

# METHODIST MESSENGER 2022

JULY

Dear Friends,

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Address 101 East Main 3rd & Main Street New Market, IN 47965	As we approach Independence Day it is always worth reflecting on the doc- ument that was signed on July 4, 1776 – the Declaration of Independence. As Christians, it is also instructive for us to recognize that the Declaration mentions or refers to God four different times. Though not an overtly Christian document, the Declaration certainly didn't shy away from the Founders' overarching belief in God. Let's look at these four very different reference to God in the Declaration:
Mailing Address P.O. Box 326 New Market, IN 47965 Office Phone	When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dis- solve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them Through God's role as the creator and ruler of nature, we have a basic moral law known as the "natural law." This is the law to which the Founders appealed when declaring their independence from the British king.
765-866-0703	We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. Here the Founders explicitly note that human beings are created by God and given a
E-Mail	level of dignity and a measure of rights through their relationship with the Creator.
nmwcumc@att.net	We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Con- gress Assembled, appealing to <b>the Supreme Judge of the world</b> for the rectitude of our intentions
Office Hours	This phrase recognizes God's role as a judge of all people. In fact, he is "the Supreme Judge," a judge over persons and nations.
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Monday, Wednesday	And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of
& Friday Pastor William "Bill" Pike	divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor. With each mention of God in the Declaration, He becomes more personal and in- volved. First, he is evident in nature. Second, he is our creator. Third, he is our judge. And now, finally, he protects us through his providence – his power and au- thority in the word.
Phone & E-Mail: Cell: 765-719-0712 bill.pike@inumc.org	And God has protected us well for 246 years. The time has come to once again take seriously the words of our Declaration of Independence, and to seek out the protective providence of our one and only God once again.
Secretary JoElla Haffner	Blessings, Pastor Bill
Cell: 765-230-0800	<b>Pastor's Office Hours:</b> Thursday, July 14th & 28th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

#### JULY VOLUNTEERS

Greeter Larry Hulse

#### Usher Dan & Judy Welliever

#### Liturgist

3rd	Dan Welliever
10th	Lori Hedrick
17th	Rhett Welliever
24th	Sheila Chadd
31st	Marcia Shaw

#### JULY **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

United Women In Faith Wed, July 6, 7:00PM

**Holy Communion** Sunday, July 3, 10:45AM

United Methodist Men's Wednesday, July 13, 7:00PM

Administrative Council No Meeting in July

Thank you to everyone who donated to Blanket month in May.

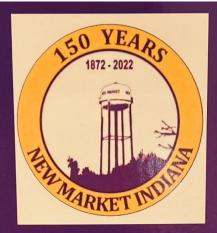
> IN MEMORY OF: ELVA PORTER (MOM) WILLIAM PORTER (DAD) **RON CHADD** from Sheila Chadd

Waveland Covenant Church donated \$1000 Total donation of \$1090 will provide 109 blankets for people in need.

> Friday 1-6 Saturday 9-6 Sunday 11-2

#### **CELEBRATING 150 YEARS**

## NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## **New Market** Sesquicentennial

**Celebrating 150** years: 1872 - 2022

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Save the date: July 22nd, 23rd, 24th

Downtown New Market, Indiana									
Memorabilia Area at NM Methodist Fellowship Hall Meals provided by the NM Fire Department Entertainment Stage Kids Area Food Trucks Car Cruise-In Vendor Booths Facebook.com/Sesquicentennial2022 Email: newmarket150th@gmail.com Parking at the New Market Elementary School and Park									
<b>@ The New Market</b> Fire Station Friday Supper BBQ chicken & corn on the cob Saturday HIG ROAST	<b>On Main Street</b> Friday Food Trucks & Vendor Booths 12-7 Saturday Food Truck & Vendor Booths 9-7	Entertainment * at the stage on Main Street Bring Lawn Chairs Friday Allies 7-10 Saturday Dance by Deborah							
Sunday BREAKFAST 8am-10am	Sunday Food Truck & Vendor Booths 9-3	2pm Civic Band 4:30 Dapper Dan 7pm Mullet Over Sunday							
ALL WEEKEND Get your photo taken with the 1951 Ford Fire Truck Kids area across from the fire station	Car Cruise in 2nd Street 10-2 Restrooms available on Third Street	<b>10am COMMUNITY</b> <b>CHURCH SERVICE</b> (* subject to change) Memorabilia Room located in the New Market United Methodist Church Friday 1-6							

#### NEW MARKET UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Six women met in fellowship hall June 1, 2022. President Brooke Pike called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

**Treasurer's Report**: Sheila Chadd reported that she had sent \$40.00 in memory of Kay DeBusk to Southmont's FFA.

Correspondence: A card was signed for Sue Foy who is still in Lane House.

