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## New Market United Methodist METHODIST MESSENGER

JANUARY  
2023

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8AM-Noon  
Monday, Wednesday  
& Friday

### Pastor

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JoElla Haffner  
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Dear Friends,

As I think most everyone knows by now, I have been a coin collector for most of my life. Of course, most of my "collecting" was done in the past – now I mainly just read about coins. I've always been especially interested in ancient coins, as they are truly pieces of history. Made by hand one at a time, it is fascinating to imagine who handled such coins, what they were used to purchase, and where they were spent.

Money is a topic that comes up fairly often in the Bible, and it's worthwhile to understand what coins were used in those times. The New Testament especially refers several times to the *denarius*. The denarius was the standard unit of coinage throughout the Roman Empire, and was roughly the wage earned by a laborer for a day's work. (Think of the parable of the workers in the vineyard in Matthew 20: "He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.")

The denarius was a silver coin and in the time of Jesus' ministry it pictured the Emperor Tiberius on the obverse and a seated female figure on the reverse. This figure is not named but many scholars believe she is Tiberius' mother, Livia. She is surrounded by the letters PONTIF MAXIM, for "Pontifex Maximus," an ancient term meaning high priest which was, at this point in history, automatically held by the emperor.



The New Testament also refers to smaller denominations of coinage – usually translated in English as a "penny" or "farthing." ("Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?") These are usually references to the *as*, the smallest full unit of Roman coinage. The *as* was a copper coin worth 1/16 of a denarius. There were coins which also represented portions of an *as*, and when we think of the "widow's mite," it was probably such a coin. ("But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.")

Now, the next time you come across Luke 20 where Jesus says, "Show me a denarius. Whose image and inscription are on it," you'll know exactly what coin that would have been, and whose face – Tiberius Caesar – was on it.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bill

### Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, January 12th & 26th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

## JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

### Greeter

Rachel Welliever

### Usher

JoElla Haffner

Lori Hedrick

### Liturgist

1st	Sylvia Green
8th	Kelly Clifton
15th	Rhett Welliever
22nd	Sheila Chadd
29th	Lori Hedrick

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Holy Communion

Sunday, Jan 1, 10:45AM

### Prayer Meeting

Mondays, 4:00PM

### United Methodist Women

Wednesday, Jan 4, 7:00PM

### United Methodist Men's

Sunday, Jan 11, 7:00PM

### Administrative Council

Wednesday, Jan 18, 7:00PM

## PRAYER REQUEST

- Airey
- Mike & Marjorie Bowman
- Dick Chadd
- Connie Cleek
- Sally Dill
- Jameson Dolan
- Dolores Farley
- Lizzie Fisher
- Ken Harlan
- Eli Hobbs
- Larry & Louise Hulse
- Sue Kinman
- Kristy Lowe
- Betsy Newton
- Gerald Rasmussen
- Norma Sillery
- Joan Vessel
- Madonna Watson's  
grandson & wrestler
- John & Karen Wilbur
- Dave Williamson
- Ukraine Crisis
- Wisdom for our church's  
future

## Salvation Army Bell Ringers

On Saturday, November 26th, eight members from our church volunteered to ring the bell at Kroger's for the Salvation Army. Last year our Bell Ringers raised \$454.58 and this year they raised \$607.85. Thank you volunteers for giving your time to help the Salvation Army. To donate or learn more about what the Salvation Army does you can visit their website at [salvationarmyusa.org](http://salvationarmyusa.org).



Happy 1st Birthday Day Miranda!

Miranda is being held by her Mom, Jessica Leahy.

*Our deepest  
sympathy to the  
friends and  
family of*

*Steve Lidester*

*Morris Geiger*

*Sandy Conrad*

## NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

December 14, 2022

Six members and two guests met in fellowship hall December 14, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. for the annual Christmas pitch-in meal and gift exchange. President Brooke Pike gave the table blessing.

The group enjoyed the meal and played games provided by Brooke Pike. Guest and friend of Brooke, Heather Byler, helped the group make paper poinsettias. She also provided decorations and favors with the help of Brooke.

The meeting closed at 8:00 P.M.

### BY THE NUMBERS

#### ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

##### December 4

Sunday School Attendance: 19  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 14.00  
Worship Attendance: 29  
Sunday Offering: \$ 739.00

##### December 11

Sunday School Attendance: 21  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 11.00  
Worship Attendance: 29  
Sunday Offering: \$ 320.00

##### December 18

Sunday School Attendance: 18  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 29.10  
Worship Attendance: 28  
Sunday Offering: \$ 204.00

##### December 25

Worship Attendance: 19  
Sunday Offering: \$ 545.00

Wishing you a  
**Happy New Year**  
and blessed year ahead.  
May God's light guide  
your way in 2023

2023

### HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, November 27th



Pictured clockwise:

Marcia Shaw  
Cathy Pointer  
Dixie Ruggles  
Bion Ruggles  
Judy Welliever





# January Word Search



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Storm  
Sled  
Jack Frost  
Heater  
Freezing  
coat  
Below Zero

Wood Stove  
Snowstorm  
Ski  
Jacket  
Heat  
Fireplace  
Chill  
Arctic

Wintertime  
Snowflake  
Scarf  
Icy  
Frost  
Fire  
Blizzard

Windy  
Snowboard  
Polar  
Ice Skates  
Frosty  
 earmuffs  
Blanket

Wind  
Snow  
Mittens  
Ice  
Frostbite  
Comforter  
Black Ice

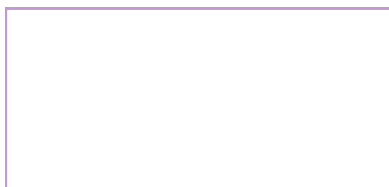
Thermal  
Slippery  
Melt  
Hot Chocolate  
Freezing Rain  
cold  
Bitter Cold



# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>New Year's Day</i>  <i>Holy Communion</i>	2 <i>Prayer Time 4PM</i>	3	4 <i>UMW Meeting 7PM</i>	5 <i>Sue Howell &amp; Betsy Newton Birthday</i>	6	7
8	9 <i>Prayer Time 4PM</i>	10 <i>Linda Johnson Birthday</i>	11 <i>UMM Meeting 7PM</i>	12 <i>Pastor's Office Hours 6:30PM</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Prayer Time 4PM</i>	17 <i>Jack Howell Birthday</i>	18 <i>Ad Council Meeting 7PM</i>	19	20 <i>Darren Haffner Birthday</i>	21
22	23 <i>Prayer Time 4PM</i>	24	25	26 <i>Pastor's Office Hours 6:30PM</i>	27	28
29	30 <i>Prayer Time 4PM</i>	31				

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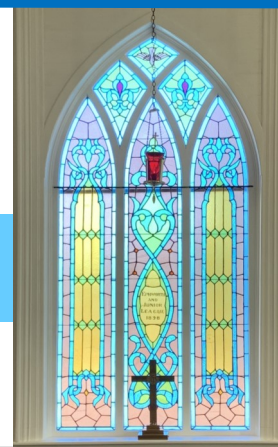


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## Methodist Messenger

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



### Find Us On Facebook!

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