

New Martinsville United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M.

Contemporary Worship
Communion at this Service
First Sunday of Each Month

10:45 A.M.

Traditional Worship
Communion at this Service
First Sunday of Each Month

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 Christ's Disciples

10:45 Open Hearts

All are welcome to share

Christ's Table



STUDENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 A.M.

Children's Church
Ages 3 - 4th Grade

10:45 A.M.

FBI
(Faithful Bible Investigators)
K - 5th Grade

CIA
(Christians In Action)
6th - 12th Grade

Welcome Guests

We are pleased to welcome you to the service of worship at New Martinsville United Methodist Church. If you are a first-time visitor this morning, it is our hope that you feel at home and welcome among us. We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Newcomer's Card (located in the pews), and place it in the offering tray. You will be added to our mailing list.

Vision

A people who are being transformed by the Spirit of God into the likeness of Jesus Christ and are being sent out to transform their world.

Sonbeam - Church Newsletter

The Church Newsletter (*Sonbeam*) is available anytime on the Church website, www.nmumc.org (click on Newsletter then the link to the pdf file). There are also copies of the Newsletter on the round table located in the Church Narthex.

SCRIPTURE

July 23
July 30

Romans 13: 2
1 Peter 1: 3-9

9:00 A.M.

(Nursery is available for Children up to 5 years)

† **Please Stand as You Are Able**

Announcements

Opening Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Gathering Meditation

† Songs of Praise "Because He Lives"

"Chain Breaker"

"I Will Rise"

† Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson Acts 2: 37-47

Message "What's in Your Heart?"

Pastor Stephen Rector

Prayer

Offering "Glorious Day"

† Prayers of the People

† Closing Song "Your Grace is Enough"

† Sending Forth

Song of Celebration "I Got Saved"

10:45 A.M.

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Announcements

Greetings In Christian Fellowship

† Prelude "On Eagle Wings"

† Joncas

† Call To Worship

Hymn #133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Opening Prayer

Lord's Prayer

† Special Music

Children's Message

Hymn #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Scripture Lesson Acts 2: 37-47

Message "What's in Your Heart?" Pastor Stephen Rector

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Invitation "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Converse

† Offertory

† Doxology

Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn #374 "Standing on the Promises"

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We're on the Air! Suddenlink Cable Channel 15 & 99.5 FM on the Radio at 9 AM

Altar Guild

July 14—20

Jo Litman & Millie Sue
Swartling

July 21—27

Sally Brown & Marsha
Hindman

LARGE PRINT BIBLES

Large print Bibles are available in the Sound Booth.

BACKPACK NEED

We have received 81 boxes on Crayola Crayons (please no other brands). *We have three weeks before the back to school bash and are in need of 269 additional boxes.* We will need all contributions by Tuesday, August 1st. You can bring them to NMUMC and place them in the container in the Narthex. We will be assembling the backpacks Thursday, August 3rd, at NMUMC.

Liturgist Serving Next Week

July 23

Linda Glover

COMBINED SERVICE

We will be having our 5th Sunday combined service on July 30.

Ushers Serving Next Week

July 16, 2017

9:00 A.M.

Chuck & Wilda Fruner*
Jim & Carol Ann Archer

10:45 A.M.

Don Watts*
Larry Lemon
Cecil Deiterich

*Usher Captains

HELP NEEDED WITH PRESCHOOL

The preschool is in need of volunteers. We need volunteers for Monday/Wednesday class and the volunteers for the Tuesday/Thursday class. You can volunteer for one day per week or as many as you would like. The class session is from 8:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

SALAD LUNCHEON

We will be having a salad luncheon after the combined service on July 30 to welcome Pastor Steve. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

MAILING

We recently sent a mailing to everyone in the church. If you did not receive a postcard, please include your address on the pew pads after your name.

UPCOMING PRAYER VAN TIMES:

Every Wednesday at 8:45 a.m.

Meet at the First Church of God
near Wal-Mart and the Care Center

~PRAYER CORNER~

Acts 2:37-47

In reading the passage from Acts 2:37- 47, a key word comes to mind: "fellowship." Fellowship is defined as a "community of interest, activity, feeling, or experience." Within this definition we see the word "community," which is defined as: "a unified body of individuals." Despite the fact that there was no specific place for worship other than the Temple, the new believers worshiped Jesus and supported one another in communal fellowship. Worship was a daily ritual and held in homes where, in fellowship, they shared the breaking of bread and prayer. As believers, they were an active community of faith in Jesus, the Messiah. Do we worship daily? Are we in prayer daily? Or, does "once a week" suffice? Culturally we are way different from the early believers, but we are capable of worshiping and serving in many ways, such as mentioned in verse 44: *"All the believers were together and had everything in common."* Where do we stand in our faith journey?

Loving Jesus, we all too frequently get diverted by the world's interests, pushing You to one side, following the temptations of a hedonistic society. Please forgive us, and help us to find our way back to You. You continually hold us in the comfort and security of Your loving arms. We humbly ask forgiveness for our wayward ways. Amen



Men & Women in the Military

Dave & Naomi Blair
Alana Campbell
Bob Clark
Charlie Clements
Juanita Cousten
Mike Craycraft
Larry Crebar
Bob Dalrymple
Rick Estep
Fred Goddard
Estelle Hopkins
Norma Hunley
Naoma Jones
Madeline Miller
David D. Morris

Susan Myers
Pastor Clara Peggs
Barbara Powell
Kerry Jane Rector
Edna & Wayne Riel
Dolly Sands
Betty Shackelford
Kathi Smith
John Stoneking
The Lost
Unspoken Requests of our Hearts
The Homebound

The rose on the altar is a reminder to pray for those in need.

The New Martinsville United Methodist Church extends Christian love and sympathy to family & friends of Jim Ingram for the loss of their loved one.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, July 16

9:00 Contemporary Worship Service
9:00 Children's Church
9:30 Christ's Disciples
10:45 Traditional Worship Service
10:45 High School Sunday School
10:45 Open Hearts Sunday School
10:45 Big House
1:00 Birthday Party
4:00 Small Group
7:00 Young Life Acoustics

Thursday, July 20

8:30 Weight Watchers
9:30 Staff Devotions
10:00 Good Samaritans
2:30 Home Schooling
6:30 Celebrate Recovery

This Week's Birthdays

16 Cody Campbell 17 Joshua Smith 19 Ashley Phillips
20 Robbin Rector 21 Wilda Fruner, Betty A. Mitchell
22 Ronald Conley, 22 Lori Sands, Madison Warren

Monday, July 17

5:00 Basketball
7:00 N/A

Friday, July 21

9:00 Covenant Meeting
4:00 Girl Scouts

This Week's Anniversaries

16 Tom & Donna Ice

Tuesday, July 18

5:00 Basketball
6:00 Trustees Meeting

Saturday, July 22

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 177

Contemporary Service

Director: Jan Jones

Traditional Service

Choir Director: Genie Clements
Pianist/Organist: Katy Bohrer
Millie Sue Swartling
Barb Daly

This Weeks's Liturgist: Judy Goontz

Ushers - 9:00 A.M. **Ushers - 10:45 A.M.**

Neill & Ann Marshall* Fred Hindman*
Janet Jones John Posego
Roger Hindman

***Usher Captains**

Neill Marshall - Head Usher of 9:00 A.M. Service
Don Watts - Head Usher of 10:45 A.M. Service

Wednesday, July 19

5:00 Basketball
5:45 Praise Team

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