
New Life Presbyterian Church

November 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.



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:	Rev. Dr. Judith McMillan, Pastor
Music Director:	Edyta Jaros
Liturgist:	Cheryl Rockey
Ushers:	Francis Booth, Jodie Horan and Don Soule

Service for the Lord's Day
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

VETERAN RECOGNITION

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Eternal God, in every age
you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.
Forgive our indifference to your will.
You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.
You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
Have mercy on us, your faithless servants.*

*Keep before us faithful people for us to follow
so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
to the praise of your holy name. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

*...May the peace offered to us through Jesus be with you!
And also with you.*

Please share Christ's peace with those worshipping around you

*SONG OF PRAISE #585 *Glory to God*

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

THE WORD INTERPRETED FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Sing Out, Children of God

NLPC Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1:11-13

Pew Bible OT p. 550

Pew Bible NT p. 180

This is the Word of the LORD;

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Enlightened Hearts

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #340

This Is My Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying::

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

Grace Like Rain

NLPC Band

*SONG OF DEDICATION #605 *Praise to God the Father*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*RESPONSIVE CHARGE AND BLESSING

We go nowhere by accident. Wherever we go,

God is sending us.

Wherever we are,

God has put us there.

God has a purpose in our being there.

God calls us to witness to a world desperately in need of his infinite love!

Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And let all God's people say:

Alleluia and Amen!

POSTLUDE

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:

Veteran Recognition Sunday!



The New Life Presbyterian Church family is grateful for the service of all men and women who have served our country.

We will meet in Fellowship Hall following worship to celebrate and honor our veterans, while enjoying light refreshments.



NEXT SUNDAY!

New Life Presbyterian Church will hold our annual congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, November 17. The meeting is for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons to lead our church into the future and to elect the 2020 nominating committee. Please plan to attend.



Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Dinner

The Presbyterian Women and Dorcas Circle invite All to our Thank Offering Dinner Out at the Aspen Restaurant (20333 Hall Road, Macomb, MI 48044.) on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 PM There will be a short program and a good will offering collected. Please let Dorothy Harrington or Lynn Booth know if you will attend.

The Thank Offering is collected in the fall of each year and gives women a tangible way to express their gratitude for the special blessings in their lives. The offering funds projects such as, child care, community organization, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, homelessness, literacy, violence and women's concerns. Donations can be made using the envelopes at the back of the sanctuary. Please let Dorothy or Lynn know if you will attend-by November 10th so a final count can be provided.



Urgent Need for Liturgists!

Our Liturgist Sign up sheet is full of openings! 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!



Rachel Circle The ladies of Rachel Circle will meet on Thursday, November 14th at 12:30 pm at Lakeside Family Restaurant. It is on Schoenherr just S. of Lakeside mall across from Kroger Store and behind their Gas Station. Come and join us for lively conversation and a tasty lunch together. Please let Lynn Booth (586-781-6753) know if you will attend.



Red Cross Blood Drive— New Life is hosting our last blood drive of the year on Thursday, November 14th from 2:00 pm to 7:45 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please help the Red Cross meet their goal of saving lives by signing up to donate blood that day. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the office to make an appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome, too. Contact the Church Office with any questions.



Bakers and Hosts Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to donate baked goods (pies and cookies) and also to host the Canteen on November 14th for 2 hour time slots. To volunteer to help in any way, sign up on the bulletin board or call Bruce Short. Special thanks to all who are able to volunteer to make our drive a success!



Be Wise Stewards

**Stewardship Sunday!
November 24, 2019**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 24th as Stewardship Sunday. What's your 20/20 vision? Keep your eyes and ears alert for ways to turn our vision into reality. Let's learn how to be wise stewards and carry New Life PC into the next decade!



Prayer Shawls

Do you know someone who would be blessed by receiving a prayer shawl? Prayer shawls have been hand made by members of our congregation to provide comfort to those in need of prayer and healing. Please see Pastor Mary for more details.

Greeters Needed!



We are in need of greeters to welcome all who enter our doors each Sunday. No experience is necessary, just sign up on the bulletin board and arrive with a smile on Sunday! The sign up sheet is posted across from Pastor Mary's office with many opportunities. Thank you in advance for being the face of our warm and welcoming congregation.

Job Opportunity!



