

Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church

MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Dining with Jesus

Food, Faithfulness, & Fulfillment

Part 7: From Stranger to Savior

Luke 24: 1-12, Luke 24: 13-16, 28-35



Spiritual Reflection

**“I don’t know what the future holds,
but I do know who holds my future.”**

LEE STROBEL

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Unless you share, we cannot care! Our Prayer Request Cards have been “remodeled” to be simpler and easier. They are located throughout the campus and we encourage you to share with us your prayer needs. You can also submit a prayer request through the online feature on our website.

Also, you can let the Care Department know about upcoming hospitalization and surgeries, submit prayer requests, and order a Prayer Quilt online. This is just another way to let us know how to pray for you or a loved one. Click the title to go to Portal.

We also have Prayer Cards which are prepared written prayers, divided by topic, that you may take for yourself, family, or a friend. They will be displayed in the West and East Narthexes on special wall displays.





NCUMC TEXT

In an effort to stay connected, Pastor Harold will be **sending out weekly text messages to our congregants**. Pastor Harold's thoughts of the week, and more, will now be easily accessible on your mobile device. Sign up today by clicking the title!

YOUTH CAR WASH

Our Youth Ministry's Semi-Annual Car Wash is coming up on Saturday, **April 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Only \$5 per car or golf cart. Funds raised will go towards New Covenant's 2021 Youth Summer Mission Trips. Come on out with your vehicle for a Spring cleaning!



EASTER FLOWERS

The "Blooming Cross" will be located at the East Narthex entry. All are invited to bring flowers from home or to assist in the cross transformation by adding the provided carnations. You will want to be a part of this NCUMC tradition.

Also, please click the title to see the memoriums and honorees for this year's Easter Flowers.

STEWARDSHIP

Share What Our Lord Has Given to You

God showered us with blessings, love, and peace. Likewise, we should give back to our church community. It's a way to show our Lord how much we appreciate all that He has provided to us. The opportunities here at New Covenant are never ending, just as the love and the gifts that our Lord gives to us are never ending.

As we proceed out of this past year's pandemic, there will also be endless ways to share your God-given treasures, as well. Consider increasing your regular giving, or on occasion, throw an extra \$20 bill into the offering basket.

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee



Discipleship

Please click the title to access all Discipleship opportunities.

COFFEE AT THE COLUMBARIUM

Please join the New Covenant Men's Ministry for "Coffee at the Columbarium" on **April 20 starting at 8:00 a.m.** Bring your coffee and bring a chair, as we enjoy socially-distanced fellowship. No registration required.



PRAYER STATIONS

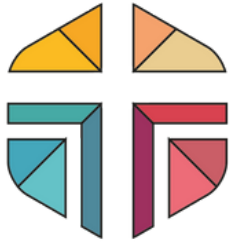
We all have times when we feel "broken." Jesus came to forgive our sins, to mend us, to bring us peace and joy. Hallelujah! Join us during Holy Week as we set up our own Virtual Prayer Station in our homes, and navigate Jesus' journey to the cross through prayer, meditation, and devotion. Lynn VanVeelen has blessed us with these beautifully written Prayer Station Devotions for Holy Week. We'll be posting a talk-through of how to setup your prayer station on New Covenant's website, as well as on our church's Facebook pages.



SMALL GROUPS

Our small groups are Christ-Centered as they explore God's word together. Our small groups are starting to meet in person, and also virtually. For more information on small groups and how to join, please click the title.





Congregational Care

Please click the title to access Care.

Weekly Prayer
Concerns

Prayer
Request

Quilt
Request

NEW CONCERNS



Meredith Brown

Carson Graham

Elaine Buckey

Barbara Gustafson

Dick Clark

Bill Lilly

Lynn Ferrini

Jo Ruth Patterson

John Fleming

Billy Ratliffe

Betty Gibson

Sandi Richmond

Dr. Ruth Gibson

Mark Soukup

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Helen Appleby on the passing
of husband, David H. Appleby.

Pat Rivet on the passing
of sister, Carol Carnesi.

Dave Perry on the passing
of wife, Laura Perry.



[Click here to view Celebrations of Life.](#)

Your prayers are requested for our virtual prayer quilts. If you have Facebook, please click on each quilt, pray, and then “like” the picture to symbolize the tying of a knot. Knots will be physically tied by staff as a tangible representation of all the prayers and love offered on behalf of those in need. Even if you do not have Facebook, you can still pray for those receiving the quilts.



Irene needs a serious shoulder surgery.



Bob had a hip surgery, developed sepsis, and a needs a second surgery.

**Viewing for Weekend Services from March 20 & 21
total 2,349**

VIRTUAL	Worship 1,678
IN-PERSON	Sat 5PM 159 Sun 9AM 238 Sun 11AM 266 Youth 8

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