

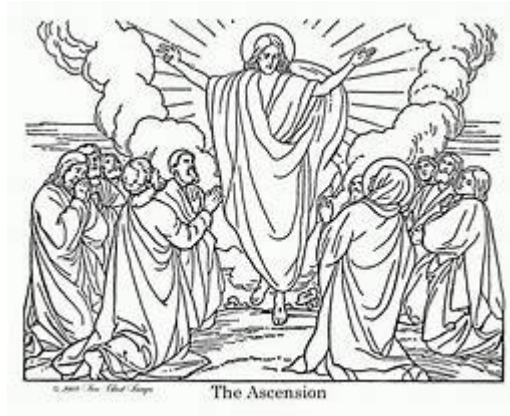
New Life United Methodist Church

May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

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, God Moments

Greeting and Passing of the Peace Pastor Ed Fisher

***Introit** *“Here I Am to Worship”*

***Call to Worship**

L: Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

P: We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

L: Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

P: We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God’s love to the world.

L: How will you share God’s love with the world?

P: By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.

L: Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

P: Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ’s love and belonging everywhere we go.

***Opening Prayer**

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers. We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same. With gratitude we remember their words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; we thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; we thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away our tears; we thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs; we thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

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

Tribute to Mothers

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Pastor Ed

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11

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

P: Praise be to God.

Message Pastor Ed

“ . . . to the ends of the earth ”

Service of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn *“I'll Fly Away”*

*Benediction Pastor Ed

This week @ New Life

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

Today: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Forgiveness study, 6:30 pm

Monday: Scouts

Tuesday: Praise Pack LIFE group, 1 pm, at Brattain home; Ad Council, 7 pm; ? Finance committee, 6 pm—not on calendar so not sure if this meeting is on this day at this time

Wednesday: Tutoring, 3-4 pm; United Women in Faith, 6 pm, Hands-on offering is food for Salvation Army food pantry—no glass containers, please

Saturday: United Women in Faith serve Moral Township Alumni dinner, 2–8 pm

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Forgiveness study, 6:30 pm

*Please stand if you are able

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