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# New Market United Methodist

## METHODIST MESSENGER

# MAY

## 2022

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Dear Friends,

In a Middle Eastern May nearly 1,700 years ago, the Christian church held perhaps its most important meeting ever outside of the days of the Bible itself. The event was the Council of Nicaea, which began on May 20, 325, in what is now Northwestern Turkey. It addressed perhaps the greatest heresy to threaten Christianity – Arianism. Named for its founder, Arius, a church leader in Alexandria, Egypt, Arianism maintained that Jesus was not divine, but was instead a created being. In its day Arianism became highly influential and threatened the stability of the Christian church, which by that point dominated the Mediterranean Basin.

The Council at Nicaea was called by the Emperor Constantine, who himself reshaped Christianity by making it an accepted and protected religion in the Roman Empire in 313, and who furthermore initiated the political power of the church, something which would carry through in Europe for more than a millennium.

The Council overwhelmingly condemned Arianism and issued a creed to publicly state the basic theology of Christianity. The Nicene Creed continues to be a foundational text of the Christian religion worldwide, and is found on page 880 of the *United Methodist Hymnal*. In addressing the Arian controversy, the Creed states:

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father



The Greek term for “of one Being” is “homoousios,” one of the most important words in Christian history. It means that Christ and the Father are both divine. (It won out over the more equivocal term “homoiousios,” which has an extra “i” or in Greek, iota, and which meant “of similar being.” From this pair of similar but conflicting words we get our common saying “an iota’s bit of difference.”)

The Council of Nicaea brought about a greater uniformity toward the basics of Christian belief, and shaped what all mainstream Christians believe to this day. Its creed still stands as a landmark of Christian testimony.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bill

### Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, May 5 & 19th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

## MAY VOLUNTEERS

### Greeter

Cathy Pointer

### Usher

Larry Hulse

Jacob Pike

### Liturgist

1st Dan Welliever  
8th Kelly Clifton  
15th Dixie Ruggles  
22th Marci Welliever  
29th Rhett Welliever

## MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Holy Communion

Sunday, May 1, 10:45AM

### United Methodist Women's

No Meeting in May

### United Methodist Men's

Wednesday, May 11, 7PM

### Administrative Council

Wednesday, May 18, 7PM

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH @ 6PM

New Market United Methodist Church

## Mother & Daughter Banquet

He determines the number of stars and calls them each by name.

Psalms 147:4

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH

@6PM

For more information or other events visit [newmarketumc.org](http://newmarketumc.org)

## 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.



## BLANKET SUNDAY

We will be collecting money for blankets during the month of May. You may donate in memory or honor of someone if you wish. Blankets are distributed by Church World Services to people worldwide who have lost their homes to tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and other disasters. They are also distributed to refugees so with the situation in Europe, these blankets will be a source of comfort for many families.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sissy Martin from Chill Out, has decided to do a limited number of locations at IMS. She needs workers for the Grand Prix May 13 and 14, qualification weekend May 21 and 22, Carb Day May 27, and Race day May 29. As soon as we can, we are to let her know which days we can work. The money we make is put in the maintenance fund for church repairs which helps when we need extra money for repairs/replacement of things. Let Bion or Dixie Ruggles know if you can work.

## 50 Plus Club

The 50 Plus Club is meeting again at NM Methodist Church. They had not been together since their last meeting on March 6, 2020. On Friday, April 8th, 21 members had lunch that was prepared by the Methodist women, visited and sang songs. A time of remembrance for 3 of the members that had passed away since the last meeting was for Sherry Walsh, Janice Cook and Jimmy Powers.

Sue Foy is recovering from her fall at Signature Health Care at Parkwood 1001 N Grant St, Lebanon, IN 46052

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Five women met April 6, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in fellowship hall. President Brooke Pike opened the meeting reading from David Jeremiah's Live Above. She used John 14:16 and stressed that people need to keep Satan's deceptions out of our lives and communities.

Correspondence: Sheila Chadd read thank you notes from Francisville UMC for the donation in memory of Darlene Ames and from the Ladoga Volunteer Fire Department for the donation in memory of Robert Mitchell.

