

**May 10, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**  
**6th 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!  
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**ENTRANCE**

**Prelude & Processional**  
“Lord, You Have Come To This Lakeshore”

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Opening Prayer**  
**Risen Lord Jesus, you met Peter in love and restored him with grace. Meet us now in this time of worship. Search our hearts, renew our spirits, and draw us close to you. Where we have failed, forgive us. Where we are fearful, strengthen us. Where we are uncertain, lead us. Call us again to follow you faithfully, that our lives may glorify your name. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”  
(#357, Verses 1-3)

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**A Time Mostly for Children**

**Anthem** 9:00 “A Joyful, Jubilant Song” by Barrett  
(Chancel Choir)

11:00 “Hallelujah” by Raney (Celebration Bells)

**Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer**

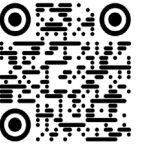
**Lord’s Prayer**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from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

**Scripture Reading** John 21:15-17, 19b (CEB)

**Sermon:** “It’s Not About You” Rev. Wesley Dickson

**THANKSGIVING**

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



**Offertory**  
9:00 “You Shall Go Out With Joy!” by Larson  
(Chancel Choir)

11:00 “Joyful, Joyful” by Dobrinski  
(Celebration Bells)

**\*Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
(#95)

**\*Prayer of Dedication**  
**Gracious God, you have entrusted us with gifts to serve your people. Receive these offerings and bless them for your kingdom work. Use our resources, our hands, and our hearts to feed the hungry, care for the hurting, and share the love of Christ with the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

**Reception of New Member (11:00 a.m.)** See Insert

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn** “He Leadeth Me” (#128, Verses 1-3)

**Benediction**

**Recessional** 9:00 “Go Now In Peace” (Chancel Choir)

11:00 “Edelweiss” (Celebration Bells)

**Postlude** “Arrival of Queen Of Sheba” (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:*  
Linda Haring, in honor of our amazing Sunday School teachers  
and  
Nick and Kathie Widner, in memory of Kathie’s parents,  
Arvel and Maggie Vaughan

## Church Happenings

**Coffee Hour** Thank you UMM for hosting coffee hour today. Next Sunday will be hosted by Worship/Altar Guild.

**Congrats to our Grads!** UMCNL will honor our 2026 high school and post-secondary graduates (college, graduate school, trade school, military training, etc.) on Sunday, May 24. Grads will be honored at the service of their choice. Please email or text the following to Jane Corradetti at (815) 258-8304 or Jcorradetti1@comcast.net or submit to the church office by next Sunday, May 17:

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

**Introduction to United Methodism** We are pleased to announce our Summer 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 by which 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 August 9, 16, 23, and 30. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, September 13.

**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.

**Mission work trip this Summer** The Missions Committee is looking for adult volunteers for a trip to work at Red Bird Mission in Kentucky July 19 to 24. The cost for each volunteer is \$200/ or \$300 per couple. This pays for lodging at Red Bird plus all meals. (The UMCNL Mission Committee will fund the remaining \$300 per person.) Trip lead is Ray Trent. More information and the sign-up sheet can be found on the poster in the church Narthex.

## Get Involved

**Ruth Circle** will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11 at Joyce Korista's home. Beverly Deptolla will be cohostess and Jan Madarick will give devotions. Ladies will be decorating "God Cans". Please bring scissors for cutting construction paper. Also discuss vision and action for 2026-2027 for Ruth Circle.

Thank you to all committees, circles, special groups, and individuals who have hosted coffee hour this year. Your willingness to support our tradition of enjoying continental breakfast together and extending hospitality to our church family and visitors is truly appreciated. A special thank you to Bob Stasiowski for baking beautiful birthday cakes every month. If you wish to volunteer for the 2026-27 coffee hour, or if you have suggestions for improvement, please contact Jane Corradetti at 815-258-8304 or jcorradetti1@comcast.net.

**Sarah Circle** will be meeting 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29 at The Jolly Giraffe bookstore in downtown Frankfort. All ladies are welcome to join us as we continue to support our sister Suzanne with her whimsical and cozy filled shop! No need to RSVP. If you have questions you can contact Teresa Randolph 773-405-6233

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

**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!

**Friendship Group Luncheon** The next meeting date will be May 21, 2026 at the Country Charm Restaurant at 101 Lincolnway Dr., New Lenox. The Sponsor is Judy Buell. All are invited 55+. See you there! The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags.

**"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 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

*Today is the last day of Sunday School for the 2025-2026 school year. Thank you to the people who gave their time, gifts, and talents to share God's Word with the children of UMCNL this year. You have been a blessing to our children!*

**Preschool** - Lindsay Kline, Amy Cullen, Melissa Wallace, Melinda Myotte  
**K - 2nd grade** - Peggy Stark, Lisa Wheeler, Jill Murphy, Susan Kline  
**3rd & 4th grade** - Maureen King, Sue Reyelts, Janet Madarik, Jane Corradetti

**5th - 7th grade** - Greta McDonald, Ron Myotte, Amie Burgess, Wendy Stiglic, Terri Novy, Nancy Conner

**Nursery** - Marcia Hainzinger, Cecilia Stiglic, Melissa and Sarah Wallace, Amy and Karsyn Ring, Melissa and Aubrey Beevers, Michaela Johnston, Alexa Stimbu

**VBS 2026 Rainforest Falls** June 8-12 from 9am-12pm

*Participants:* Kids entering kindergarten to entering 6th grade. Registration will close May 17, 2026.

*Volunteers:* We are also looking for volunteers to help! Youth volunteers will be limited to first come first serve. Volunteering looks different for everyone, so please reach out if there are any questions.

*Contact:* Briana Heckler or Elena Rossiter - vbs@umcnl.com  
We are excited for another great year of VBS!



## Contact Us/Prayer Requests

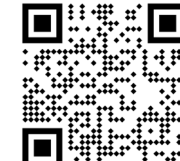
Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment. If you have a prayer request, please scan the prayer request code.

**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*