**Unfinished Business:** It was decided to put a 35 person limit on the 50+ luncheons because of availability of workers for preparing and serving the meals.

**New Business:** Plans for this Friday's 50+ luncheon were finalized. There are 33 reservations. The July 50+ luncheon will be an indoor picnic with food prepared on the grill (chef-Rachel Welliever).

Sheila Chadd led the group in the study of chapter 10 of <u>Laugh Again by</u> Charles Swindoll. The main theme of the chapter was that people should be careful of who they follow. No one person on earth should be a person's single source of instruction or the only object of admiration. People in God's army have several mentors and respect many heroes. People without Christ are lost. Paul says those people are destined for eternal hopelessness, driven by sensual appetites, and dedicated to material things. People need to keep their relationship with the Lord and He will keep them positive and affirming. They will stand firm, but not stand still.

#### UNITED METHODIST MEN'S FATHER/SON DINNER

The Father/Son Dinner was at 6:00PM on Sunday, June 12th. There was 15 in attendance for a taco dinner. Thank you to our guest speaker John Froedge and the ladies of the church for serving and providing the food.



#### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE May 29

Sunday School Attendance: 14 Sunday School Offering: \$ 6.00 Worship Attendance: 27 Sunday Offering: \$ 669.00

#### <u>June 5</u>

Sunday School Attendance: 19 Sunday School Offering: \$ 72.00 Worship Attendance: 28 Sunday Offering: \$ 1,720.00

#### <u>June 12</u>

Sunday School Attendance: 20 Sunday School Offering: \$ 37.00 Worship Attendance: 26 Sunday Offering: \$ 570.00 June 19

Sunday School Attendance: 16 Sunday School Offering: \$ 30.00 Worship Attendance: 28 Sunday Offering: \$ 877.60

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those who have lost loved ones Amanda Whitesell & Blaine Norton

#### PRAYER REQUEST

•Larry & Louise Hulse

•Christopher Johnson

•Danny Howell

•Seth Hutchison

•Glenellen King

•Donna Lideski

•Barb Lidester

•Steve Lidester

•Glenn Livesav

Joan Livesay

Payton Long

•Eladio Lopez

•Mike Marcel

•Jan Minnick

•Denise Morse

•David Myers

•Wallie Nichols

•Mary Ann Lowe

•Mary Jane Meadows

•Sue Howell

•Luke Hurt

- •Heather Billard
- Pete Billings
- •Heidi Bonwell
- •James Bosworth
- •Marjorie Bowman
- •Gloria Brand
- •Teresa Brook
- •Mary Evelyn Bruin
- ●JJ Buck
- •Judy & Byron Butler
- •James Caldwell
- Dick Chadd
- Rodney Coffman
- •Alli Coleman
- Marci Conkright
- •Dan Cramer
- •Patty Curry
- •Judy Eads
- •Mindy Eddie
- •Kennedy Ellis
- •Bud Farmer
- •Sue Foy
- •Doug Fry
- •Steve Grey
- •Ken Heller
- •Brian & Megan Hester

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  - •Dean Richmond
  - •Jenny Sayler
  - •Charlotte Shortridge
  - •Norma Sillery
  - •Wanda Lee Smith
  - •Angie Staggs
  - •Clifford & Janet Staggs
  - •Mallory Stripling
  - •Melvin Sturgeon
  - ●Talia
  - •Billie Ann Thomas
  - •Dion Thomas
  - •Jean Thomas
  - •Denisa Timberman
  - •Bill VanBebber
  - •Joan Vessel
  - •Larry & Ester Wiatt
  - •John & Karen Wilbur
  - ●Edna Williams
- Roger Wright
- •Ukraine Crisis
- Unspoken
- •David Nicholson •Kim Oliphant

•Linda Horn Myers

- •Judy & Kevin Payne
- •Wilma Quigg

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

In the Spring of 1872 the New Market Methodist Episcopal Church was organized from some of the local citizens and the remaining members of the Old Finley Chapel Church, located three and one-half miles Northeast of here.

