

October 27, 2024
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

“Arrival of the Queen of Sheba” by Handel
(Karen Weirman)

Welcome & Announcements

This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Opening Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #400

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time Mostly For Children

Anthem 9:00 “Ode to Joy” (Joyful Bells)
11:00 “Forever Rejoice!” by Sholes (Herald Bells)

Moment of Silence and Prayer of the People

Lord’s Prayer

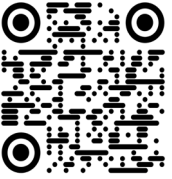
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Scripture Reading Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19

Sermon: “Generosity: Oh...To Be Rich”
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 “Meditation” by Wagner

11:00 “Festive Celebration” by McChesney (Herald Bells)

Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

Prayer of Dedication

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ’s offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn “Take My Life, and Let It Be” #399

Benediction

Recessional 9:00 “Amen”

11:00 “Edelweiss” (Herald Bells)

Postlude “Trumpet Flourish” by Nelson (Karen Weirman)

****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:
Kim Kosmatka, in celebration of 43rd anniversary and
Flea Market Committee, in honor of Bobbie and Chuck Baird’s
45 years of running flea market communications.*

Church Happenings

Thank you Christian Education/Sat. Morning Class Meeting Group for hosting coffee hour today.

Thank You to all those who helped this past Saturday with our 3rd Annual Potato Drop! Our church family and youth made the morning a success, distributing 40,000 pounds of potatoes. Through the generosity Helping Hands, we also distributed miscellaneous boxes of food and gallons of water. This year we had 45 churches and government agencies participating! Thank you for making this day so special!

Annual Potato Bar The United Women in Faith are hosting our annual Potato Bar on Saturday November 2. We will have two seatings, the first at 11:15 a.m. and the second at 12:30 p.m. You may purchase tickets for \$12.00 (adult) and \$8.00 (child) between services or in the church office.

The **2nd Time Around Shop** held during the Potato Bar is looking for gently used donations. Items include jewelry, purses, candles, puzzles, holiday, kitchenware, decor. Almost anything! Donation box near office. Thank you

Introduction to United Methodism This 4-week study is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn much about United Methodism. This class is also offered to 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 11/3, 11/10, 11/24 and 12/1. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, December 15.

Our Annual Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel with our District Superintendent. This is our Annual meeting of the church where we celebrate ministry, tend to necessary business, elect our leadership, and approve our budget. Everyone is welcome; all members are eligible to vote.

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.

Get Involved

Donations of new unwrapped gifts for Oklahoma's UMC's Cookson Hills Mission Center Christmas Store are due by next Sunday, November 3. The Cookson Hills Christmas store allows parents and grandparents to "shop" for gifts for the family paying a very nominal amount. Pick up a copy of gift suggestions from the marked donation boxes in the Narthex. Also accepting donations of gently used WINTER clothing for the Cookson thrift store.

Volunteer sign-ups for the November 2 Potato Bar will be during the month of October in the narthex. Opportunities to serve will be 10/31, 11/1, and 11/2. Helpers are welcome in the kitchen, the second time around shop/bakery, and dining room. Profits from the Potato Bar will be donated to local charities and missions. Please consider donating two or three hours of your time to this important fundraiser. Volunteer opportunities are open to everyone!

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 November 21, 2024 at Noon at the Aurelio's located at 9901 W. Lincoln Way, Frankfort. The Sponsors are Chuck and Diane Kozielski. Guest Speaker is Tim Borchert. All are invited 55+ to see you there. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags.

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study meets in the church chapel Friday mornings from 9:30- 11:00 a.m. New ladies welcome!

UMM Advent Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, December 7. We are planning to meet at a local restaurant, details to follow. Please note, there will not be a breakfast in November due to the Potato Bar.

Winter Joy Camp is coming January 3-5, 2025. The UMCNL is providing a snack for one of the nights of camp. We are looking for donations of the following items:

- 8 boxes of plain graham crackers
- 8 boxes of individual packages of hot chocolate (Like Swiss Miss)
- 5 bags of regular size marshmallows
- 8 - 6 packs of Hershey bars

Donations will be collected from November 1st - November 29th. Please put them in the container in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

Youth Updates

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. Please submit your son or daughter's current address on campus or at home (where they will be residing during the month of December). If students are not attending a college, but are in any type of training (military or otherwise) or apprentice program, we want to include them! 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 (815) 258-8304 by Sunday, November 17.

Confirmation Class Confirmation classes have started and are open to all 8th and 9th grade students. If you are interested in having your student participate and would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Mark at mark@umcnl.com

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
Terri Novy: Call/text: 815-370-3063; terri@umcnl.com

Pastor Mark



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Pastor Wesley

