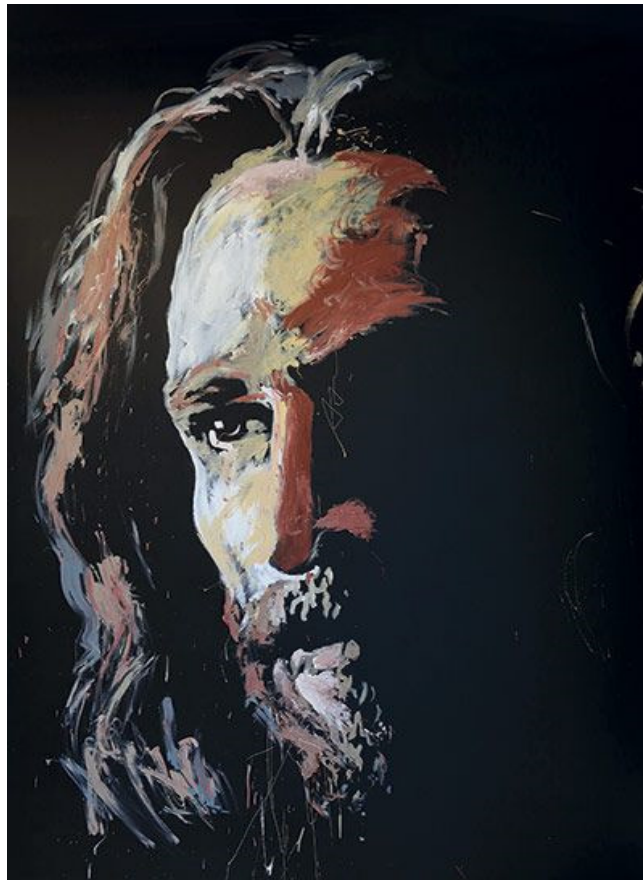

New Life Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2019

10:30 a.m.

The Faces of Jesus



Indwelling God

Welcome to this Lord's Day Worship. We rejoice that you are here!

NLPC Mission Statement (June 2016)

Assured of the new life we have received in Christ, we will live out our faith together through worship, prayer, education, fellowship, and mission.

Being called to love all people, we will use our gifts to serve God in an imperfect world.

Equipped with our faith and filled with the Spirit, we will:

- *reach out in acceptance to a diverse community;
- *embrace the marginalized and show love to all;
- *feed the hungry and care for the sick;
- *search for peace and work for justice.

Child Care is available during our worship service.
Ask an usher for the location of the Childcare Room.

Large Print Bulletins, Hymnals, and Bibles are available.

Participating in Worship

Worship Leader:	Reverend Mary Bahr-Jones, Pastor
Music Director:	Edyta Jaros
Liturgist:	Bill Heitman
Ushers:	Francis Booth, Jodie Horan and Don Soule

Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Easter

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEKING the FACE of GOD *Man of Grace*

INDWELLING LORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One thing do we seek.

One thing do we ask.

Our hearts say: "Seek the face of God!"

We cry out: "Lord, do not hide your face from us!"

God hears us.

God sends us his Indwelling Lord.

Our hearts are open to Jesus.

Jesus! Jesus! Our Indwelling Lord

We come seeking Jesus!

Amen.

*HYMN #662 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

CALL TO CONFESSION

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Jesus is risen!

Jesus is risen, indeed!

SHARING the PEACE of JESUS

...May the peace of Jesus be with you!

Also, with you!!

Please share the peace of Jesus with those around you.

*SONG OF PRAISE *Jesus Full of Truth and Grace* (v. 1)

FOCUSING on THE FACE of JESUS

THE WORD INTERPRETED FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

NLPC Choir

PRAYER FOR INSPIRATION

THE WORD OF GOD

John 14: 8-20

Pew Bible NT p. 103

This is the Word of the LORD;
Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES The FACES of JESUS

SERMON *Indwelling*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*ANTHEM *More Than Anything* Natalie Grant
 Calliandra Bowman-Tomlinson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...as we pray the prayer that our Indwelling Lord Jesus taught us :

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Because He Lives* Praise Band

*SONG OF DEDICATION

#605 *Praise to God the Father*

*Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
Praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #93 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING (Numbers 6:24-26)

Our God ...

