

# Welcome

# 11 am Worship; March 23rd, 2025

## **Opening Prayer**

Prelude The Cross Medley

Introit O How He Loves You and Me #2108 from the

Faith We Sing Book

**Welcome & Greetings** 

Opening What Wondrous Love Is This #292; 1,2,3

Special Music Worship Medley A Duet by

Melanie Shubitowski & Annette McBride

Offering, Praises, & Doxology Blessed Redeemer

Hymn Nothing But the Blood #362; 1,2,4

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Lenten Sermon Series Not My Will

**Sermon** Profound Potential: Time to Double Down

**Scripture** Philippians 1: 1-9

Closing Song Where He Leads Me #338; 1,2,4

**Opportunities to Serve & Announcements** 

Benediction

**Postlude** 

# This Week's Calendar

TODAY	9:00 11:00 <b>4:00</b>	Contemporary Worship Service Traditional Worship Service Confirm Class
MON.	9:00 10:00 <b>11:00</b> 6:30	Fit for Christ Tai Chi  Pastor's Bible Studygreen room  Praise Team
TUES.	7:30 11:00 1:00 6:30	Worship Team Silver Sneakers UMWat Arlene Loomis's house Daniel Plan
WED.	8:30 9:00 <b>7:00</b>	Silver Sneakers
THURS.	10:00 11:00 <b>6:30</b>	Tai Chi Silver Sneakers Lynn's Group
FRI. SAT.	8:30 9:00 10:00	Silver Sneakers

**NEXT SUNDAY**: Confirm Class; Noisy Collection;

## This Week:

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**:

Can be sent to <a href="mailto:prayers@newleafumc.com">prayers@newleafumc.com</a>
There is a walker and a wheelchair in the lobby for use here at New Leaf.

## **NEED A PHONE CALL:**

If you have been watching us on line and would like a phone call (or a visit) from the pastor, call the church office at 593-2525 to set that up.

## **SOCCER BEGINS AGAIN:**

Mondays & Wednesdays & now Thursdays at 4:30 pm.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**CONCERT THIS SUMMER**: On *June 6<sup>th</sup>*, Steel City Rovers will be here in the event center. Tickets are \$25 each. You can purchase them during the week at the church office.

**EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS** ARE BACK WITH DAWNA MITCHELL AT THE INFO TABLE. Plants are \$8.00 each. Send the order form with your money thru the offering plate or bring to the church office during the week. Deadline is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Need volunteers to help with the games for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt**, plus small candies to fit in 2,000 eggs. (The candy can be dropped off at the church office during the week). Contact Dawna Mitchell or Cindy Mannier if you can help volunteer. Thank you.

Our former pastor, <u>Scott Walsh</u>, is being transferred to Westbrook Park UMC in Central Valley District, per the EOC Newsletter.

# Last Week's Stewardship Report:

Total Attendance (inc. live stream): 220

Financial Update: The General Fund as of the end of February 2025.

	February	Year to Date
Income	\$ 23,301	\$ 48,150
Expense	\$ 36,494	\$ 67,951
Excess Income/Expenses	-\$13,193	-\$19,801

2025 Conference Apportionments are being paid monthly. Snow Removal Expenses: \$1,840 in January; \$3,067 in February. Unrestricted Balance in the Checking Account: \$77,630.81

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Laurie Moon



#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

New Leaf offers electronic giving at https://newleafumc.com/donate, Click the donate button where you can set up both recurring and one-time contributions. Or, if you prefer, see the office for an authorization form. We thank you for your continued support.

**GIVING BY TEXT** 

Giving by text is an easy and powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text message to 833-361-3682. It's simple and secure.

#### **SERVING TODAY:**

**Junior Church** 

Cindy

9 am

Debby T.

11 am

Pianists

Cindy Mannier

Song Leaders

Denise Wheeler & Lynn Ham

Ralle & Chair Director

lennifer DeMarco

## YMCA AT NEW LEAF SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES:

Wednesday & *Friday* 8:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday, eff. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 am *In the Event Center*(Call 997-5321 for more info)

TAI CHI: Monday & Thursday 10:00 am

(Back in the event center).

## **NEW LEAF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Pastor Russ Ham

## Items of Interest:

## JUNIOR CHURCH:

Children in Grades K to 5 are invited to be a part of JUNIOR CHURCH during the 9 am and 11 am Worship Services. March 23rd lesson is: The Good News in Four Words.

<u>UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY</u>: We are in the process of updating our church directory. Please check with Dawna Mitchell at the tables to see if we have your correct address, phone number, and email. Also, if you are relatively new to the church, there is a yellow info form that you can fill out for us, so that you too can be included in our church directory. Thank you.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TACKLES THE HARDEST THING

<u>WE FACE:</u> Why are we ever anxious, fearful and worried? Because we don't trust God. And sometimes we don't trust people either.

The Thursday evening women's study group will begin a new trust journey *March 20* with the book, "I Want to Trust You, But I Don't: Moving Forward When You're Skeptical of Others, Afraid of What God Will Allow and Doubtful of Your Own Discernment." Christian author/speaker Lysa TerKeurst will lead us via videos and study guide to a more peaceful life and help us find what the Bible says about trusting God so we can make life decisions that are in line with Scripture. She will also help us know the difference between our own feelings and the Holy Spirit's guidance.

All sessions run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the parsonage. The study will wrap up May 8.

Books are available online—BE SURE TO BUY THE STUDY GUIDE VERSION! Contact Lynn Ham, 740-610-6703, by March 16, to register or for book ordering assistance.

The next <u>Potluck Small Group</u> will meet Friday, *April 25<sup>th</sup>*, 6 pm at the home of Jeff and Janet Raines, 338 West St, Conneaut. Contact Janet at (440) 813-2216 if you plan to join us.

**VBS PLANNING MEETING**: Will be on Wednesday, *April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm* in the green room.

The next <u>Lunch Small Group</u> will meet Wednesday, *April 9<sup>th</sup>*, *12 noon* at Kay's Place in Kingsville. Please contact Shirley Krieg at (440) 593-2417 if you are planning to join us. Thank you

We are so grateful for all your sympathy cards surrounding the passing of Russ' mom. The many beautiful messages lift our spirits! Love, Russ and Lynn