 1,345.00

##### March 6

Sunday School Attendance: 15  
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 29.00  
 Worship Attendance: 21  
 Sunday Offering: \$ 1,445.00

##### March 13

Sunday School Attendance: 19  
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 23.00  
 Worship Attendance: 28  
 Sunday Offering: \$ 285.00

##### March 20

Sunday School Attendance: 19  
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 24.00  
 Worship Attendance: 32  
 Sunday Offering: \$ 815.00

### PRAYER REQUEST

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| •Lois Ator              | •Steve Grey           | •Wallie Nichols          |
| •Lauren Bartlett        | •Dan Hedrick          | •David Nicholson         |
| •Heather Billard        | •Brian & Megan Hester | •Kim Oliphant            |
| •Pete Billings          | •Danny Howell         | •Judy & Kevin Payne      |
| •Heidi Bonwell          | •Sue Howell           | •Wilma Quigg             |
| •James Bosworth         | •Larry & Louise Hulse | •Ashley Reagan           |
| •Marjorie Bowman        | •Seth Hutchison       | •Beverly Reed            |
| •Gloria Brand           | •Christopher Johnson  | •Barb Runyon             |
| •Teresa Brook           | •Linda Johnson        | •Dean Richmond           |
| •Mary Evelyn Bruin      | •Glenellen King       | •Nancy Sandlin           |
| •Judy & Byron Butler    | •Pete Largent         | •Jenny Sayler            |
| •Judy Byers             | •Donna Lideski        | •Sally Shire             |
| •Shawn Byler            | •Barb Lidester        | •Charlotte Shortridge    |
| •James Caldwell         | •Steve Lidester       | •Norma Sillery           |
| •Nancy Hampton Campbell | •Ginny Linn           | •Clifford & Janet Staggs |
| •Dick Chadd             | •Glenn Livesay        | •Mallory Stripling       |
| •Rodney Coffman         | •Joan Livesay         | •Melvin Sturgeon         |
| •Marci Konkright        | •Brad Long            | •Talia                   |
| •Dan Cramer             | •Payton Long          | •Billie Ann Thomas       |
| •Patty Curry            | •Eladio Lopez         | •Dion Thomas             |
| •Baby Maverick Dailey   | •Mary Lowe            | •Jean Thomas             |
| •Janet Denneman         | •Mary Ann Lowe        | •Denisa Timberman        |
| •Judy Eads              | •Mike Marcel          | •Bill VanBebber          |
| •Debbie Ebaugh          | •Mary Jane Meadows    | •Larry & Ester Wiatt     |
| •Mindy Eddie            | •Jan Minnick          | •John & Karen Wilbur     |
| •Kennedy Ellis          | •Denise Morse         | •Edna Williams           |
| •Delores Farley         | •David Myers          | •Covid Patients          |
| •Doug Fry               | •Linda Horn Myers     | •Ukraine Crisis          |

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Kay DeBusk & Diana Morse*

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## SPRINGTIME

APRIL FOOL'S DAY	PASTEL
CHIRPING	RAIN COAT
FLOWERS	SHOWERS
INVIGORATING	UNPREDICTABLE
PUDDLES	BLUE SKIES
SCAMPERING	EASTER LILY
SPRING-GREEN	GOOD FRIDAY
BLOOMING	POLLINATE
EARTH DAY	RAINBOW
FRAGRANT	SPRING BREAK
LANDSCAPE	CATERPILLAR
RAIN BOOTS	FLOWER POT
SEASONAL	HATCHING
SWEET-SMELLING	POLLYWOG
BLOSSOMING	REFRESHING
EASTER	SPRING CLEANING
GARDENING	

## NMUMC CELEBRATING 150 YEARS – A LOOK INTO OUR PAST

M.E. LADIES AID SOCIETY

1922

New Market Ind

Apr. 1922

The Aid Society met with Mrs. Clara Browning, assisted by Mrs. Flossie Love and Mrs Mable Munns. Devotional lead by Dona Browning reading part of the tenth chapter of St John Lords' Prayer repeated in unison. Minutes read and approved. Reports of committees, three sick calls.

Motion made and seconded to sell quilt and comfort carried.

Motion made and seconded to sell quilt for \$5.00 and comfort for \$3.50 carried.

Motion made and seconded to buy shingles to cover church carried. Committee; W.W. Busenbark, Howard Munns, and W.R. Childers

Motion made and carried to have fair Dec. 16th carried.

Committee to investigate serving dinner at country fair; dona Browning, Maude Douglas, Katherine VanCleave and Mary Burgess

Bills Allowed	Light and Janitor	\$9.00
	Nola Gentry	\$ .80
	Comfort material	\$3.30
Money received	Cook books	\$1.40
	Dues	\$3.00
	For quilt	\$5.00
		\$258.51

One new member was added to the roll

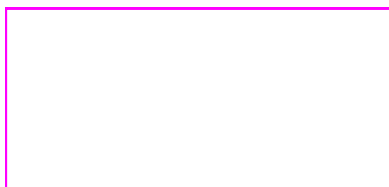


*April*  
2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Holy Communion	4	5 Sylvia Green Birthday	6 UMW Meeting 7:00PM Bill Thomas Birthday	7 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM	8	9
10	11	12	13 UMM Meeting 7:00PM Sue Tandy Birthday	14	15 Good Friday Service 7:00PM Austin Bartlett Birthday	16
17 Easter Sunrise Service 7:00AM Ty Welliever Birthday	18 Larry Sayler Birthday	19 Nathan Hunt Birthday	20 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM	21 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM	22	23 Gerry & JoElla Haffner Anniversary
24 Billie Ann Thomas Birthday	25	26	27 Jacob Brown Birthday	28 Brooke Pike Birthday	29	30

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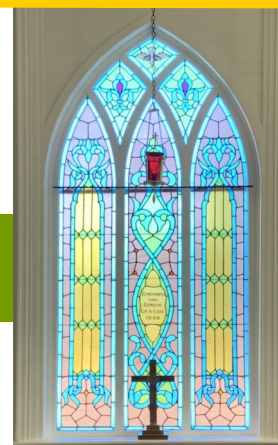


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## Methodist Messenger

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



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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](http://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