

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

HYMN, 454

"Open the Eyes, That I May See" Verses I-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, 581	"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
	Verses I-3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Lamb's Corner"

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

SONG

"Sanctuary"

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

SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

"Living Forever" John 6:51-58

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERING

***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.

Pastor Antoinette

Psalm 125 lames 2:1-10

Sing Twice

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.

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*CHARGE

***BENEDICTION**

*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

Recessional

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong Let the poor say I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks

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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.





Living Forever John 6:51-58

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

52 Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

53 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

54 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

55 For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

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."

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.

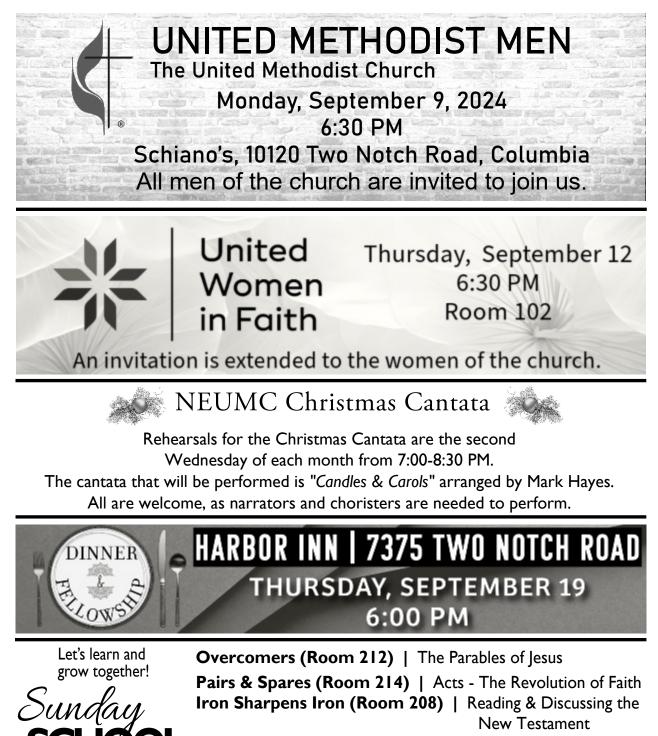
Time: 6:00 a.m. (duration 15-20 minutes) Dial-in Number: (605) 313-5873 Access Code: 2888884#

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 8



Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 7:24-37



Older Kids & Youth (Room 213 | Lessons in the Bible Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206)

TIME: 9:00 AM

MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- John Phillips, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and will have surgery September 13. Special prayers for his family, Kim, Amanda and Maddie.
- Brian Wargel & family, upon the death of his grandmother, Eloise Strupp.
- Sylvia Cousin & family, upon the death of her aunt, Helen McCall and cousin, Clara Boatwright.
- Raul Cruz and family, upon the death of his uncle, Dr. Angel David Cruz Báez.
- Faye Ellrott, who is recovering at home following a car r 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. I 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)

EMAILS

Prayer Concerns (these go out as needs arise - several each week)

General information and appeals from NEUMC (a few each month)

Sunday Bulletin

TODAY

LAY LEADER

Nikki Shaffner

COMMUNION PREPARER

Danna Griner

COMMUNION SERVERS

Larry & Danna Griner & Melanie Hafner

SCRIPTURE READER

Hannah Cook

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

lane Scott & Debbie Hoesly

GREETERS

Jane DeCristofaro & Chastity Cherubin

PRAYER WARRIOR

lane DeCristofaro OFFERING COUNTERS

Duane Scott & Larry Griner

WEDNESDAY

THE UPPER ROOM

Nikki Shaffner

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

NEXT WEEK

ACOLYTE Youth

LAY LEADER

Jane Scott

COMMUNION PREPARER

Dianne Markham

COMMUNION SERVERS

Dianne Markham, Debbo Lackore & Ira Sansolo

SCRIPTURE READER

Karen Evans

DESIGNATED FRIENDS

Melanie Hafner & Jane DeCristofaro

GREETERS

George & Karen Evans

PRAYER WARRIOR

Dan Christmus

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Jane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus

NEXT WEDNESDAY

THE UPPER ROOM

Melissa Sansolo

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