

May 11, 2025
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
4th Sunday of Easter



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
Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Passing of the Peace

***Opening Prayer**
Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from death of sin to the life of righteousness, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Come and Find the Quiet Center" #2128

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time Mostly For Children

Anthem 9:00 "Great Is The Lord!" by Althouse
(Chancel Choir)

11:00 Music performed by United in Hope
(John Rothenberger & Steve Zeitz)

Moment of Silence and Prayer of the People

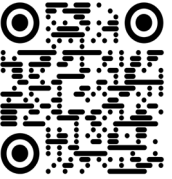
Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For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

Scripture Reading Genesis 17:15-17

Sermon "Re:New - The Impossible"
Rev. Wesley S. Dickson

THANKSGIVING

Moment of Gratitude and Generosity
Want to give electronically? Please scan the code to give now! Thank you!



Offertory 9:00 "It Only Takes A Moment" by Althouse
(Chancel Choir)

11:00 Music performed by United in Hope
(John Rothenberger & Steve Zeitz)

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

***Prayer of Dedication**
Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "The Gift of Love" #408

***Benediction**

Recessional "Amen"

Postlude Music performed by Susie Jasurda

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

The flowers on the altar have been placed by:
Mark Meyers, in honor of his and Jennifer's 15th Anniversary
and
Linda Haring, in honor of all our Sunday School teachers
and nursery volunteers.

Church Happenings

Please enjoy coffee hour in Fellowship Hall between services. Thank you UMM for hosting today!

Congrats to our Grads! UMCNL will honor our 2025 high school and post-secondary graduates (college, graduate school, trade school, military training, etc.) on Sunday, May 25. Please email or text the following to Jane Corradetti at (815) 258-8304 or jcorradetti1@comcast.net or submit to the church office by May 15:

1. Graduate's recent picture and name
2. Parent(s)' names
3. Name of the school from which the student has graduated
4. Future college, training, or career plans

Contemporary Worship Service We are proud to offer a much more relaxed experience of worship each Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. Join us!

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 information related to happenings at UMCNL.

Save the Date The 46th annual Old Campground Antiques, Collectibles Flea Market & Craft Show will be held Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on our church grounds. Applications for spaces are available online at umcnl.com/connect or in the office.

Into to United Methodism Class We are going to launch a Summer Hybrid opportunity to participate in our 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 that 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 July 20, July 27, August 3, and August 10. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, August 24 – Outdoors if the weather is nice!

Get Involved

Thank you for all who helped with the May 3rd church grounds clean up day. We had 20 or so people and got a lot of work done for our grounds and building exterior to look fresh. Your work was greatly appreciated.

Ruth Circle will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12 at Jennifer Meyers' home. Cohostess will be Janet Kuester and devotions by Joyce Korista. Ladies will make personal flower bouquets. New ladies are always welcome. Please park in the church lot and walk up the ramp.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Our group meets on the third Monday of the month. If you knit or crochet, come join us for fellowship and mission. Yarn and patterns are provided. For more information, contact Beverly Deptolla at (815) 514-6814.

Men's Study Group meets every Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the lower level conference room and is led by Scott Creech. All men invited!

Greeters Needed We are looking for greeters on Sundays! Please contact Joyce Korista at (815) 485-6879 if you can help!

Welcome Center Volunteers are needed on Sundays! If you are interested and/or have any questions, please contact Amanda Fox at amandaseverson1281@gmail.com

Friendship Group Our next Friendship Group Luncheon will be May 15 at Country Charm Restaurant at 101 Lincolnway Drive. The Sponsor is Chuck Lamar. All are invited 55+ to see you there. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags.

The Comfort Makers sewing group meets on various days throughout the year to make different projects for missions. They make comforters, backpacks and other items to be used throughout the world. You don't even have to know how to sew to join in the fellowship of this wonderful group of ladies. You can cut fabric or iron if sewing is not your forte. If you would like more information, please contact Judy McCune at jmcsews@sbcglobal.net

Prayer Chain Ministry Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain Ministry by becoming a prayer warrior? Email business@umcnl.com to let us know your desire to be a part of this wonderful group! Prayer changes things; we will never know the impact our prayers will have on other lives, but we will know when that time in prayer begins to change us.

Youth Updates

2025 VBS Registration is now open!

VBS is also looking for many volunteers Monday - Friday, June 9-13: 9 a.m -12 p.m. Keep in mind volunteering looks different for everyone. There is a spot for you! Scan the QR code to volunteer and register. *Registration deadline for VBS is May 23!*



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

Thank you to our devoted volunteers who taught Sunday School for the 2024-2025 School year. PreSchool - Lindsay Klein, Melinda Myotte, Melissa Wallace, Amy Cullen; K-2 Grade - Lisa Wheeler, Susan Klein, Peggy Stark, Jill Murphy; 3rd -4th grade - Claudia Hesslau, Jane Corradetti, Janet Madarik, Sue Reyelts; 5th - 7th Grade Greta McDonald, Karen Ross, Ron Myotte, Wendy Stiglic, Alexa Strimbu. Sharing your time, talents, and gifts with the children at UMCNL has been much appreciated. Thank you to Carol Tinman and Susie Jasurda for your work to support our Sunday School.

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

