

# **New Life United Methodist Church**

**March 21, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am



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**Greeting and Passing of the Peace**      Pastor Jolita

**Announcements**      **Joys**

**Introit**..... *“Sing to the King”*

**\*Call to Worship**

**L:** After Jesus was baptized by John, he went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted.

**C:** **Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

**L:** Today, as we journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations,

**C:** **Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the Spirit and the Word of God as our guide and companion along the way.**

**\*Opening Song**    *“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”*    *UMH #521*

**Presentation of tithes and offerings**

**Offertory**    (*Offering plates are at the Sanctuary entrance*)

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer**

**Children’s Message**

Children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship

**Prayer Song**    *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*    *UMH #526*

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Jolita

**\*Scripture**      *Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)*

**Message**..... Pastor Jolita

*“WD 40—What Direction 40?”*      *“Preparation”*

**\*Closing Song**    *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*    *UMH #396*

**\*Benediction**

## **\*\*Giving Options**

New Life UMC has PayPal available for an easy method to make donations to our church. The email address is [donate@new-lifeumc.org](mailto:donate@new-lifeumc.org). For those more comfortable sending a check to the church, mail it to New Life UMC, 6145 N 400 W, Fairland, IN 46126. Please don't mail cash to the church. Send your offering by check to the church or use PayPal. To designate part of your offering for a particular fund or purpose, make a note on PayPal or the memo line of your check.

### **This week @ New Life**

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Handbell practice, 9:15 am; Sunday School for all ages (no nursery attendant), 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 am, streamed live on Facebook; on Youtube later; Choir practice, following worship

Tuesday: 2 Life Groups, 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Scouts, 6 pm

Friday: Galatians Bible Study, 6 pm

Looking Ahead--Next Sunday: Sunday School and Worship as usual; Youth, 6 pm

Wednesday, March 31: Bread of Life meal, 5:30-6:30 pm

Friday, April 2: Gleaners, 1-2:30 pm; Good Friday worship time, 6:30-8 pm

### **Bible Reading for This Week:**

Today—Genesis 34

Monday, 3/22/21—Genesis 35

Tuesday, 3/23/21—Genesis 36

Wednesday, 3/24/21—Genesis 37

Thursday, 3/25/21—Genesis 38

Friday, 3/26/21—Genesis 39

Saturday, 3/27/21—Genesis 40

Sunday, 3/28/21—Genesis 41