

11 am Worship; January 19th, 2025

**Opening Prayer**

**Prelude** *This Is My Father's World*

**Introit** *In Christ There is No East or West* #548; 1,2

**Welcome & Greetings**

**Opening** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* #277

**Special Music** *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Anthem given in loving memory of Bill and Norma  
Nine. **Choir**

**Hymn** *Freely, Freely* #389

**Offering, Praises, & Doxology** *Faith*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**New Sermon Series** Jesus the One and Only

**Scripture** John 1: 15-18

**Closing Song** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* #452;  
1,2,3

**Opportunities to Serve & Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

This Week's Calendar

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00	Traditional Worship Service
	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Confirm Class</b>
<b>MON.</b>	9:00	Fit for Christ
	10:00	Tai Chi
	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> ---green room
	6:30	Praise Team
<b>TUES.</b>	10:00	Youth Ministry Team---youth room
	11:00	Silver Sneakers
	<b>3:30</b>	<b>Good Grief Group</b> ---green room
	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Child Care Bd</b> ---child care mtg room
<b>WED.</b>	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>THURS.</b>	10:00	Tai Chi
	11:00	Silver Sneakers
	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Lynn's Group</b> ---parsonage
<b>FRI.</b>	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>Event Ctr in use---8 am to 6 pm</b>	

**NEXT SUNDAY:** *Confirm Class;*

This Week:

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Can be sent to [prayers@newleafumc.com](mailto: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 SPRING:** On March 13<sup>th</sup>, Mac Powell will be here in the event center. Tickets are \$25 each. You can get them in the church office during the week.

**Thank you** so much for your continued partnership with the Red Cross. In 2024, 158 generous donors came to blood drives at New Leaf and we were able to collect 139 units of life saving blood. This includes 2 first time donors and 80 type "O" donors. Your contribution to the regional blood supply has the potential to impact the lives of 417 people in need. Thanks again and we are looking forward to another great year in 2025! *Melissa Papini, American Red Cross*

## Last Week's Stewardship Report:

Total Attendance (inc. live stream): 258

<b>Financial Update:</b> The General Fund as of the end of December 2024.	<b>December</b>	<b>Yr End 2024</b>
Income	\$ 35,856	\$ 351,968
Expense	\$ 54,976	\$ 355,254
<b>Excess Income/Expenses</b>	<b>-\$19,120</b>	<b>-\$3,286</b>

2024 Conference Apportionments were paid in December!  
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:**

<b>Junior Church</b>	Cindy	9 am
	Debby	11 am

<b>Pianists</b>	Sue Marcy
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jim Lutes
<b>Choir Director</b>	Jennifer 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:

The **Breakfast Team** would like to know if there are bakers or anyone out there that would like to bring some goodies in on Sunday morning to share. See Kris Zemla at the back table on your way out for details.

### **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. *January 19th lesson is: Overcoming Fears, Part 2.*

### **SUPER BOWL SUB SALE! SIGN UP TODAY!**

Let the Confirmation Class help with your Super Bowl party menu!!

10" Italian OR Turkey with provolone for \$8 each. Both have your choice of lettuce, tomato and dressings.

**Place orders by February 2.** Pick up at church on game day, February 9, between worship services. Proceeds cover expenses for the group's February retreat at Camp Fitch. Reserve your subs at the welcome kiosk in the back of the event center or call the church office, 440-593-2525.

It is hard to express to you how grateful I am for all you have given me, as it is bittersweet. Trying to find the words fitting enough to show my gratitude for both your generous gift and allowing me to serve as your Lay Leader these past five years. You have always humbled me with your generosity and encouraged me with your passion to serve the Lord. If only "**thank you**" could say enough. I look forward to continue finding new ways to serve with you, and with your gift, maybe in a new vest or two!! *Sincerely, Tom Batchelor*