Unfinished Business: Plans for the 50+ luncheon this Friday were finalized. Plans for the community Women's Lenten breakfast series this Saturday at the church were finalized.

New Business: The women will serve 50+ from March through November and not serve meals during December, January and February. The 50+ Club requested this change. Rachel Welliever presented her ideas for the May 4 Mother/Daughter banquet. She and Brooke are organizing the event.

The group then discussed Chapter 8 of Laugh Again by Charles Swindoll. Swindoll stated that a "happy heart is not achieved by hard work and long hours. If it were, the happiest people on earth would be the workaholics..." He said earthly rewards cause people to work harder to get greater rewards which leads to being noticed and rewarded. He gave examples of bonuses, Oscars, trophies, wall plaques, etc. and stressed that earthly honors will not automatically result in heavenly rewards. He discussed how different Paul's life would have been if he had never responded to the claims of Christ. He said that many people are too driven to relax and laugh; they need to trust in Christ's accomplishments on the cross and give Him the glory.

Closing: Brooke closed the meeting at 8:10 P.M. The next meeting is the mother/daughter banquet May 4. Reservations are necessary.

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

#### March 27

Sunday School Attendance: 17  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 12.00  
Worship Attendance: 28  
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,528.00

#### April 3

Sunday School Attendance: 20  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 28.00  
Worship Attendance: 28  
Sunday Offering: \$ 1003.00

#### April 10

Sunday School Attendance: 20  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 36.00  
Worship Attendance: 28  
Sunday Offering: \$ 958.00

#### April 17

Sunday School Attendance: 21  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 7.00  
Worship Attendance: 25  
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,205.00

### PRAYER REQUEST

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

*Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Donna Vice & Sally Shire*



# NMUMC CELEBRATING 150 YEARS – A LOOK INTO OUR PAST

M.E. LADIES AID SOCIETY  
New Market, Ind  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1922

1922

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Swindler, assisted by Mary Burgess and Mary Childers. Mrs. Opal Saylor lead the devotional by reading the fifth chapter of Job after which Miss Mary Childers lead in prayer Sung "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name". Minutes read and approved. Report of committees. Fair committee reported unsuccess. New sick committee appointed Carrie VanCleave, Nola Gentry and Ethel Harlan. Report on shingling church, shingles \$135.00; tin, piping and nails \$15.11; work \$60.98. Donations \$42.00, leaving \$18.98 on work. Making a total of \$169.09.

Motion made and seconded this bill be allowed carried

Motion made and seconded the donated \$3.00 to the Loyal Daughters for the flowers used on Mothers' Day, carried.

Light and janitor bill allowed. One new member was added to the roll, Mrs. Leighty. Twenty-three were present and five guest.

Balance from last meeting	\$249.51
Received, dues	\$ 5.70
	\$254.51
Disbursements	\$181.09
	\$ 73.42

Ethel Armentrout, pres.  
Dona Browning, sec.



# HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

May ★ ★ ★ REMEMBER & HONOR ★ ★ ★ 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 Holy Communion</i>  <i>Barb Runyon Birthday</i>	<i>2 50 Plus Committee Meeting 10AM</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 Mother/Daughter Banquet</i>	<i>5 Pastor Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM</i>  <i>Louise Hulse Birthday</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8 Mother's Day</i>  <i>Jessica Leahy Birthday</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14 Blood Drive 8AM-1PM</i>
<i>15 Victoria Hunt Kilanowski Birthday</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Mary Ann Lowe Birthday</i>	<i>18 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM</i>	<i>19 Pastor Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM</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 Jacob Pike Graduation Open House</i>	<i>30 Memorial Day</i>	<i>31</i>				

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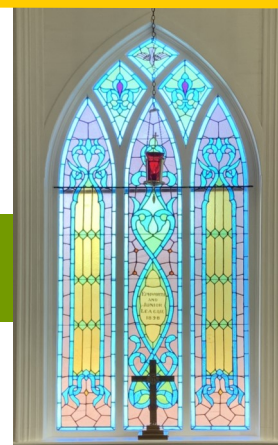


## MAY 2022

### 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