



United Methodist Church

Love the Lord, Love One Another & Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

Welcome

9 am Worship; March 23rd, 2025

Praise Songs

All Because of Jesus

The Way

Welcome & Greeting

Lesson for the Lambs

Offering

Song of Devotion

Jesus

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

Jesus Saves

Announcements

Benediction

This Week's Calendar

TODAY	9:00	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00	Traditional Worship Service
MON.	4:00	Confirm Class
	9:00	Fit for Christ
	10:00	Tai Chi
TUES.	11:00	Pastor's Bible Study ---green room
	6:30	Praise Team
	7:30	Worship Team
WED.	11:00	Silver Sneakers
	1:00	UMW --- at Arlene Loomis's house
	6:30	Daniel Plan
THURS.	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
	7:00	Choir
FRI.	10:00	Tai Chi
	11:00	Silver Sneakers
	6:30	Lynn's Group
SAT.	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
	10:00	Bells

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

This Week:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Can be sent to prayers@newleafumc.com

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 6th, 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 23rd.

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, **Scott Walsh**, 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 883-361-3682.

SERVING TODAY:

Junior Church: Cindy 9 am
 Debby T. 11 am

Our Praise Team
Lesson for the Lambs Debby T.

YMCA AT NEW LEAF SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES:

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am
 Tuesday & Thursday –Eff. Jan. 2nd 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).

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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.*

UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY: 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 will be included in our church directory. Thank you.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TACKLES THE HARDEST THING

WE FACE: 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 **Potluck Small Group** will meet Friday, April 25th, 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 9th at 6 pm in the green room.

The next **Lunch Small Group** will meet Wednesday, April 9th, 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*