

# New Life United Methodist Church

**July 23, 2023**

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being 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 Ed Fisher

**Introit** *“This Is My Father’s World”* UMH #144, vs 1, 3

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Are you awake? Are you alert?

**P: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

L: Are you watching the signs?

Are you interpreting what is happening today?

**P: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

L: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

**P: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.**

L: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

**P: Christ has extended the invitation:**

**Let us work together in the reign of God on earth.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* UMH #384

**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** *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”* UMH #496

**Prayer** ..... Pastor Ed

**\*Scripture Reading: John 16:22**

Message..... Pastor Ed

*“Do I Have to Get Out of Bed?”*

**\*Closing Hymn “Because He Lives” UMH #364**

**\*Benediction**

\*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, **PO Box 236**, 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; Youth, 6 pm

Monday: Praise Pack LIFE group, 1 pm

Tuesday: Bread of Life group, 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Drive-thru meal, 5:30 pm (prep starts early afternoon)

Friday: Hope Seekers LIFE group, 3 pm

Saturday: Smoked Pork Chop Dinner, 4:30-7:30 pm; **Still needed—a couple more desserts and several more workers so please sign the sheets on the main bulletin board**

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Children's Church meeting, following worship

Looking Ahead: Sunday, July 30—deadline to bring school supplies

Sunday, July 30—6:30-8:30 pm—pool party hosted by New Life youth group

**See bulletin insert for details for both of these activities**

Monday, July 31: Church Women United of Shelby County, Fifth Monday Coffee, 9 am, Knights of Columbus in Shelbyville; buffet-style breakfast \$9, short business meeting, annual white elephant sale. Bring a wrapped gift for the auction.

**Bible Reading for This Week**

Today— Isaiah 56

Mon., 7/24/23—Isaiah 57

Tues., 7/25/23— Isaiah 58 Wed., 7/26/23— Isaiah 59

Thurs., 7/27/23— Isaiah 60

Fri., 7/28/23—Isaiah 61

Sat., 7/29/23—Isaiah 62 Sun., 7/30/23—Isaiah 63