

September 29, 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! 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 "Dear Lord and Father of Man Kind"
By Martin (Karen Weirman)

11:00 Music performed by Celeste Choir

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 God, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant that we may worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and to the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Equip us to worship you, not merely with our lips only, but in word and deed. This we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine"
#606

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 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.

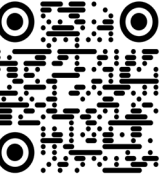
Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "Our Y- Extended by Sacraments"
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 Music performed by Youth Choir

11:00 "Dear Lord and Father of Man Kind"
By Martin (Karen Weirman)

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

Prayer of Dedication

O God, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"
#2051

Benediction

Recessional "Amen"

Postlude "Postlude in B-Flat" by Ryais
(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 Peggy Stark,
In Memory of Charles Stark*

Church Happenings

Coffee hour is back! Enjoy a cup of coffee or glass of lemonade and a treat with your church family between services. Thank you Memorials/SPRC for hosting today.

UMM Fellowship Breakfast will be held Saturday, October 5 at 8:00 a.m. in the Rev. William G. Johnson Fellowship Hall. Our Kitchen will be open and serving a breakfast to remember. We will be discussing upcoming events and concerns from our minister. Our devotional leader Terry Ralston will be sharing a scripture reading with us. Remember you can always bring a friend. Come join us for a few hours of fellowship.

3rd Annual Potato Drop The UMM of UMCNL will be hosting a special drive-thru event on Saturday, October 19 to distribute 45,000 pounds of potatoes to local food pantries and government agencies. We are asking for our church family to help in the organization and distribution of potatoes. This is also a great opportunity for youth to get service hours. If you are interested in helping with this event or have any questions, please contact Bob Bruozas at (708) 729-9151.

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 starting October 6 or in the church office. A Potato Bar sign up board for volunteers, baked goods, and new crafts will be in the Narthex. Please see where you can help.

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.

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

Hannah Circle will meet Friday, October 25 at 7 p.m. at church to package caramel corn and make other preparations for the Potato Bar. Come and join us! All women of the church are welcome. Questions? Contact Jane at 815-258-8304.

Nursery Volunteers Needed We need adults willing to take turns with the Nursery (Children younger than 3 as of August 31, 2024). If you want to participate in this part of our ministry, please get in touch with Linda at lharing15@gmail.com or on Sunday mornings. You must be 21 or older to supervise the nursery. We cannot provide a Nursery without volunteers. Nursery begins at 8:50 and ends at the completion of service.

Trunk or Treat 2024 Volunteers Needed Join us on Saturday October 26, 2024, from 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. We are looking for volunteers to come, decorate their cars, and pass out candy. If you are unable to make it, we will be accepting candy or trinket donations. Please contact Elena Rossiter by October 19th, at (815) 483-0692 or laney029@aol.com with any questions or would like to volunteer.

Feed My Starving Children Volunteer Opportunity UMCNL has the opportunity to participate in a community meal pack on Saturday, October 26 from 12:30- 2:30 at Lincoln Way West High School. There are 5 volunteer slots available to UMCNL for adults and/or children (if accompanied by an adult). Contact Sue Reyelts at (815) 735-2621 or wwrsmr@aol.com no later than October 2 to sign up.

Fall Women's Retreat We saved a spot for you! Please join us October 18-20 for the UMCNL Fall Women's Retreat at the beautiful LaSalle Manor Retreat Center in Plano, IL. Terri Novy will share this year's program: "Chasing the Sun". This is an important weekend for us as we bring women together for a spiritual retreat, along with much appreciated fellowship and fun. This is also a time to grow our church connections – new ones, established ones – friends and family – local and from across the miles. Registration is \$180. To register contact Erika Martin – cell (815) 409-5178 or ELHendricksen@dow.com.

Friendship Group Luncheon will next meet Thursday, October 17 at Tear Drop Cafe in New Lenox at 826 W. Laraway Rd. The Sponsors are Bob & Janet Stasiowski. All are invited 55+ see you there, bring a friend! Sign up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags. Also, the JJC luncheon will be Wednesday, October 16 and you must have a ticket to attend.

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

3rd Grade Bible Sunday. On October 20 at 9:00 a.m. we celebrate Bible Sunday by presenting Bibles to our 3rd graders. If your child is in 3rd grade,, please contact Linda Haring at lharing15@gmail.com to be included in this special presentation. If your child can't be there, other arrangements can be made to receive their Bibles. Children who are in 4th-7th grade and never received a Bible from UMCNL, are also included. For all children email Linda and include in your email your child's full name, grade level, and whether or not they can attend. Please put "Bible Sunday" in the subject line.

Confirmation Class Confirmation classes will soon be starting up 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

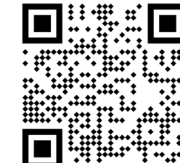
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Pastor Mark: Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com
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Pastor Mark



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Pastor Wesley

