November 22, 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!
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ENTRANCE

Prelude & Processional
"Now Thank We All Our God" by Travis
(Karen Weirman)

Welcome & Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

***Opening Prayer**
Gracious and loving God, we come before you today with hearts full of gratitude. You have blessed us in more ways than we can count. You have walked beside us through difficult seasons, provided for our needs, and surrounded us with your love. Forgive us when we take your blessings for granted. Forgive us when we become so focused on what we have that we forget the One who gave it to us. Open our hearts today to recognize your goodness. Help us to remember your faithfulness, to trust in your provision, and to share generously with those around us. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth"
#92, Vs. 1-3, 6

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time Mostly for Children

Anthem "King of Kings" (Praise Band)

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 Deuteronomy 8:6-18 (CEB)

Sermon: "From Now On"
Rev. Wesley Dickson

THANKSGIVING

Moment of Gratitude and Generosity

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

Offertory "Revelation Song" (Praise Band)

***Prayer of Dedication**
Generous God, everything we have comes from you. Receive these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and love. You have provided for us in ways both great and small. Take what we offer and use it to bless others and strengthen your Church. May our giving reflect hearts that remember your goodness and trust in your faithfulness. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

***Benediction**

Recessional "Amen"

Postlude "Child Of Love" (Praise Band)

The flowers on the altar have been placed by:

Joyce Korista and family, In Memory of Stan Korista,
Dolores Barenz, In Memory of Will Barenz and
Bill & Paula Krohn, In Honor of 45th wedding anniversary

Church Happenings

Coffee Hour Thank you Ad Council for hosting our coffee hour today. Next Sunday will be hosted by Endowment/ Finance. Please join us if you can!

2026 Christmas Cantata Come on and all to our Christmas Cantata, "Sing We Noel" on Sunday, December 13 at the 9:00 and 11:00 services. The Chancel Choir presents this cantata with full orchestra in memory of Patricia Wakey by the Sue and Ann Wakey families.

Ornament for the Church Memorial Tree, Last Call - If you have lost a loved one this year and would like to have an ornament made for that person on the Memorial tree, please turn their name in to Lindsay in the office. Please email her at office@umcnl.com. Bonnie DuCharme will put the name on the ornament and hang on the tree soon after Thanksgiving. Families can take the ornament home Christmas Eve or shortly after.

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.

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 at 2:30 p.m. on November 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.

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!

Get Involved

UMM Breakfast The LSD UMM will have their Annual Advent Breakfast here at UMCNL on Saturday December 12 with breakfast being served at 8:30 a.m. Our Advent Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. conducted by Rev. Mark Meyers.

The Hannah Circle Annual Christmas party will be at Beggars Pizza in New Lenox at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 11. All women of the church are cordially invited! The cost is $20 per person. Please contact Jane Corradetti at 815-258-8304 or jcorradetti1@comcast.net by December 4 with questions and to RSVP. Come join us!

UMM Citrus Fruit Sale Please consider supporting our UMM and their many outreach programs through this sale. If you are not interested in fruit for yourself, please consider giving as a gift or a donation to a community organization dedicated to providing meals and food to the less fortunate. Visit www.umcnl.com/connect for more information and the sale link. Prices do include the cost of shipping. All ordering must be done online. Sale ends TODAY!

UMCNL Christmas Cookie Sale will be Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to bake and volunteer. For baking, we request festive cookies and at least 8 dozen of each type! We'll even have a judging contest with prizes! Cookies will be sold for $12 per pound with all proceeds going to local food pantries.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center Mission Trip The Midwest Mission trip for 2027 is scheduled for Sunday, February 7 - Thursday February 11th. Our team will leave from the church after the 9 a.m. service or whenever everyone is ready. For the last two years the women of the group have worked Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and heading home that evening. There is the opportunity to also work on Thursday/Friday if you would like to put in a full week. There is an informational meeting on Thursday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the church for anyone who is interested in learning more! For additional questions or to sign up, please reach out to Teena at (815) 762-5668 or tjglazebrook0927@att.net

Thank You to all those who helped last month with our 5th Annual Potato Drop! Our church family and youth made the morning a success, distributing 39, 600 pounds of potatoes. Through the generosity of Hands of Hope, we also distributed miscellaneous boxes of food. This year we had 30 churches and government agencies participating! Thank you for making this day so special!

Youth/Young Adult

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

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 TODAY! *Please send even if the address has stayed the same.*

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

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