...Let all God's people say:

ALLELUIA. and AMEN

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Jesus Man of Grace*

Praise Band Choir and Congregation

Jesus, Jesus, Man of Grace

Savior of the human race

Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Lamb

The face of God, the great I AM

*Teacher of the truth of God
Follow in the steps he trod*

*Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Lamb
The face of God, the great I AM*

*Healer of the blind and lame
Healing broken souls the same*

*Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Lamb
The face of God, the great I AM*

*Shepherd guiding us with care
Laying down his life so fair*

*Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Lamb
The face of God, the great I AM*

*For our sins Jesus died
The Lamb of God crucified*

*Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Lamb
The face of God, the great I AM*

*Jesus rose up from the grave
Making frightened men so brave*

Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Lamb
The face of God, the great I AM

Living now in you and me
Setting captive spirits free

Teacher, Healer, Shepherd, Lamb
The face of God, the great I AM
The face of God, the great I AM

POSTLUDE

**Those that are able may stand.*

Words and music for "Man of Grace" by Mary Bahr-Jones and Edyta Jaros.

New Life Opportunities & Announcements



Coffee Time- Please join your fellow NLPC members and guests in a time of fellowship following the service this morning. Everyone is welcome!

Notes and reflections on this week's sermon:



Easter Food Baskets

On Saturday, April 13th, NLPC assembled and delivered food baskets and Easter candy baskets to 13 families, easing their food insecurity and helping them enjoy Easter. A total of 68 people received food to prepare 1,430 meals. In addition, 35 children each received an Easter candy basket. Thank you to all who donated money and/or nonperishable food. Thank you to the Easter Food Basket Teams: 1) Shopping Team of Julie and Lou Angyal, Bob Hitchcock, and James Tomlinson, and 2) Assembly and Delivery Team of Lou Angyal, Phil Cunningham, AnnMarie Ekpo, Sue and Chuck Gough, Bob Hitchcock, Jodie Horan, Matthew and Danielle Hurst, Margie Hurst, Dave Konikson, Marge Kunz, Don Soule, and James Tomlinson. We made a positive difference in the lives of these families. NLPC's next Food Basket Delivery is scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 2019.

Circle News



The **Presbyterian Women and Dorcas Circle** meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in the Church Library. We will finish up our current study led by Joan Lockard. Elaine Watterworth will lead our meeting and share a devotion. Dessert to be provided by Dorothy Harrington. All women are invited to attend.



The ladies of **Rachel Circle** will meet on Thursday, May 9th at 12:30 pm at Lakeside Family Restaurant. It is located on Schoenherr just S. of Lakeside Mall behind the Kroger Gas Station. Come and join us for good conversation and tasty food!



Looking for Liturgists!

No experience is necessary! If you can serve at one of our worship services, we would love to have your help so sign up today! We look forward to hearing many voices from our congregation lead us in praise each Sunday!



OAKMONT STERLING SENIOR LIVING CONTINUES TO SUPPORT FOOD BASKETS

NLPC's Food Baskets Program's new partner, Oakmont Sterling Senior Living, continues to support Food Baskets by donating nearly \$200.00 of food to Easter Food Baskets. Oakmont Sterling is located at 41255 Pond View Drive in Sterling Heights, between Ryan and Dequindre roads on 18 Mile Road. Oakmont Sterling offers living options tailored to the needs of their residents: 1) Independent Living, and 2) Enhanced Independent Living. This family-owned business has been providing high quality retirement living for more than 20 years. For more information, contact Sonia at 586-739-9494, visit their website, www.oakmontcommunities.com or visit Oakmont Communities on Facebook. NLPC Food Baskets continues to be excited with our partnership with Oakmont, who plans to support all four of NLPC's 2019 planned deliveries.

Graduate Recognition Sunday



All NLPC members, their children and grandchildren who are graduating from high school or college (or did in the past year) will be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 2. All graduates must complete an Information Sheet and submit it to the church office by May 19th. Forms are available in the Narthex. Contact the church office to obtain one electronically. Thank you and congratulations to all of our graduates!



2019 Per Capita

One of the regular expenses in the church budget is Per Capita, a yearly apportionment that each Presbyterian congregation is asked to pay to cover the administrative costs of the governing bodies. Your Per Capita contribution allows our mission dollars to be spent directly on mission projects rather than on the costs of administering a mission. Per Capita for the year 2019 is \$28.55 per church member. The total apportionment for New Life Presbyterian Church is \$3,939.90. This is how much more New Life would have available for programs and missions if each member paid their per capita for the year. You may use the blue "Per Capita" envelope included with your offering envelope pack or clearly mark your contribution as "per capita". Feel free to contact the church office for more details on Per Capita contributions.



DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH

Please join us at 11:45AM in Agape Hall for light refreshments.
12:00 PM Children's Sunday School
Childcare is available from 10:00AM-1:00PM.

