

July 19, 2026
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



*Welcome! We're glad that you're here.
Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and
mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is
offered as a time of spiritual preparation*

*Please let us know you are here,
especially if you are new to worship with us!
Simply open your camera on your smart phone and
aim it at the code below. Thank you!.*



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ENTRANCE

Prelude & Processional

Music performed by Susie Jasurda

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, we gather today not always knowing your will for our lives. Help us understand that our lives are found in you. Free us from noise and distraction, and quiet our anxious hearts. Help us see Christ clearly this day and choose to live our lives in Him. Bless us all with your Spirit and make us One Body, guided by your will. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #575
(Hymn lyrics on back of bulletin)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time Mostly for Children

Special Music

9:00 "I Saw the Light" by Hank Williams
Performed by Mark Tullos, Soloist

11:00 Music performed by Logan Burgess &
Mackenzie Burgess

Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

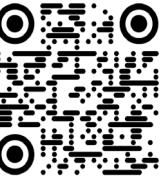
Scripture Reading Colossians 3:23-24

Sermon: "Knowing God's Will: Part 3"
Rev. Mark J. Meyers

THANKSGIVING

Moment of Gratitude and Generosity

*Want to give electronically? Please scan
the code to give now! Thank you!*



Offertory

Music performed by Susie Jasurda

***Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, all that we have comes from you, and all that we are is in you. Receive these gifts: our tithes, our offerings, our time, our energy, and our very lives. Use them for your purpose, so that others may see love at work in this world. As we give, remind us that our lives are in you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "Here I Am Lord" #593
(Hymn lyrics on back of bulletin)

***Benediction**

Postlude

Music performed by Susie Jasurda

****Communion will be available in the Chapel immediately
following the service for those who wish to participate.**

Church Happenings

Summer Worship is back! Our 9:00 a.m. service will be outdoors, weather permitting! We will continue to keep our 11:00 a.m. service indoors during the summer. For outdoor service, bring a chair or a blanket and join us! If weather is not permitting, we will gather indoors. ***Please note, there is no Sunday School or Nursery during the summer.*

School Supply Collection The Missions committee will facilitate a new school supplies collection July 12th through 26. Items collected will be divided between the New Lenox Township and Frankfort Food Pantries. They serve families in our community that have a hard time making ends meet. Use the “donation drawers” in the Fellowship area to drop off your new school supply items

Introduction to United Methodism We are pleased to announce our Summer Intro to United Methodism Class. This is a 4-week study that is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn a lot about United Methodism. This class is also the way by which we receive those who desire to join the membership of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox. We will cover a little of our history, doctrine, theology, and membership vows.

There is no cost to participate; simply contact Pastor Wesley (wesley@umcnl.com) so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on August 9, 16, 23, and 30. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, September 13.

“Birthday in a Bag” Donations Please remember the “Birthday in a Bag” program! The following supplies are needed: box cake mixes, cans of frosting, candles, and 12 oz. cans of any type of soda, club soda, or sparkling water. The bags go to the New Lenox and Joliet food pantries. All items donated may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex. Any donation is appreciated!

Sunday Email If you are not receiving a Sunday morning email for Wesley and wish to be added, please contact Pastor Wesley at wesley@umcnl.com. You’ll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information. This is also how we will communicate about outdoor worship service changes due to weather during the summer.

Get Involved

Sunday School teachers Needed! Invest in the next generation by becoming a 5th-7th grade Sunday School teacher. This is a critical turning point when students begin to make their faith their own, and they need supportive adults to guide them. You do not need to be a theology expert to make a difference—you just need a willing heart to listen, mentor, and show up. We need 5 people willing to join the team to teach at least once a month in teams of two during the 9:00 service.. It is made easy for you - no lesson planning from scratch. Everything is provided for you. Come join the team and work with great, enthusiastic kids. Please email Linda Haring at lharing15@gmail.com for information or to be a part of this great ministry.

Nursery Volunteers Needed Help Us Welcome Our Youngest Blessings! One of the greatest privileges we have as a church family is welcoming and caring for our littlest ones. Nursery runs from 8:50 am until the end of the 9:00 service. Teams of two - one must be over 21 - supervise the children. Each team will take one Sunday a month from September 2026 - May 2027. Please contact Linda Haring at lharing15@gmail.com to participate in this ministry and to find out which Sunday groups are available. (Example: 1st Sunday, 2nd Sunday, etc.). Background checks are required.

Prayer Chain Ministry Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain Ministry by becoming a prayer warrior? Email office@umcnl.com to let us know your desire to be a part of this wonderful group! Prayer changes things! If you are interested in a paper copy, please let the office know.

Contact Us/Prayer Requests

Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment. If you have a prayer request, please scan the prayer request code.

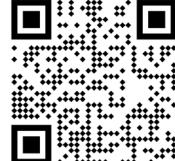
Pastor Mark: Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

Pastor Wesley: Call/text: 630-708-2470; wesley@umcnl.com

Pastor Mark



Prayer Requests



Pastor Wesley



UMCNL Fellowship Event

Joliet Slammers Game The United Methodist Men are once again selling tickets to a Joliet Slammers game. This year, it is for Friday, July 31, 2026. The Slammers are playing the New York Boulders at 6:30 p.m. Fireworks are scheduled for after the game. Ticket prices remain at \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth under 18. Tickets can be purchased between worship services through July 26th, or by contacting Al Haring either by email at haring1@sbcbglobal.net or by phone at (815) 485-5819. The UMM are hopeful that this will be an event which promotes fellowship through an outside event. The UMM of UMCNL hope to see you there!

Opening Hymn: “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

1.
Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle see his banners go!

Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

3.
Like a mighty army moves the church of God; brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod. We are not divided, all one body we, one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. **(Refrain)**

Closing Hymn “Here I Am Lord”

1.
I, the Lord of the sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of the night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

3.
I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**