



**NEWBURG**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Serving Christ | Building Community | Loving All**

# **3RD SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 23, 2025**

\*Please stand as you are comfortable

## **PRELUDE**

*"O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True"* by Wold  
Beverly Ratcliffe

## **WELCOME**

Pastor Chad Parmalee

## **ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO**

Ali Belsky

## **RESPONSIVE READING**

*Psalm 27:1-6* | Sarah Mutch

## **\*WORSHIP IN SONG**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

UM Hymnal #577

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Jen Noricks

## **TIME OF PRAYER**

Pastor Chad Parmalee

## **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

## **OFFERING IN SONG**

*"Grant Us Thy Peace"* by Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

Beverly Ratcliffe

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Chad Parmalee

## **SONG OF INVOCATION**

*"Show Us Christ"* | See Screens

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 9:28-36* NRSVUE | Cheryl Johnson

## **SERMON**

*"Transfigured"* | Jen Noricks

## **\*SONG OF BENEDICTION**

*"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"* vs. 1,3  
FWS [black songbook] #2103

## **\*BENEDICTION**

Jen Noricks

## **POSTLUDE**

*"To God Be the Glory"* by Crosby

Pam Popejoy, pianist; Beverly Ratcliffe, organist

*After the service, join us in Guthrie Hall for  
coffee and conversation!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Community Concert at Newburg UMC!**

Join us for an evening of incredible music at Newburg UMC on **Friday, April 4, at 6:00 PM!** This free concert features a variety of artists and music: Still Pick Jam Band (Bluegrass/Country); Stacey Murray (“Soul Songstress”); Douglas Clair (Folk); Soul Surfers (Contemporary Christian). Come enjoy a night of uplifting and diverse music, great company, and community spirit. Bring your friends and family—all are welcome! We can’t wait to see you there!

## **Easter Cantata | Sunday, April 13 | 10am**

The Newburg choirs present “Blessed: A Holy Week Journey Through the Beatitudes” on Sunday, April 13. Come and explore Holy Week through the lens of the Beatitudes. In his Sermon on the Mount, Christ blesses the very people deemed unworthy by the religious elite, announcing their place in his kingdom. Through this experience, we invite you to see the Beatitudes with a new understanding: Christ is not only the One who blesses but, by becoming one of us, is himself one of the blessed. Join us on April 13 during our time of worship. Directed by Richard Lenz, accompanied by Beverly Ratcliffe.

## **Newburg Family Camping Trip | June 27-29**

It’s time to look ahead to our annual Newburg Family Camping Trip at Greenwood Acres Family Campground in Jackson, MI. Campsites must be reserved individually, so call Greenwood Acres at 517-522-8600 to reserve your campsite. (Book a sites on Seventh Street (46-49) or Eighth Street (5-8).

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

### **Easter Egg Hunt | Sunday, April 6 | 11:30am**

Join the fun on April 6 for an egg-citing adventure for kids of all ages! Get ready to dash through the grass and discover hidden treasures in our Easter Egg Hunt!

### **J.A.M (Jesus and Me!) | April 11 | 6pm - 8:30pm**

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me!) is all about fun, faith, and fellowship! Kids will enjoy rotations filled with engaging lessons and a delicious dinner. We can't wait to see your kids at JAM! [RSVP here](#) by Wednesday, April 9.

Questions on Children & Family Ministries?  
Contact [jamie@newburgumc.org](mailto:jamie@newburgumc.org) for more information.

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### **Deeper Faith | Sunday's at 12pm | Skype**

Class meets on Sundays at 12pm on Skype. For the Skype link and any questions, contact James at [attjpf@gmail.com](mailto:attjpf@gmail.com).

### **UNPACKED\ \ What Happens After Our Death and Why It Matters Now**

Sundays at 11:30 am | Asbury Lounge

Online Only study Thursdays at 12pm

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/ifz-vzyo-vhg>; Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#)

### **Lectio Divina | Tuesdays at 1pm | Asbury Lounge**

Open to everyone, therefore, drop in anytime!

Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#).

## **Men's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, April 2 | 7:30pm**

For more information and Skype link, contact James Frederick at [attjpf@gmail.com](mailto:attjpf@gmail.com).

## **Women Connecting Through Christ**

**Thursdays at 7pm (6:30pm for a time to connect)**

Class meets in the Asbury Lounge. For questions, contact Janice Gasaway at [jgasaway361@yahoo.com](mailto:jgasaway361@yahoo.com).

## **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Youth Group | Sundays at 6pm**

**The Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm**

## **Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Bid & Brunch**

**Sunday, April 13 | 11:30am | Gutherie Hall**

Join us at Newburg Student Ministry's annual Bid & Brunch! Enjoy delicious brunch favorites, mingle with friends, and bid on some amazing items.

Proceeds will go to support our 38th Appalachia Service Project trip this summer!

Do you have a student in 6th -12th Grade?

Interested in Youth Group, The Hangout, or ASP?

Connect with our Director of Student Ministries,

[ali@newburgumc.org](mailto:ali@newburgumc.org).

## **MISSIONS & OUTREACH**

### **Forgotten Harvest | Tues, April 8 | 8:30am**

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, we are working with St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, (8200 N.

Wayne Road in Westland) on the second Tuesday of each month from 8:30am to 11am to help Forgotten Harvest distribute food. For information, contact [rodney@newburgumc.org](mailto:rodney@newburgumc.org).

## **CAMPERSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER**

**Newburg Camperships!** Camperships are camp scholarships for students attending any United Methodist based summer camp. To apply for the scholarship, [click here](#), then submit to [scholarship@newburgumc.org](mailto:scholarship@newburgumc.org).

**The Scholarship Committee** would like to encourage all Newburg 2025 High School graduates, people attending college, university or trade school to apply for our scholarships. Please note that previous scholarship recipients need to re-apply.

To apply for Memorial Scholarships, go to [newburgumc.org/forms](http://newburgumc.org/forms), complete the application and submit to [scholarships@newburgumc.org](mailto:scholarships@newburgumc.org) or turn into the Main Office by Tuesday, May 6.

**Easter Flower Display forms** are now available at the entrances and Welcome Center or [click here](#) to complete the form . If you would like to help with the cost of the display, your contribution of \$10 "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one, will be included in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.