Services or classes as they were then called, were first held in a small building on West Main Street at the Southeast corner of West Main Street and Sixth Street. Rev. Jesse Green of the Ladoga Charge was the minister and Rev. Samuel Godfrey was the Presiding Elder.

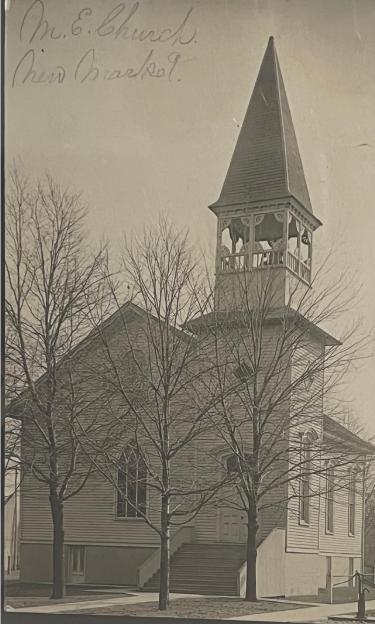
There was no church house of any denomination in the little village in 1872. These early Methodists felt the need of one. A plot of land for the erection of a new church at the intersection of Main and Third Streets in the North-West corner of Scott Township, was donated. The donor was Joseph White, a circuit rider who came from Ohio, with his wife, Lucinda, with the provision that the ground be used for no other purpose.

According to the County records, "at the fourth session of the Quarterly Conference of the Ladoga Circuit, Northwest Indiana Conference, Greencastle District, held at Ladoga, August 31, 1872, the following names were elected trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Market: Joseph White, Levi Byrd, W.T. Hicks, William K. White, A.J. Shular, Joseph Wilson, and John W. White."

These trustees acted as the building committee for the erection of a new House of Worship. The building contract was let to S.F. Buchanan, and ground was broken in September 1872. By August 1873 the edifice was completed and dedicated the last Sunday of September 1873. Dr. Andrus, President of Indiana Asbury University (now DePauw University) preached the dedicatory sermon and the dedication service was conducted by John L. Smith, Presiding Elder of the Waveland Circuit.

A partial list of the charter members include Mr. And Mrs. Joseph White, Mr. And Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. And Mrs. Joseph Kelsey, Mr. And Mrs. Shepherd Buchanan, Sevilla White, Joel Buchanan, William Wray, Marv Buchanan and Joseph Wilson. Others who joined soon afterward were Dr. B.F. Hutchings, Mr. And Mrs. Marion Watkins and the Andrew Shular family. Three of the charter members were men who had helped to plat the town. The first organist was Anna Kelsey and later Callie Fulwider. John Fulwider directed the singing. The first stewards were John White and Joel Buchanan.

The first wedding solemnized in the church was that of Miss Mary Buchanan and Mr. F.S. Wray, February 24, 1874, with the pastor Rev. J.C. Stevens, performing the ceremony. Two other early marriages that took place in the Church were those of Miss Mellie Seaman and Mr. George Davis on New Year's Day, 1885, and Miss Ethel Armstrong and Mr. Albert J. Armantrout in 1902. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Buchanan Wray was the first to be held in the church.



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1909 postcard sent to MISS MAY ROOSE OF NORTH SALEM, INDIANA

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

#### 1913 POSTCARD SENT TO MAURINE BELL OF EVART, MICHIGAN



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**Summer Holidays** 

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August	canoeing	holidays	pool	sprinkler
barbecue	cottage	ice cream	popsicles	strawberries
beach	family	July	puzzles	summer camp
biking	friends	lake	reading	swimming
bonfires	games	lemonade	relax	traveling
books	hammock	memories	road trips	vacation
camping	hiking	picnics	sports	watermelon



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 50 Plus Luncheon Jerilyn Mitchell Birthday	2
3 Holy Communion	4 Happy Independence Day	5	6 UW in Faith Meeting 7:00PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 UMM Meeting 7:00PM	14	15 Sheila Chadd, Deneen Bartlett & LaDonna Howard Birthday	16
17	18	19	20 No Ad Council Meeting	21	22 New Market 150th Celebration	23 New Market 150th Celebration
24 New Market 150th Celebration Community Church 10AM	25 Judy Welliever Birthday	26	27 Nathan Hedrick Birthday	28	29	30
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## COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



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