



August 11, 2024

10:00 Worship Service

Welcome to NEUMC!

We're glad you're here! Thank You for joining us today!

Our Mission is to Know Jesus and Make Him Known

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

HYMN, 672

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”
Verses 1-3

Processional

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS *(See bulletin insert)*

***HYMN OF PRAISE, 399**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”
Verses 1-4

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Lamb’s Corner”

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

SONG

“Sanctuary”

Sing Twice

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

“Eat to Live”
John 6:35, 41-51

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERING

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

***DOXOLOGY, 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The chalices have wine.
Grape juice and gluten free bread are available in the center.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN**

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

“Goodness of God”

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

Recessional

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Thank
& you

Thank you for the beautiful peace lily, wonderful meal, and numerous loving cards during the loss of our mother/grandmother, Debbie Wainwright. Debbie loved her flower beds. The peace lily brings her memory and a smile. The meal was perfect timing to share with family members who arrived from out of town.

Thank you,

Buck, Bianca, Connor, and Jackson Brazell



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Church

Monday, August 12, 6:30 PM

Very's Great Philly Food

6729 Two Notch Road, Columbia

All men of the church are invited to join us.



Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM

EDUCATION BUILDING

4000 HARD SCRABBLE ROAD

COLUMBIA, SC 29223

MORE INFORMATION 803.736.6386



Overcomers (Room 212)

Instructor: Brooks Shealy

The Parables of Jesus

Pairs & Spares (Room 214)

Instructor: Tammie Sloop

Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle

Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)

Reading & Discussing the New Testament

Older Kids & Youth

Instructors: Heather Cook & Bianca Brazell

Lessons in the Bible

Preschool & Young Kids

Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary Anne Lockard

& Sharon Shealy



Want to receive our emails or update your mailing choices? Please take a moment to fill out this form with your choices. Place the form in the offering plate or turn it in at the Church Office.

(NAME)

(EMAIL ADDRESS)

EMAILS

- Prayer Concerns
 (these go out as needs arise - several each week)
- General information and appeals from NEUMC
 (a few each month)
- Sunday Bulletin

ACOLYTE

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LAY LEADER Jane Scott	LAY LEADER Nikki Shaffner
COMMUNION PREPARER Danna Griner	COMMUNION PREPARER Dianne Markham
COMMUNION SERVERS Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner	COMMUNION SERVERS Dianne Markham, C.J. Miro & Ira Sansolo
SCRIPTURE READER Jennifer Wargel	SCRIPTURE READER Bob Shaffner
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Charlie & Ann Henry
GREETERS George & Karen Evans	GREETERS Don & Janice Starner
PRAYER WARRIOR Dianne Markham	PRAYER WARRIOR Gil Johnson
OFFERING COUNTERS Pat Hoesly & George Evans	OFFERING COUNTERS Tom DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus
WEDNESDAY THE UPPER ROOM Pastor Antoinette	NEXT WEDNESDAY THE UPPER ROOM Nikki Shaffner

There are 4 ways to give:

- (1) as offering is collect
- (2) mail a check to the church
- (3) setup recurring giving online: neumc.com/give
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

Scan to Give Online



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OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY

Blessing of the Backpacks:

Reader 1: Today, we have before us backpacks to be carried to and from school by the students gathered here.

These backpacks will contain work to be done, work that's been returned, books to be studied, tools to complete homework. Notebooks, pencils, pens, protractors, compasses, crayons, rulers, scissors, glue sticks, computers, tablets, and other items used for school work will find their way in and out of these backpacks.

Reader 2: Some days, so much stuff will fill these backpacks that the student may find it difficult to walk. On other days, they will be light and nearly empty. But on each and every day, these backpacks represent work required of the students gathered here. And, as in every aspect of our life, we bring these before God for blessing at this time.

All: Gracious God, we lift to you today, these students.

They stand here ready to receive your blessings and they commit themselves to study and learning in the school year ahead. We ask your blessing on each of them.

Further, we ask your blessing on these backpacks. They will hold the school work of each student and will be carried from home to school and back again. As these students carry these backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation that surrounds them each school day.

We pray as well for the teachers, administrators, bus drivers and other staff in our schools. May they also be sustained by your blessing. May they be reminded that this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning and surrounds them with love and care as well.

We pray in the name of Jesus whom we seek to follow day by day.
Amen.

Children's Church Back-to-School Prayer

- Leader: When it's the night before going to school, and I'm picking out my clothes and making sure I have all my school supplies...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: When I'm waking up and eating a healthy breakfast to start the day...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: When I'm getting on the school bus or being driven to school...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: When I meet my teachers and new friends in my class...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: When I'm playing with my friends at recess...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: When I'm finding the right bus to ride home...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: When I'm telling my family about my day at school...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: When I'm praying at night and thanking God for my family, my friends and my school...
- Children: Jesus is with me.**
- Leader: Thank you, Jesus, for always being by our sides. We know that if we get nervous or afraid, you will be there with us. We know that whether we get A's or F's, you still love us. We know that we can talk with you any time—day or night—and for that we are so thankful. We pray all this in your name. **Amen.**



**AUGUST 15
6:00PM**

**LIZARD'S THICKET
10170 TWO
NOTCH ROAD**



NEUMC

Christmas Cantata

NEUMC will put on a CHRISTMAS Cantata. All are welcome to join in this renewed tradition. Any member of the community may join this special group. We will need singers and narrators. To sign up email your interest to nicoleshaffner@gmail.com.

prayer shawl Ministry



With hook in hand, enrich your spiritual practice and renew your awareness of the connections of creativity to spiritual growth. You have the opportunity to crochet or learn how to crochet with other church members. Please contact Gail Luckey at 803-609-0837 so that we can decide a date to meet.

DEVOTION & PRAYER

Wednesdays

6:00 AM

Dial-in Number: (605) 313-5873

Access Code: 2888884#



Explore – Connect – Join

You may have visited Northeast UMC (NEUMC) a few times and decided that it feels like home. Or, you may have been attending for a long time yet haven't officially joined.

Whether you are new to church membership or transferring from another church community, the decision to join a church family is a step in your faith journey and we'd love for you to become part of the Northeast family!

Membership Process

Becoming a member of Northeast is not a requirement for attendance or involvement, but it does involve a few vital steps. We believe you'll find the process both enriching and enjoyable. And you will meet new friends who, like you, want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The NEUMC's new member pathway consists of three classes designed to connect you with others new to Northeast, discuss areas related to the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church, and discover ways that you can serve and be served in the church community.

Upcoming Prospective Member Classes

- o **Session 1: Sunday, September 8, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 2: Sunday, September 15, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 3: Sunday, September 22, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Membership Vows & Celebration during the 10:00 AM worship service**

A Continental Breakfast and childcare provided each Sunday.

For more information, or to let us know you will be attending, please register using the QR Code, visit our website or contact the Church Office at northeast@neumc.com.

For the body is not one member, but many.
1 Corinthians 12:14

YOU BELONG