

# **New Life United Methodist Church**

**March 5, 2023**

## **Second Sunday of Lent**

Sunday School and Lenten study, 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** ..... *“Step by Step”*

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Long ago, God rescued God’s people from slavery.

**P: We are enslaved today, in many different ways.**

L: God can and will rescue us. Place your trust in God’s love.

**P: Our hope is in the Lord who is our refuge and our strength.**

L: Even though temptations surround us, drawing us away from God,

**P: We will continue to follow God and trust in God’s ways. AMEN.**

**\*Opening Hymn** ..... *“My Life Is in You”*

**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** ..... *“Create in Me”*

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

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

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

*“Tempted but not Defeated”*

**\*Closing Hymn..... “I Am Thine, O Lord”**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able

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

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

Today: Sunday School and Lenten Bible study led by Pastors Jolita and Andrew Erbele: *The Path to the Cross* by Ray Vander Laan. We all are looking for the right path in our lives; the right path is to the cross,  
9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Chili/Soup cook-off and White Elephant to benefit the Outreach/ Benevolence fund, following worship

Monday: Scouts

Thursday: Bible study, 2 pm

Friday: Church Women United at Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2630 S. Miller St., Shelbyville, 1:30 pm; Hope Seekers LIFE group, 3 pm

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Journey to Bethlehem planning session following worship--pizza will be served; Youth, 6 pm

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

Today—Psalm 120-121

Mon., 3/6/23—1 Thessalonians 1-2

Tues., 3/7/23—1 Thessalonians 3-4

Wed., 3/8/23—1 Thessalonians 5

Thurs., 3/9/23—2 Thessalonians 1-2

Fri., 3/10/23—2 Thessalonians 3

Sat., 3/11/23—Psalms 122-123

Sun., 3/12/23—Psalms 124-125