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# *New Life Presbyterian Church*

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February 2, 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:	Pastor's Choice
Ushers:	Francis Booth and Don Soule

Service for the Lord's Day  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany  
Service of the Lord's Supper

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.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

...The peace of Christ be with you all.  
*And also with you.*  
*Please share Christ's peace with those worshipping around you.*

SONG OF PRAISE

\*#530

*One Bread, One Body (refrain)*

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

THE WORD INTERPRETED FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Lord of All*

NLPC Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm 131

Mark 5:21-43

Pew Bible OT p. 542

Pew Bible NT p. 37

This is the Word of the LORD;

*Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

*Quiet Trust*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #693

*Though I May Speak*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

\*SCRIPTURAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one.*

*—Deuteronomy 6:4, NIV*

*I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God.*

*—Job 19:25-26, NRSV*

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*Forever*

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

Ever-giving God,

source of all goodness and charity,

your ear is always open to our needs.

*When we cry to you,  
you are faithful and provide for us.*

With joy we bring our thanksgiving.

*For all your mercies,  
we return to you from our abundance.*

All that we give, we dedicate to your glory.

*All that we keep, we commit to your care,  
for we are only stewards of your bounty.*

*Bless what we give and what we keep,  
for all is your creation. Amen.*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*As Presbyterians, we welcome all who are baptized to come to the Lord's Table with us, trusting not in our own worthiness, but in God's grace. We will receive communion today by intinction. At the indicated time, you may come forward by the center aisle to take a piece of bread from the basket, dip one end of it in the cup, and eat before returning to your seat by the side aisles.*

*A separate plate and chalice will be provided for those who choose gluten free bread. There is no alcohol in the communion juice.*

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM *All Who Are Thirsty*

NLPC Band

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you!*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Pour out your Spirit ...

...And now hear us as we pray together as 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.*

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

...These are the gifts of God for the people of God;

*Thanks be to God!*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE     / *Come with Joy*

Tone Chimes

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts;  
you have satisfied our hunger with good things.  
In giving all, you have not withheld from us  
your own dear Son.

*How can we withhold anything from you,  
our Lord and our God?*

*Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves completely to your service  
and walk with joy in the footsteps  
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## 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

## February 2, 2020



Flowers on the shelf today  
are in honor of  
**Lori Haralson's Birthday!**



### Attention All Committee Chairs

The 2018 **Annual Reports** were due in the church office this past Tuesday. If you have not yet submitted your report, please do so ASAP – in electronic format either on a CD or by emailing it to [office@newlifepresby.org](mailto:office@newlifepresby.org). (2 to 4 PowerPoint slides would be perfect). Contact the church office if you have any questions.



**Canned Goods** – Today is the first Sunday of the month so we are collecting canned goods for the needy in our community. Please place your donation in the baskets in the sanctuary. Please be sure that all food donated is not expired. Thank you for your cooperation.



### 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!



### CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING & POTLUCK

Our Annual Congregational Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 16th following the 10:30AM service. The annual report will be presented to the congregation by the committee chairpersons. Hard copies of the report will be available on February 9 for your review before the meeting.

A Potluck Luncheon following the meeting is planned. Sign up on the bulletin board to say you will join us!



### 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.



### Looking for Liturgists!

Check out the liturgist sign up sheet posted across from Pastor Mary'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!



The Dorcas Circle and Presbyterian Women will meet on Tuesday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. ) in the Church Library. We will continue with our current study lesson led by Joan. Laura Will share a devotion and Marilyn will bring a dessert. Please come and join us!



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.



### New Year, New Format!

In an attempt to reduce expenses, the NLPC Session voted to combine monthly newsletter items with the bulletin for the first Sunday of each month.

So, you will notice that the monthly Finance Report and Pastor letter, *Journey with Pastor Judi*, are included in the next pages of this week's bulletin. The February calendar, along with the monthly birthday listing is included as an insert. This new bulletin format will be mailed to our homebound members who were previously mailed the monthly newsletter so they will be able to stay abreast of happenings here at church. Have a great February!

## NLPC December Finance Report



	12/31/2019 Cash Balance	Monthly Change	YTD Change
	\$22,959.85	( \$2,972.29)	( \$ 8,016.99)
		YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Income		\$177,605.00	\$183,296.50
Expense		<u>\$205,850.00</u>	<u>\$201,359.40</u>
Total		( \$ 28,245.00)	( \$ 18,062.90)

## Journey with Pastor Judi

February 2020



Dear Members,

February is upon us and that means winter, more snow, possibly some more viruses (pretty sad about that one) and also planning! Your leadership team will be meeting on Saturday, February 8 to learn about leading and what areas we might like to improve upon and grow. It also means dreaming a little for what we can do with God in this neighborhood.

Ministry is about “In-reach” and “Out-reach.” You might put into the category of in-reach the bible studies we do on-site, or the gathering for prayer, or even home visits. We are reaching in to our own members and church. Out-reach may be in the form of making coffee and goodies for the art show shoppers who use the parking lot; delivering food baskets and collecting food for the pantry; or, taking the time to talk to new people who visit on Sunday morning or an event we host. Outreach and Inreach are all part of the mission of God. And God’s mission is to reconcile us to one another and to God through Jesus Christ.

I hope you will make your own little lists and ask yourself, is what I’m doing in the category of in-reach - to our own people, or out-reach - to those not currently involved with New Life? It is up to God to make the change in other’s lives. Like the healed Gerasene man we learned about in worship, It is up to us to GO! and share our story; witness the love we feel and know; and share with others the good news that life is a gift, and the gift of salvation can be had right now.

February is also about love. And even though Valentine’s Day is mostly a cultural holiday, you can read about St. Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. When I see a heart it makes me happy. We send valentines to those we love and like. May your heart be open to the love of God, for it is boundless. And wherever you feel the need for love, remember, others may feel that too. The church is a wonderful community to witness God’s love and share it freely.

See you in worship!!

Pastor Judi





## **DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH**

**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. The Discipleship Growth Committee is considering changing the format to an inter-generational program after church once a month. We would not have a children's Sunday School program during the service.

We will continue to consider 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.

### **Lenten Study with Pastor Judi-"Soul Fest" by Marjorie Thompson**



Thursdays in Lent at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Engage the spiritual life with practices. We will have a simple soup supper, share in the weekly readings and then practice some Christian disciplines. We will even do some fun adult coloring to refresh you this Lent.

Journey with Judi - Beginning Thursday, February 27 through April 2 at 6 PM

Bring a friend if you like !!

Books are \$11.10 and can be purchased through the Pastor or Office.

### **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

**Randy & Karen Tuck & Family**- after the recent passing of Randy's father, Henry Tuck  
**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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### **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, February 3, 2020**

9:00 AM Honey-Doers  
10:30 AM Study Group  
6:30 PM Tone Chimes  
7:00 PM Troop 210 Committee Meeting  
7:30 PM Choir Practice  
8:00 PM AA

### **TUESDAY, February 4, 2020**

7:00 PM Disciplinary Growth  
8:00 PM AA, Alanon, Alateen

### **WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2020**

7:00 PM Band Practice  
7:00 PM Anxiety Support

### **THURSDAY, February 6, 2020**

11:00 AM Prayer Group

### **SATURDAY, February 8, 2020**

10:00 AM Leadership Training

### **SUNDAY, February 9, 2020**

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