

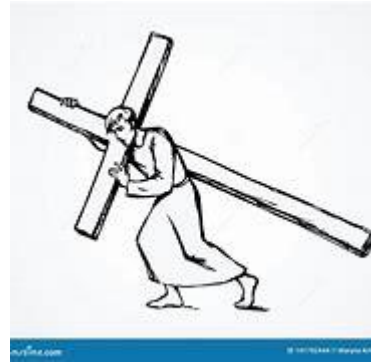
# **New Life United Methodist Church**

**February 25, 2024**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

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..... “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Lenten travelers, Who is this Jesus that we follow?

**P: He is the Messiah.**

L: What kind of Messiah is Jesus?

**P: He is the Messiah who teaches that he will lose his life and who calls us to lose our lives in order to save our lives.**

L: How does it feel to follow a Messiah whose teachings and call are so hard and uncomfortable?

**P: Some feel fear and anger, while others feel uncertain and anxious, and still others feel resolute and ready to follow.**

L: Lenten travelers, we are not alone in our feelings about following Jesus as our Messiah. It is a hard road. The blessing is that we do not travel it alone.

**P: Thanks be to God that we share this journey with Jesus and one another as we lose our lives for the sake of the gospel to save our lives through Jesus, our Messiah. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn..... “Victory in Jesus”**

**Presentation of tithes and offerings^^**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology.....UMH #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Children’s Message**

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

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Song..... “Just As I Am”**

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

**Special Music Todd Roberts “Shout to the Lord”**

**\*Scripture Reading:** Mark 8:31-38

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** ..... Pastor Ed

*“Deny Yourself, Pick Your Cross and Follow . . .”*

**\*Closing Hymn** ..... *“When We All Get to Heaven”*

**\*Benediction** ..... Pastor Ed

\*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 Spiritual Growth study, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Holy Conferencing study, 6:30 pm

Monday: Scouts

Tuesday: Bible study of Job @ Chicken Inn, Shelbyville, 10 am

Wednesday: Bread of Life drive-thru meal, prep starts about noon, serving 5:30-6:30 pm

Thursday: Spiritual Growth study, 7 pm

Next Sunday: Sunday School and Spiritual Growth study, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm; Holy Conferencing study, 6:30 pm

Diversity, Missions, and Justice study of the book Our Hearts Were Strangely Lukewarm by John Eiford concludes Tuesday February 27 at 7 pm via Zoom. Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://inumc.zoom.us/j/89788083965>, Meeting ID: 897 8808 3965

Bishop Trimble's Lenten study, Multiplying Love by Paul Chilcote, will be on Sundays March 3-10-17-24 at 6 pm via Zoom. You can register at the web address given below or go to [www.inumc.org](http://www.inumc.org) and follow the link for March 2024 Lenten Book Study with Bishop

<https://inumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvd-Ctpz4iH90ozaDsMtP7mNrkh7W7AZl1#/registration>