New Life United Methodist Church

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

*Introit...."I Will Celebrate"

*Call to Worship

L: Lenten travelers, the journey is long. Let us take a moment to rest and breathe.

- P: Only in God do we find our rest.
- L: Sometimes the road is easy, and we bask in the warmth of the Light who guides us.
- P: Other times the road is hard, and we hide from the Light, afraid for our actions to be made known in public.
- L: Some days we delight in the joy of journeying together on this road.
- P: Other days we struggle with the temptation to judge and condemn one another as we travel this path.
- L: Today, let us come into the Light together as we learn to love God and one another through the twists and turns of our Lenten journey.
- P: Come, let us worship God together! Amen.

*Opening Hymn""In Christ Alone"

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory

*Prayer

**Children's Message

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Song...... "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Prayer Pastor Ed

*Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21

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

P: Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Ed

"Serpent in the Wilderness"

Service of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn"Above All"

*Benediction Pastor Ed

This week @ New Life

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

<u>Today</u>: Sunday School and Spiritual Growth study, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Scouts; Holy Conferencing study, 6:30 pm

Monday: Scouts

<u>Tuesday</u>: Bible study of Job @ Chicken Inn, Shelbyville, 10 am; Called Ad Council meeting, 6 pm

Wednesday: Bread of Life small group meeting, 6:30 pm

Thursday: Connected Crew meal prep, noon-4:30 pm; Spiritual Growth study, 7 pm

Saturday: Easter Egg hunt at Creekside (on London Road), 1 pm

Next Sunday: Sunday School and Spiritual Growth study, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm; Holy Conferencing study, 6:30 pm

Bishop Trimble's Lenten study, <u>Multiplying Love</u> by Paul Chilcote, will be on Sundays, March 3-10-17-24, at 6 pm via Zoom. You can register at the web address given below or go to www.inumc.org and follow the link for March 2024 Lenten Book Study with Bishop

https://inumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvd-Ctpz4iH90ozaDsMtP7mNrkh7W7AZl1#/registration

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily to adorn the church on Easter (March 31) morning. Kroger has ordered 24 lilies at a cost of \$10.00 each for New Life. We may be able to add to the order closer to the pick-up date, but for now, we need to have at least "24" spoken for. Money is due to Christie Miller Leaser by Easter. Forms are due to Christie by Sunday, March 24. Forms can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

^{*}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.