

New Life United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

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, God Moments

Greeting and Passing of the Peace .. Pastor Ed Fisher

***Introit**

***Call to Worship**

L: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

P: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

L: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

P: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

L: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

P: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

L: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

P: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

We, who so often take the wonders of creation for granted, welcome the opportunity to make a joyful noise before you, O God. We come here this morning to worship and to praise you, glad that we live in this country filled with such diverse and beautiful examples of your creation. Yet, joyful noises are not easy for everyone to make, as we come from differing situations and lifestyles. Some are burdened with the stresses of daily living and all that involves; some wearied from tasks of serving others; some worried over the state of the world and where that is all leading. Speak to us all, O God, in the stillness of this time and remind us of Jesus' willingness to take our burdens upon himself and to learn from him - to experience his gentleness and steadfast love for all. Jesus also offers us his joy so that our joy might be complete. Confident in these promises, we offer this time of worship to you, O God, praying that it may reflect our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of creation and for all that Jesus has done for us. This we pray in his name. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory

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

***Prayer**

****Children's Message**

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

Prayer Concerns Prayer Hymn PrayerPastor Ed

***Scripture Reading:** John 15:9-17

L: God's Word for God's people.

P: Praise be to God.

Message Pastor Ed

"Loving Is Central to Our Life in Christ"

***Closing Hymn**

***Benediction** Pastor Ed

*Please stand if you are able

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^^**Giving Options:** New Life UMC has electronic methods for easily making donations to our church—Paypal: donate@new-lifeumc.org; Venmo:

@Newlifeumc-Fairland. 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 or Venmo. To designate part of your offering for a particular fund or purpose, make a note on PayPal or Venmo 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; United Methodist Church information, 3 pm; Youth, 6 pm

Monday: Scouts

Thursday: Connected Crew LIFE group, noon to 4:30 pm

Friday: Hope Seekers LIFE group, 3 pm

Next Sunday: Mother's Day! Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am.

Mother's Day with Friends, Family and a Dessert--Please join us for worship at 10:30 on Sunday, May 12, as we honor our mothers during the service and after. All mothers will receive a delicious cupcake and a surprise. There may even be a few leftover cupcakes for everyone else. Invite your family and friends to come and help us celebrate. For this celebration, we would like to have a time of sharing to remember our Mothers. It will be called "My Mother always said/did". If you would like to let us know how you "fill in the blank" about your mother, please send Christie Miller-Leaser an email at chordcm@yahoo.com and it will be read as part of our tribute for Moms during the worship service.