

New Life United Methodist Church

May 14, 2023

Mother's Day

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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Good Morning, Opportunities, Joys

Greeting and Passing of the Peace Pastor Jolita

Observance of Mother’s Day Scott Baatz

***Call to Worship**

L: Loving God, we thank you for mothers and “moms” and all those who nurture us in mothering ways, for all they mean or have meant to us.

P: We thank you for the love they have shown and the care they have given. For the many times they gave us hugs and held us close.

L: Loving God, we thank you for the qualities of mothers: for their patience, their kindness, concern and understanding, in so many ways reflecting who you are.

P: We thank you for the part they play in our lives, and for this special day of saying ‘thank you’ to them.

L: Loving God, we pray for those for whom Mother’s Day brings heartache rather than celebration. We pray for those who have never known their mother or whose mothers have passed on. And we grieve with those who are orphaned or have a difficult relationship with their mother.

P: We thank you that when we long for a mother’s love you do not abandon us.

L: We wait with those who long to be mothers but as yet have not had their own children. We grieve with those who ache because they will never be mothers. We pray for those who struggle with the way their children have chosen to live their lives.

P: We thank you for their mothering hearts which long to be expressed.

L: Loving God, we thank you for protecting, providing and being present with us day by day. May all of us have the comfort of knowing that your love is constant, your understanding is perfect, and your compassion is never-ending.

All: Amen

***Opening Hymn** *“The King of Love”* *UMH #138*

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer**

****Children’s Message**

Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* *UMH #420*

Prayer Pastor Jolita

Scripture Reading: Genesis 16:1-16 (NIV)

Message..... Pastor Jolita

“Who Sees Me”

Hymn of Preparation *“Come Just as You Are”*

Service of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* UMH #92

*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, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm

Monday: Praise Pack LIFE group, 1 pm; Scouts

Tuesday: Bread of Life group, 6:30 pm

Wednesday: United Women in Faith, 4 pm; hands-on offering is diapers and bladder control products for Salvation Army

Friday: Bible Study, 1 pm; Hope Seekers LIFE group, 3 pm

Saturday: Moral Township Alumni dinner, 4-9 pm (estimated times); Newsletter deadline, midnight

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am, honoring graduates; Bethlehem inventory, following worship

Coming Events: Sunday, May 28—Pentecost!! Outside worship, not live-streamed; Youth, 6 pm

Bible Reading for This Week

Today—Ecclesiastes 12

Mon., 5/15/23—Song of Songs 1

Tues., 5/16/23—Song of Songs 2

Wed., 5/17/23—Song of Songs 3

Thurs., 5/18/23—Song of Songs 4

Fri., 5/19/23—Song of Songs 5

Sat., 5/20/23—Song of Songs 6

Sun., 5/21/23—Song of Songs 7