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# *New Life Presbyterian Church*

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January 26, 2020

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:	Bob Hitchcock
Ushers:	Francis Booth and Don Soule

Service for the Lord's Day  
Third Sunday After Epiphany

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

*Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!*

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people:

*to come to you in these moments,*

*to confess our sins,*

*to receive forgiveness and give it,*

*to pray and sing and listen,*

*to renew our fainting spirits,*

*to rest in all your promises.*

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

*Open our ears to hear your Word.*

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,

*and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.*

\*HYMN #191

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Awesome and compassionate God,  
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved you.*

*You constantly call us, but we do not listen.*

*You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.*

*We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.*

*God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,  
we repent in spirit and in truth,  
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

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

*And also with you.*

*Please share Christ's peace with those worshipping around you.*

### SONG OF PRAISE

\*#448

*Peace of God Be with You*

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

THE WORD INTERPRETED FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Wonderful Light*

NLPC Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalms 89:1-4

Mark 5:1-20

Pew Bible OT p. 516

Pew Bible NT p. 37

This is the Word of the LORD;

*Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

*Jesus Heals*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #468

*In My Life*

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

*Hear Our Praises*

NLPC Band

\*SONG OF DEDICATION \*#606 *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #546

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

# New Life Opportunities & Announcements

## January 26, 2020



### Attention All Committee Chairs

The 2019 **Annual Reports** are due in the church office no later than January 28th, 2020. Please submit your reports in electronic format either on a CD or by emailing it to [office@newlifepresby.org](mailto:office@newlifepresby.org). (Please include text for PowerPoint slide if presenting). Contact the church office if you have any questions.



**Canned Goods** – New Life collects canned goods for the needy in our community on the first Sunday of the month. Please bring your donation to church next Sunday but we ask that you be sure that all food donated is not expired. Thank you for your cooperation.

### We NEED Liturgists!

Check out the liturgist sign up sheet posted across from Pastor Judi's office with many opportunities for willing 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!



### Offering Envelopes



There are still a few boxes of 2020 Giving Envelopes in the Narthex. Please check to see if you have a box waiting for you! Any questions can be directed to the church office.



### 2019 Giving Statements

We emailed year end giving statements to those who have an email on file with the church office. Printed statements were printed and are in the Narthex for those who do not have an email on file. If you did not receive a statement, please call the church office to have one prepared for you. Thank you!

## Extended Communion

A committee of elders and deacons has been formed to offer Extended Communion to anyone who is shut in: at home, in the hospital or in rehabilitation. These elders and deacons have been trained on how to share the elements and there is an abbreviated worship service to accompany communion.

This service is available on the first Sunday of each month.

If you know anyone interested in receiving communion in this manner please contact Dorothy Harrington at 586-552-7969 by the Thursday prior to the first Sunday of the month. This will allow time to make arrangements to serve all who request this service.



**Be Wise Stewards**

### 2020 Stewardship Campaign

Thank you to those who have submitted commitments for 2020. Pledges received to date total \$128,826, from 44 commitment cards out of a potential 85 pledging households.

If you have not yet submitted your pledge, please do so as soon as possible. Cards are available in the sanctuary and from the church office. The session is still working on the 2020 budget so prompt submissions would be appreciated. We will be in touch!

### Visitors Appreciated!

Jodie Horan has been moved to a rehabilitation facility following his recent surgery. He will be there for the next 30 to 60 days so anyone who has time to make a visit would certainly lift his spirits during his recovery.

You can visit him at: Heartland Healthcare Center  
25 W South Blvd,  
Troy, MI 48085

Please be sure to call ahead at (248)729-4400 as he goes out for dialysis a few times per week.



### *Presbyterian Coffee Project*

Help the farmers in third world countries. The next fair trade product order is being assembled for February delivery. See Stanley Iobst to place your order for coffee, tea and cocoa.

Have You  
Paid Your  
Per Capita?



## 2020 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. Per Capita for the year 2020 is \$30.55 per church member. The total apportionment for New Life Presbyterian Church is \$4,093.70 . This is how much more New Life would have available for programs and missions if each member paid their per capita for the year. Please prayerfully consider paying your member apportionment to help our congregation in fulfilling this obligation. 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.



### Congregational Care Fund

New Life Presbyterian Church has established a Congregational Care Fund to assist members of the congregation when they face unexpected crises. Over the past years we have been able to help members who have faced problems such as unexpected loss of employment, mortgage foreclosure, illness and other things. The assistance we have been able to provide to individual members has made a genuine difference in helping stabilize their lives. Much of the fund has come through individual donations from members of the congregation. If you would like to make a contribution, please include a note indicating it is to be allocated to the congregational care fund. This fund makes it possible to provide assistance where appropriate. Thank you for your consideration.

