

# **New Life United Methodist Church**

**March 17, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am

*Lifted Up Again*

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..... “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?

**P: Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.**

L: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

**P: We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.**

L: This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

**P: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.**

L: Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.

**P: Come, let us worship! Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn..... “Nothing but the Blood”**

**Presentation of tithes and offerings^^**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology.....UMH #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Children’s Message**

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

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Song..... “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

**Prayer ..... Pastor Ed**

**\*Scripture Reading:** John 12:20-33

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** ..... Pastor Ed

*“Lifted Up Again”*

**\*Closing Hymn** ..... *“He Knows My Name”*

**\*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](mailto: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 and Spiritual Growth study, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm; Holy Conferencing study, 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Bible study of Job @ Chicken Inn, Shelbyville, 10 am; Praise Pack LIFE group at Jane Brattain's home, 1 pm

Wednesday: United Women in Faith, 4 pm; Hands-on offering is non-perishable food for Salvation Army, especially breakfast items and items **not** in glass containers, fruits and vegetables not needed at this time

Thursday: Spiritual Growth study, 7 pm

Friday: Hope Seekers LIFE group, 2 pm

Saturday: Euchre, 4-7:30 pm; bring a finger-food snack to share and your own beverage

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

Bishop Trimble's Lenten study, Multipling Love 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](http://www.inumc.org) and follow the link for March 2024 Lenten Book Study with Bishop

<https://inumc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvd-Ctpz4iH90ozaDsMtP7mNrkh7W7AZ11#/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.**