Sunday School- Kids

Our Spark House All Kids program continues with studies from the New Testament.

Soup & Study Thursdays: 6:00 pm

CHRISTIAN: It's Not What You Think

This study series has just ended. The Discipleship Growth team has a new study planned to begin very soon. Watch the Sunday bulletins and the May Newsletter for upcoming details.

Prayer Group

Thursdays: 11:00 am - NOON

Have you ever thought of Christian faith as something that is contagious? Rather like a disease that you catch? What would it take for your faith to become contagious, so that other people actually wanted to be caught by God? On Thursdays our Prayer Group continues to study what it means to be Contagious Christians. Come join with us and find out!

CHRISTIAN: It's Not What You Think

Mondays: 10:30 am - 11:45 am in Agape Hall

The group just began this new study on February 11 and we have room for more! Instead of calling his followers Christians, Jesus used the word 'disciple' to describe his supporters, who were known for their love. Through eight engaging and enlightening sessions, we will listen to best-selling author and pastor, Andy Stanley, unpack the qualities Jesus prescribes for his followers that made them unique. What if believers today embodied these traits? Would the non-believing world put aside its definition of 'Christian' and instead know us by our love? Explore this question and more as we challenge what you think!

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR HEALING

David Hurst- (Paul's brother)
 Lynn Booth
 Jeff Turner
 Patty- (Shelley's sister-in-law)
 Pastor Henry
 Sue Gough
 Jodie Horan
 Paul & Kelsey Gryelewski
 Joyce Pitchford
 John Turner- (Jeff Turner's brother)
 Marilyn Winter
 Nancy Bechtel
 Lori Haralson
 Bill Pitchford
 Dana and family -- (friend of Shelley)
 Alyssa- (Wendy Martin's granddaughter)
 Tara Sumners- (friend of Joyce Harrison)
 Jeanne- (friend of the Robbins family)
 Steve Jones
 Marge Kunz
 Patti Jones- (Cliff Robbins' sister)
 Shirley Honor
 Joan Mc Bride

STRENGTH AND HOPE

Alex Rimac-(friend of Wendy Quick)
 Kenneth Bonkowski and family
 Savana
 Bill & Joyce Pitchford
 Josie
 Marlene Kanthook
 Pete Wickens & Family--(friend of Haralsons)
 Carlene Kneebone
 Catherine Meeka- --(friend of Shelley)
 Ken Pawlitz
 Tom Dittman
 Marilyn Anderson

COMFORT IN MOURNING

Joan McBride and family- after Jim McBride's recent passing
 Family of Jacob Mathis- after his recent passing
 Karen Duff and family-after Bruce Duff's recent passing
 Paul Winter and family-after the recent loss of their great granddaughter, Rilynn
 Bob Boatwright & family- after the recent passing of his father

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Justin Wright- (grandson of Marilyn Wright)
 SrA Shawn Konikson- US Air Force
 Mike Stroud- US Air Force (Shirley Coar's grandson)

GENERAL/GLOBAL

All people dealing with hardship and loss from recent natural disasters, including evacuees and first responders
 Those struggling in personal and spiritual crisis
 Victims of unrest & injustice throughout the world
 Second Mile Center
 Those seeking work
 Missionaries serving worldwide
 Those experiencing homelessness
 An end to violence in our nation

Please inform the church office of updates or if you know of someone who is well enough to be removed from our prayer chain. Thank you.

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SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Mary Bahr-Jones

Clerk: Valerie Robbins

Lori Haralson
Frank Kunz
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Bill Bowman
Sharon Gire
Charles Gough

Shayla Hansen
Dave Konikson
Marge Kunz

DEACONS

Moderator: Joan Lockard

Secretary: Dorothy Harrington

Judy Doverspike
Jodie Horan
Margie Hurst

Bob Hitchcock
Cheryl Konikson
Joan Lockard
Dorothy Harrington

Lou Angyal
Lynn Booth
Francis Booth

NLPC Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, April 29, 2019

9:00 AM Honey Doers
10:30 AM Study Group
8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY, May 2, 2019

11:00 AM Prayer/Study Group

TUESDAY, April 30, 2019

8:00 PM AA, Alanon, Alateen

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

8:45 AM Choir Practice
10:00 AM Prayer Partners
10:30 AM Worship w/ Communion
11:45 AM Coffee Time
12:00 PM Sunday School
7:00 PM Venture Crew

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2019

6:45 PM Tone Chimes
7:00 PM Discipleship Growth
7:00 PM Anxiety Support
7:15 PM Band Practice