### Church Communication

Would you like to have a church event or announcement included in the Newsletter or Sunday bulletin? Would you like to invite church members to a special event? Please submit a Publication Request form to the church office for all announcements to be included in the Newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin. The deadline for Sunday bulletin publication is the prior Wednesday. Request forms can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office. You can also email your request to [office@newlifepresby.org](mailto:office@newlifepresby.org).



Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the lines of communication open here at New Life Presbyterian Church.



## **DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH**

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**Please join us at 11:45AM in Fellowship Hall for light refreshments.  
Childcare is available from 10:00AM-12:00PM.**

### **Sunday School**

Currently, we have Sunday School every other week only through the end of the month. The children will stay in church with their parents through the Children's message, and then be dismissed to their classroom. Beginning in February the Discipleship Growth committee is going to change the format. We will use an inter-generational program after church once a month. We will not have a children's Sunday School program during the service.

We will continue to make changes to the program based upon the level of participation and needs of our congregation. Please keep our team in your prayers.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lori Haralson.

### **Devotional Time**

Mondays: 10:30 am – 11:45 am in Fellowship Hall

The Monday group is currently studying and sharing devotions. From The Upper Room and Our Daily Bread publications. A new study is being planned. Watch future bulletins for details soon.

### **Prayer Group**

Thursdays: 11:00 am – NOON

Join with Pastor Judi and other members of our congregation to pray for special intentions here in our church and offer support for those needing God's guidance and healing love.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## PRAY FOR HEALING

Nancy Bechtel  
Jerry Kurtz  
Jodie Horan  
James Tomlinson  
Glenn Watterworth  
Joyce Lawrence  
Vicki- --(Dave Konikson's sister-in-law)  
Steve Mills-(neighbor of the Robbins')  
Alex--(Bill Bowman's daughter)  
Ryan ---(Paul Winter's grandson)  
Marge Kunz  
Patti-(Cliff Robbins' sister)  
Judy Doverspike  
Mary Bahr-Jones  
Sue Stepniak  
Barbara Kratz  
Tom Hamblen-(friend of Craig Watson)  
Norma O'Connor  
Karen- (Fred Walker's daughter)  
Henry, Amanda and Veronica- (friends of Paul Winter)  
Denise Bidson--(Joan McBride's niece)  
Sharon Gire  
Ken Pawlitz  
John Turner- (Jeff Turner's brother)  
Dana and family --(friend of Shelley)

## STRENGTH AND HOPE

Nya Hardeman  
Ewa Grzybowska -- (friend of Edyta)  
Lee Rosen-  
Jeff Turner  
Shirley Honor  
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 Michael Reid- after his recent passing  
Winnie Fulton & Family -after the recent passing of her son, Ron  
Ross & Winter Families-after the recent passing of husband, father & nephew James Ross  
Jeff Turner and Family of Wendy Quick- after Wendy's recent passing  
Elaine Watterworth and Family-after the recent passing of her sister  
Jessica & Family- after the recent passing of her husband

## 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.

# ***New Life Presbyterian Church***

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*248-688-8736*

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## **CHURCH STAFF**

Edyta Jaros  
Music Director

Shelley Claeys  
Secretary

Sana Mansour  
Child Care Supervisor

## **SESSION**

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Judith McMillan

Clerk: Cheryl Rockey

Bill Bowman  
Sharon Gire

Dave Konikson  
Marge Kunz

Lori Haralson  
Frank Kunz  
Cheryl Rockey

## **DEACONS**

Moderator: Joan Lockard

Secretary: Dorothy Harrington

Bob Hitchcock  
Cheryl Konikson  
Joan Lockard  
Dorothy Harrington

Lou Angyal  
Lynn Booth  
Francis Booth

Phil Cunningham  
Amy Shoults  
Nelson Shoults

## **NLPC Weekly Calendar**

### **MONDAY, January 27, 2020**

9:00 AM Honey-Doers  
10:30 AM Study Group  
6:30 PM Tone Chimes  
7:30 PM Choir Practice  
8:00 PM AA

### **THURSDAY, January 30, 2020**

11:00 AM Prayer Group

### **Saturday, February 1, 2020**

8:00 AM Private Meeting in  
Crossroaders Room

### **TUESDAY, January 28, 2020**

#### **Annual Report Deadline**

8:00 PM AA, Alanon, Alateen

### **SUNDAY, February 2, 2020**

9:45 AM Choir Practice  
10:00 AM Prayer Partners  
10:30 AM Worship w/  
Communion  
11:00 AM Sunday School  
11:45 AM Coffee Time

### **WEDNESDAY, January 29, 20120**

7:00 PM Band Practice

