### **New Life United Methodist Church**

#### January 28, 2024

#### Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday School, 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being recorded to be available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old Please see an usher if you need assistance

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#### **Good Morning, Opportunities, Joys**

Greeting and Passing of the Peace ... Pastor Ed Fisher

# \*Call to Worship

L: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart in the company of the upright in the congregation.

- P: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
- L: The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy.
- P: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- L: God's works extend to you and me and the whole community as the Spirit nurtures gifts and graces in each of us.
- P: Great are the works of the Lord, whose love and grace endure forever!
- L: God raises up some to be prophets to help us follow God's voice, yet all are called to lead by following.
- P: We affirm the gifts of those who are called to be truth-tellers in our midst, helping us all to answer the call to be truth-doers. Great are the works of the Lord! Amen.

**Opening Hymn** ...... "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory	
*Doxology	<i>UMH #</i> 95
*Prayer	

## **\*\*Children's Message**

Children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship

## **Prayer Concerns**

Prayer Hymn	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Prayer	Pastor Ed

## \*Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Message ......Pastor Ed

"Unclean Spirit"

\*Closing Hymn ... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*Benediction ......Pastor Ed

\*Please stand if you are able

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^^Giving Options: New Life UMC has PayPal available for an easy method to make donations to our church. The email address is donate@new-lifeumc.org. If you prefer to send a check to the church, mail it to New Life UMC, PO Box 236, Fairland, IN 46126. Please don't mail cash to the church. Send your offering by check to the church or use PayPal. To designate part of your offering for a particular fund or purpose, make a note on PayPal or the memo line of your check.

#### This week @ New Life

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am

Monday: Lunch and Learn Bible study of the book of Job, 10 am at Chicken Inn, 541 East Hendricks St., Shelbyville

<u>Wednesday</u>: Bread of Life drive-thru meal; prep starts about noon, serving at 5:30 pm

Thursday: Nominating committee, 10 am

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Planning meeting, all committee chairs, following worship; Youth group, 6-8 pm

Coming during Lent: Study based on 8 Principles of Christian Conferencing by Bishop Sally Dyck

Looking Ahead: February 6, 6:30-8:30 pm and February 24, 4:30-7:30 pm--Euchre

Thursday, March 28: Behold the Lamb Passion Play at Noblesville High School; bus will leave New Life at 5 pm. Tickets are free but request them from Pam Meyer no later than March 9

If you would like to be part of a spiritual growth group, please talk to Pastor Ed.

New Life Church is in need of musicians for the next month, both pianists and song leaders. This selfless service for the church may include selecting songs, sending song titles to be printed in the bulletin, and sending words of the songs to be used on the screen. Any help, even for one Sunday, is greatly needed and appreciated. Please contact Christie Leaser for details.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the annual pizza fundraiser for the Cancer Committee has been postponed. Hopefully, the date will be rescheduled sometime during the summer months.

#### **Bible Reading for This Week**

Today—Haggai 1-2	Mon., 1/29/24—Revelation 7-8
Tues., 1/30/24—Revelation 9-10	Wed., 1/31/24—Revelation 11
Thurs., 2/1/24—Revelation 12-13	Fri., 2/2/24—Revelation 14-15
Sat., 2/3/24—Zechariah 1-2	Sun., 2/4/24—Zechariah 3-4