

# New Life United Methodist Church

**January 1, 2023**

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being streamed live  
on Facebook/YouTube and recorded to be  
available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old  
Please see an usher if you need assistance

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**Welcome and Passing of the Peace** ..... Pastor Jolita

**Opportunities, Joys**

**\*Introit** ..... *“I Will Celebrate”*

**\*Lighting of Advent Candles**

Liturgist: . . . Shout to the Lord your praises!

**P: Sing to the Lord the joy of this day!**

L: For God’s might and power are established in the universe!

**P: God’s transforming love beckons us.**

L: Come, let us worship God whose Light bursts forth into our darkness!

**P: Let us praise the God of salvation who brings us home. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** ..... *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

**Presentation of tithes and offerings**^^

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Children’s Message**

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

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Hymn** *“Near to the Heart of God”* UMH #472

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

**\*Scripture** **Genesis 1:1-5; John 1:1-5 (NIV)**

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

*“New Beginning”*

**\*Closing Hymn... “*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able

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^^**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). If you prefer to send 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: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; 2023 Planning Session for 2023 following worship for **all 2023 committee chairpersons**; Youth, 6 pm

Bible Reading for This Week:

Today—Psalm 57	Mon., 1/2/23—Psalm 58.....	Tues., 1/3/23—Psalm 59	Wed., 1/4/23—Psalm 60-61
Thurs., 1/5/23—Psalm 62	Fri., 1/6/23—Psalm 63-64.....	Sat., 1/7/23—Psalm 65	Sun., 1/8/23—Psalm 66