

**October 25, 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**  
9:00 “For The Beauty Of The Earth” by Wilson  
(Karen Weirman)  
  
11:00 Music performed by Celeste Choir

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

##### **\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Opening Prayer**  
O God of grace and infinite goodness, you nourish us with the bread of life and sustain us with the peace that sets our longing hearts at rest. You fill our cup with kindness; it overflows with the bounty of your all-encompassing care. You chose to dwell among us and in us through our Savior, Jesus Christ. We praise you and adore you, O God of us all. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn** “My Hope is Built” #368

#### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

#### **A Time Mostly for Children**

**Anthem**  
9:00 Music performed by Youth Choir  
  
11:00 Music performed by Celeste Choir

#### **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.

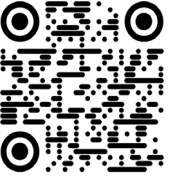
**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 13:12-13

**Sermon:** “Hopes” Rev. Mark Meyers

#### **THANKSGIVING**

#### **Moment of Gratitude and Generosity**

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



**Offertory**  
9:00 Music performed by Youth Choir  
  
11:00 “For The Beauty Of The Earth” by Wilson  
(Karen Weirman)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

#### **SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #454

##### **\*Benediction**

**Recessional** “Amen”

**Postlude** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” by Austad  
(Karen Weirman)

The flowers on the altar have been placed by:

*Susie Jasurda, in honor of Rose Holden Jasurda's 1st birthday*

&

*Kim Kosmatka, in honor of 45th anniversary*

## **Church Happenings**

**Coffee Hour** Thank you Christian Education/Saturday Morning Class Meeting Group for hosting our coffee hour today. Next Sunday will be hosted by Membership/Nominations. Please join us if you can!

**Potato Bar Luncheon** The United Women in Faith are hosting the annual Potato Bar luncheon November 7. The tickets are on sale between Sunday services or in the office during office hours. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$10 for children.

**Annual Church Conference** Our Annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Mark your calendar as we prepare for this meeting and tend to the necessary business of our congregation.

**Gift Cards for Students** The Membership Committee will purchase gift cards for our college students as they prepare for final exams in December as well as those in our military, attending schools for specialized training, or apprentice programs. Please submit your son or daughter's current address on campus or at home (where they will be residing the first week of December). We want our young adults to know we are thinking of them and praying for them. Please send addresses to Jane Corradetti at JCorradetti1@comcast.net or text (815) 258-8304 by Sunday, November 22.

**Intro to United Methodism** 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 basis for 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 November 15, 22, 29, and December 6. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, December 20.

**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.

## **Get Involved**

Only 1 week left for those who wish to donate new items used as gifts by the **Red Bird Mission Christmas** store. This mission in the Appalachians of Kentucky reaches out to needy families. Check the donation drawers in the Fellowship area for a list of suggested needs. Note: clean, gently used clothing is also being accepted for Red Bird's thrift store. All donations need to be in by Sunday November 1

**Hannah Circle** will meet Friday, October 30, at the church in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. to assemble bags of caramel corn to sell at the Potato Bar on November 7. We will also bring treat donations for our youth group. All women of the church are welcome. Questions? Contact Jane Corradetti at (815) 258-8304 or jcorradetti1@comcast.net.

**Potato Bar Volunteer** Please check out the Potato Bar Volunteer poster in the narthex. Hopefully you can find a place to help out. Also new crafts, baked items and used items for the Second time around are needed. The 2nd Time Around Shop is looking for gently used donations. Items include jewelry, purses, candles, puzzles, holiday, kitchenware, decor. Almost anything really! Donation box near office. Thank you

**Friendship Group** Our next Friendship Group Luncheon will be November 19 at the Country Charm Restaurant at 101 Lincoln Highway in New Lenox. The Sponsors are Nancy and Lloyd Dodds. All 55 and older people are invited. The Sign-Up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags. We hope to see you there.

**"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!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** If you knit or crochet and would like to express your faith and caring in that way, please join us. Our group meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Beverly Deptolla. Yarn and patterns are provided. Our next meeting is October 26. Please contact Beverly at (815) 514-6814 with any questions.

## **Youth**

**Youth Group** Join us! UMCNL will host a weekly youth program for 7-12 grade students every Wednesday from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. We would love for you to join us! Keep in touch via email and text by texting JOINUYM to 84576 or connect online with us at unitedmethodistchurchofn.flocknote.com

**Trunk or Treat 2026** will be Saturday, October 31 from 9:00- 11:00 a.m. Rain or shine! We are looking for volunteers (groups, families, friends, or individuals) that would come, decorate their cars, and pass out candy. Car decorating can be as simple or complex as you would like to make it! If you are unable to come, we will be accepting candy or trinket donations. There will be a box for donations in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Elena Rossiter at (815) 483-0692 or laney029@aol.com. Please contact Elena by Wednesday, October 28th to ensure we can have a good layout of cars.

## **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.

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.

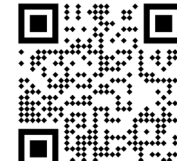
**Pastor Mark:** Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

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