New Life is actively seeking a Children's Ministry Teacher. This would be a part-time, paid position within the church. About 4 hours a week is what is desired, with extra time as needed to assist with special programs that occur throughout the year. The curriculum is provided, but the teacher would be expected to work creatively with that material to engage the children through fun, active, creative experiences and games that reinforce the lessons. This individual needs to be at least 18 years old, have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work gracefully with children, volunteers and parents. They must be dependable and have reliable transportation. It is preferred that they have previous experience with children-volunteer work or being enrolled in childhood development or primary education courses in college is acceptable. There is another adult volunteer that will be assisting during Sunday school also. If you or someone you know sounds like the perfect match, please contact Lori Haralson for a full job description and/or to set up an interview.

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.



Thanksgiving Mission Food Baskets

New Life Presbyterian Church is planning a Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery Program to help families in our community. The baskets will contain items for a Thanksgiving dinner plus grocery gift cards, paper products and baby supplies. We are collecting food items as well as monetary donations each Sunday through November 17th in order to fulfill our mission goal. See below for a list of desired items. Baskets will be assembled on the morning of Saturday, November 23rd. Assembly will start at 10am and delivery will follow at 11:30am. Drivers should arrive by 11:00 am. Please sign up on the mission bulletin board to participate. Also, if you are available on Friday, November 22 to help with the shopping of items for the baskets, please let Bruce Short know. Please see Bruce Short or any Mission Committee member with questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Mission Baskets

Please join the Mission Committee of New Life Presbyterian Church in filling Mission food baskets for those in need in our community. Please choose items from the list below (items tend to be the most expensive for families to obtain) when shopping for your donation:

*Canned Ham	Box of Jell-O	Can of Spaghetti-O's
*Canned Chicken	Box of Cake Mix	Can of Soup w/Meat
*Canned Turkey	Can of Frosting	Box of Success Rice or
*Canned Tuna	Can of Fruit	a bag of rice
*Jar of Peanut Butter	Boxed Macaroni	Box of Instant Potatoes
Jar of Jelly	& Cheese	(plain)
Box of Bisquick		

*** Items are High Protein Items**

The Mission Committee will be collecting donations through Sunday, November 17th, with the baskets being assembled on Saturday, November 23rd in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for helping to provide assistance to families in our community.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR HEALING

Marge Kunz
Patti-(Cliff Robbins' sister)
Judy Doverspike
Sandra Blair-(Dorothy Harrington's daughter)
Mary Bahr-Jones
Eva Claeys
Sue Stepniak
Suzanne Saunder
Barbara Kratz
Tom Hamblen-- (friend of Craig Watson)
Sandy Bousquette
Nancy Bechtel
Norma O'Connor
Karen- (Fred Walker's daughter)
Henry, Amanda and Veronica- (friends of Paul Winter)
Denise Bidson--(Joan McBride's niece)
Ken Savage
Sharon Gire
Ken Pawlitz
John Turner- (Jeff Turner's brother)
Dana and family -- (friend of Shelley)

STRENGTH AND HOPE

Wendy Quick
Nya Hardeman
Ewa Grzybowska -- (friend of Edyta)
Lee Rosen-
Jeff Turner
Shirley Honor
Alex Rimac-(friend of Wendy Quick)
Kenneth Bonkowski and family
Bill & Joyce Pitchford
Josie
Pete Wickens & Family--(friend of Haralsons)
Carlene Kneebone
Tom Dittman
Marilyn Anderson

COMFORT IN MOURNING

Family of Kathy Delia- after her recent passing
Jessica & Family- after the recent passing of her husband
Family of Larry Lawson- after his recent passing
Family of Mel Johnson- after his recent passing
Joan McBride & family- after Jim McBride's recent passing

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Nathan Call- US Army (Valerie Robbins' nephew)
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

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Sharon Gire
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Cheryl Konikson
Joan Lockard
Dorothy Harrington

Lou Angyal
Lynn Booth
Francis Booth

NLPC Weekly Calendar

MONDAY, November 11, 2019

9:00 AM Honey Doers
6:30 PM Tone Chimes
7:30 PM Choir Practice
8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY, November 14, 2019

11:00 AM Prayer Group
12:30 PM Rachel Circle
2:00 PM Blood Drive



TUESDAY, November 12, 2019

2:00 PM Pulmonary Support Group
6:00 PM Orchards Children's Services
6:30 PM Thank Offering Dinner
@ Aspen Restaurant
8:00 PM AA, Alanon, Alateen

FRIDAY, November 15, 2019

5:00 PM Private Rehearsal

SATURDAY, November 16, 2019

5:00 PM Private Wedding

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 2019

7:00 PM Finance Committee
7:00 PM Band Practice

SUNDAY, November 17, 2019

9:45 AM Choir Practice
10:00 AM Prayer Partners
10:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Sunday School
11:45 AM Congregational Meeting
12:15PM Coffee Time
7:00 PM Venture Crew