



August 25, 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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

HYMN, 374

“Standing on the Promises”
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, 462**

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“Lamb’s Corner”

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20

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

“Hard to Swallow”
John 6:56-69

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**

“Breathe”

Recessional

Verse

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Ending

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

Chorus

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

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* 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.



NEUMC Christmas Cantata



Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata is the second Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 PM.

The cantata that will be performed is "Candles & Carols" arranged by Mark Hayes.

All are welcome, as narrators and choristers are needed to perform.

Please let us know if you will be joining by contacting Walker Rosier at rosierwalker@gmail.com or Nikki Shaffner at nicoleshaffner@gmail.com.

Let's learn and grow together!

Sunday
SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM

Overcomers (Room 212) | The Parables of Jesus

Pairs & Spares (Room 214) | Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle

Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208) | Reading & Discussing the New Testament

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

Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)

Sermon NOTES



Hard to Swallow

John 6:56-69

56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” 59 He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. 60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?” 61 Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! 63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit[a] and life. 64 Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. 65 He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.” 66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. 67 “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. 68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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 a.m. (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.

Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of August 25



1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69



Dear Friends,

Thank you for the loving prayers and support this last year during Mom's illness and death. Your cards, calls, and beautiful peace plant mean so much to us.

Blessings,

John & Mary Anne Lockard

Backpack Food Program Resumes

Sunday, September 1, 2024



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 will be 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 1 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.

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



MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Faye Ellrott**, who is recovering at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital following a car accident.
- **Katrisha (Kat) Werth**, friend of Nikki Shaffner. She is a dialysis patient who is having major health issues following a recent surgery.
- **Raul Cruz and family**, upon the death of his uncle, Dr. Angel David Cruz Báez.
- **Friends of Lee Chandler**, upon her death.
- **George Eberhardt & family**, upon the death of his wife, Karen.
- **John Lockard & family**, upon the death of his mother, Hazel Lockard.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Tracie Glumm, Scott Schuch, Mark Seeley, Courtney Cox-Manser, Julie Smith, Lee Safley, Elizabeth Hebert, Mac Kinnett & Jim Wheeler**
- **Mattia Hilmer**, pray for her overall health.
- **Larry Markham & Owen Markham (grandson of Larry & Dianne)**, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ernst Cousin**, brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- **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

PRAYER REQUEST

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

- Pastor Only
- Prayer Chain
- Bulletin
- I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.



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)

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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 Stephen Crowell	LAY LEADER TBD
COMMUNION PREPARER Karen Evans	COMMUNION PREPARER Elizabeth Chamblee
COMMUNION SERVERS Charlie & Ann Henry & Karen Evans	COMMUNION SERVERS Elizabeth Chamblee, Weston Cheatham & Chloe Moss
SCRIPTURE READER Felix Ehuren	SCRIPTURE READER Elizabeth Chamblee
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly
GREETERS Dave & Pat Christiansen	GREETERS Danna Griner & Elizabeth Chamblee
PRAYER WARRIOR Dan Christmus	PRAYER WARRIOR Ann Henry
OFFERING COUNTERS Stephen Crowell & Michael Munn	OFFERING COUNTERS Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell
WEDNESDAY	NEXT WEDNESDAY
THE UPPER ROOM Elizabeth Chamblee	THE UPPER ROOM Pastor Antoinette

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

NEUMC MINISTRY FAIR

September 8 | 11:15 AM
Room 102



Please join us after church on September 8. We will have displays and signup sheets for our various ministries and leaders to talk to you about ways to become involved. Grab a cookie in the narthex then come in to see where you can fit in!

We will have opportunities for all ages including a special activity for our children to be a part of our nurture program.

- Backpack Ministry
- Buildings & Grounds
- Communion
- Greeters
- Lay Readers
- United Women in Faith
- United Methodist Men
- Small Groups
- Music
- Children
- Outreach
- Prayer Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Youth
- Sunday School Classes
- Pumpkin Patch
- Meals for Families

