



10:00 Worship Service
August 24, 2025



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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

***HYMN, 731**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
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.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, 261**

“Lord of the Dance”
Verses 1, 3 & 5

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Lamb’s Corner”

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Hebrews 12:18-29

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

“Sanctuary” by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs
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SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Weston Cheatham

“Biblical Living: Faith and Law”
Luke 13:10-17

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.

CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

“Victory in Jesus”

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 2

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory

Verse 1

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory

“Victory in Jesus” by Eugene M. Bartlett

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POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able.



We are delighted that you have joined us in worship!
We hope your experience at NEUMC was enjoyable
and encouraging.

Please join us for *Cookie Time*
fellowship following the service.

Sermon NOTES



“Biblical Living: Faith and Law”

Luke 13:10-17

10 On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues,

11 and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all.

12 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, “Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.”

13 Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

14 Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, “There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.”

15 The Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?

16 Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?”

17 When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

Lectionary Devotional
Reading for the week of
August 24

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17



THE MOMCO
BY MOPS INTERNATIONAL

THE MOMCO

Formerly Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)
Resuming Tuesday, September 3
9:30 - 1130 AM | Room 102



MomCo (short for Mom Community) is inclusive of all moms...
pregnant women, foster moms, and step-moms are welcome!

Backpack Food Program Resumes

September 7, 2025

NEUMC continues to support Sandlapper Elementary School through the Richland Two Backpack Program. The goal is to decrease weekends without adequate nourishment by providing additional foods as a supplement for families. Food items are collected the first Sunday of each month. A collection box is located in the narthex for the items. The congregation is invited to stay after church on September 7 to help assemble the bags and pray for the children receiving them. To view a list of suggested menu items, please visit our website at neumc.com.



Let's learn and
grow together!

Sunday
SCHOOL
TIME: 9:00 AM

Overcomers (Room 212) | Wisdom of Proverbs

Pairs & Spares (Room 214) | Enough by Adam Hamilton

Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)

Older Kids & Youth (Room 213) | Lessons in the Bible

Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206) | Lessons in the Bible

the **UPPER ROOM**



Join Pastor Antoinette and other members of our congregation as they lead a morning devotion and prayer each Wednesday morning. Please encourage friends, family, and others in our community to join this time of devotion and prayer.

Time: 6:00 AM (duration 15-20 minutes)

Dial-in Number: (605) 313-5873

Access Code: 2888884#

Please note, the dial-in number is a conference call line designated for our time of prayer.



Epworth Work Day Offering

Sunday,
September 14, 2025

Give online at
epworthsc.org



Your Kindness Helped Rescue Elliott and His Family

After their dad died two years earlier, 14-year-old Elliott*, his younger brother, Skyler, and their mom were left on their own, with little support from out-of-state family or friends.

Over time, Elliott's grieving mom sank into a deep depression. The boys usually found her in bed when they got home from school. For most meals, Elliott warmed up canned soup or made sandwiches. He oversaw Skyler's homework. He tried to keep the dishes and clothes washed, but the rest of the increasingly cluttered, messy house overwhelmed him.

One night his mother locked herself in her bedroom, telling the boys she was going to harm herself. Terrified, Elliott called 911.

First responders took Elliott's mom to the hospital to get her help. With nowhere else to go, the boys were brought to Epworth.

At Epworth, Elliott emphasized that the boys had not been abused like some of the other residents. His mom just needed help, he said. She had not always been this way.

While at Epworth, both boys improved their grades. Elliott especially enjoyed church and Bible study. Faith had never been a part of the boys' lives, and Elliott seemed hungry to learn all he could.

He felt guilty because caseworkers had determined that his mom could not regain custody until her health and the home environment improved. But after repeated reassurance from Epworth staff that he did the right thing, Elliott finally found peace. Soon staff noticed that on the boys' weekly phone call with their mom, Elliott was ending each call with a prayer.

Six months later, when the boys returned home, Elliott's mom hugged him tight and thanked him for saving her life.

Your support not only helps children like Elliott and Skyler and those who are neglected and abused, it helps countless families struggling with difficult challenges. Thank you for making a difference with your Work Day offering.

*Children's names and photos changed for confidentiality.

Epworth

Did you know?

31
children were adopted by Epworth foster families in 2024.

1,677
children, youth and families were served in 2024 because of your support.

100%
of your Work Day offering provides comprehensive care for the children at Epworth.



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Please scan the QR code to sign up.

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer request cards are located in the card holders on the back of the chairs.

- **Mark Grace**, friend of Bob Shaffner, as he undergoes treatment for thyroid cancer.
- **Jennifer Wargel**, who has a torn meniscus.
- **Roger Rexroad and his wife Trisha**, neighbors of Debbo Lackore and Joyce Sawyer. Roger is hospitalized at Lexington Medical Center with a blood infection and suffers with severe osteoporosis arthritis.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, who experienced complications from her pacemaker lead.
- **Doug Miro**, Ryon Miro's father, recovering from a stroke.
- **Jean**, co-worker of Karen Evans, who has been diagnosed with uterine serous carcinoma, a rare and aggressive cancer. Pray for her family and her doctors to determine the best treatment plan.
- **Ken Harling**, brother of Debbo Lackore, who has kidney failure. Also, pray for his daughter and caregiver, Alicia Harling.
- **Fred Cousin**, recovering from back surgery.
- **Bob Shaffner**, in his job search.
- **Brooks Shealy**, pray for his overall health.
- **Wendell Cherubin**, pray for his overall health.
- **Tammie Sloop**, pray for her overall health.
- **Bethany Shoup**, wife of Matthew Shoup, who has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- **Liz Hetzler**, Forrest Horn's sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- **Gary Hartman**, treatment of peripheral neuropathy in both feet and chronic arthritis in both ankles.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Jim Wheeler & Donna Purvis**
- **Mattia Hilmer**, pray for her overall health.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**
 - Matt & Jenny Williams:** Athletes in Action Cru
 - Steve & Stephanie Bredesen:** Nakalanda, Uganda
 - Ben & Jenny Reyes**

HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family and we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. Following are our homebound: George Eberhardt Sandra Miller Sabra Stewart

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

ACOLYTE

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LAY LEADER	LAY LEADER
Stephen Crowell	Stephen Crowell
COMMUNION PREPARER	COMMUNION PREPARER
Dianne Markham	Danna Griner
COMMUNION SERVERS	COMMUNION SERVERS
Dianne Markham, Debbo Lackore & Nikki Shaffner	Dan & Gaye Christmus & Danna Griner
SCRIPTURE READER	SCRIPTURE READER
Crystal Miller	Bob Shaffner
DESIGNATED FRIENDS	DESIGNATED FRIENDS
Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly	Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro
GREETERS	GREETERS
Forrest & Diane Horn	Jane DeCristofaro & Chastity Cherubin
PRAYER WARRIOR	PRAYER WARRIOR
Gil Johnson	Ann Henry
OFFERING COUNTERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
Mike Munn & Pat Hoesly	Stephen Crowell & Larry Griner

There are 4 ways to give:

- (1) as offering is collected
- (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