



September 22, 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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

HYMN, 354

"I Surrender All"
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, 598**

"O Word of God Incarnate"
Verses 1-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3

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

"A Good Name"
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

NEW MEMBERS CEREMONY

Forrest & Diane Horn & Crystal Miller

See Insert

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**

“Graves Into Gardens”

Recessional

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

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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.

Sermon NOTES



A Good Name

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

- 1 A good name is more desirable than great riches;
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.
- 2 Rich and poor have this in common:
The Lord is the Maker of them all.
- 8 Whoever sows injustice reaps calamity,
and the rod they wield in fury will be broken.
- 9 The generous will themselves be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor.
- 22 Do not exploit the poor because they are poor
and do not crush the needy in court,
- 23 for the Lord will take up their case
and will exact life for life.

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 September 22



Proverbs 31:10-31

Psalms 1

James 3:13-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

NEUMC PUMPKIN PATCH

September 30 - October 31, 2024

Pumpkins Arrive

4:00 PM | Sunday, September 29 (Watch for Updates)

Resupply Truck Arrives

4:00 PM | Sunday, October 13 (Watch for Updates)

Patch Hours

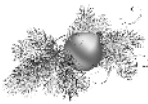
Sundays | 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Monday - Friday | 3:00 - 7:00 PM

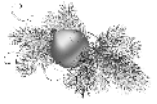
Saturdays | 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM



All skill levels and ages welcome to help unload the pumpkins.
Sign-up to work the Patch online or in the narthex.



NEUMC Christmas Cantata



Rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata are 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.

Let's learn and
grow together!

Sunday
SCHOOL

TIME: 9:00 AM

Overcomers (Room 212) | The Parables of Jesus

Pairs & Spares (Room 214) | Acts - The Revolution of Faith
Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208) | Reading & Discussing the
New Testament

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

Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **John Phillips**, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and had surgery September 13. Special prayers for his family, Kim, Amanda and Maddie.
- **Faye Ellrott**, who is recovering at home following a car accident.
- **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 Nikki Shaffner
COMMUNION PREPARER Karen Evans	COMMUNION PREPARER Elizabeth Chamblee
COMMUNION SERVERS Charlie & Ann Henry & Karen Evans	COMMUNION SERVERS Elizabeth Chamblee, Leena Crentsil & Jennifer Wargel
SCRIPTURE READER Melissa Sansolo	SCRIPTURE READER Charlie Henry
DESIGNATED FRIENDS Charlie & Ann Henry	DESIGNATED FRIENDS Dianne Markham & Mary Ann Lockard
GREETERS Charlie & Ann Henry	GREETERS Don & Janice Starner
PRAYER WARRIOR Tammie Sloop	PRAYER WARRIOR Dianne Markham
OFFERING COUNTERS Pat Hoesly & George Evans	OFFERING COUNTERS Tom DeCristofaro & Larry Griner
WEDNESDAY THE UPPER ROOM Raul Cruz	NEXT WEDNESDAY THE UPPER ROOM Pastor Antoinette

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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

New Members Ceremony

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

I present who come seeking professing membership of
Northeast United Methodist Church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the candidate(s):

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world,
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression,
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace,
and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the Church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include these members now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.**

**We will surround these persons with a community of love and
forgiveness,**

**that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.**

We will pray for them,

**that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor addresses the candidate(s):

As members of Christ's universal church,
will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do
all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As members of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries by
your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service, and your witness?

I will.

Certificate of membership is presented to new member(s).

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care. Do
all in your power to increase their faith, confirm
their hope, and perfect them in love.

Through baptism

**you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into
God's new creation
and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We
are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as
members of the family of Christ.**

Now it is our joy to welcome
our new brothers and sisters in Christ!

BLESSING PRAYER

• FALL SMALL GROUP OFFERINGS •

“QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED”

by Magrey R. DeVega

To be led by Jane Scott

Beginning October 1; Tuesdays at 10 AM
Library

It is an eight-week study of questions that Jesus left for us to answer for ourselves:

- Who do You Say I Am?
- Why Are You Afraid?
- Why Are You Anxious?
- What Do You Live For?
- Whom Will You Love,
- What Are You Looking For?

“THE WALK”

by Adam Hamilton

To be led by Charlie Henry

Beginning October 15: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM
Education Building, Room 214

A six-week on how do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him?

In the Gospels, Jesus modeled for us the Christian spiritual life. The apostles taught it in their writings. And the Church has, through the last 2,000 years, sought to pursue this Christian spiritual life.

In The Walk, Adam Hamilton focuses on **five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus’ own walk** with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church.

In each chapter, Hamilton explores one of these practices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith.

“DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP”

Third Thursday of the month

We meet for dinner and a good time at a local restaurant...to be announced monthly. Join in anytime you'd like.



“HIGH ROAD LEADERSHIP”

by John C. Maxwell

Hosted by Stacy & Raul Cruz

Wednesdays at 7 PM for one (1) hour

Meets virtually on Google Meet

14 week session, 12 week lesson plan

- 10/2 - Bring People Together
- 10/9 - Value All People
- 10/16 - Acknowledge Your Humanness
- 10/23 - Do The Right Thing For The Right Reasons
- 10/30 - Give More Than You Take
- 11/6 - Develop Emotional Capacity
- 11/13 - Place People Above Your Own Agenda
- 11/20 - Embrace Authenticity
- 11/27 - Take Accountability For Your Actions
- 12/4 - Live By The Bigger Picture
- 12/11 - Don't Keep Score
- 12/18 - Desire The Best For Others