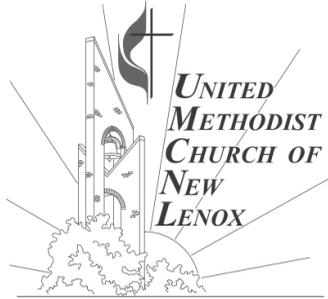


March 29, 2026
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Palm Sunday



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
“The Passion and Glory of the Risen Christ”
(Palm Sunday Orchestra)

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

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer
Holy and Merciful God, You call us, again and again, to return — from our distractions to Your presence, from our fears to Your faithfulness, from our wandering to Your embrace. By your Holy Spirit, draw us back to you, where we find grace in our failures, and strength in our weakness. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” #278
Palm Procession for all children

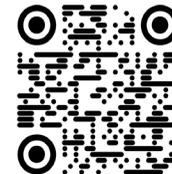
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayers 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.

THANKSGIVING

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



Offertory “God's Holy Lamb” by Mark Hayes
(Chancel Choir & Orchestra)

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and Loving God, all that we have comes from You — our breath, our days, our resources, our hope. As we return these gifts to You, we offer our hearts, our hands, and our lives. Use what we bring to heal the broken, to lift the weary, and to proclaim the good news, so that all who wander can discover Your love. Receive us, O Lord, and make us new, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Cantata

“At His Name” by Joel Raney
Directed by J. Michael Weirman

Given in memory of Janet Stasiowski, by Robert Stasiowski and Michael Johnston & Family.

Cantata Narrators: Peggy Stark & Mark Yenser

“AT HIS NAME”

Name of All Majesty
A Miracle Man
Open the Gates
If You Love Me
Behold the Lamb of God
At His Name
Name of All Majesty (Reprise)

Please hold any applause until the end of the Cantata.

SENDING FORTH

***Benediction**

Postlude “The Passion and Glory of the Risen Christ”
(Palm Sunday Orchestra)

****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:
Jena Selph, in memory of her mom, Marion Godfrey*

Church Happenings

Coffee Hour Come and enjoy fellowship time between services! Thank you Sarah Circle for hosting coffee hour today. There will be no coffee hour next week on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week Join us for services as Holy Week continues! We will have service on Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. and four services on Easter Sunday at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please visit our website for the complete Holy Week schedule.

UMM Breakfast Please join our United Methodist Men as they host breakfast on Saturday, April 4 at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome for a morning of food and fellowship.

Chapel Bible Study to Resume with New Afternoon Time! The spring session of Chapel Bible Study will take place during afternoon hours from 3:30-4:45 p.m. and will resume on Monday, April 13 through Monday, May 18. This 6 week study by Adam Hamilton will focus on THE MESSAGE OF JESUS, by focusing on six of the most important themes in Jesus' teachings and how they speak to us today. Sessions will be led by Pastor Greta McDonald and Marilyn Gallagher. Please contact Marilyn at (815) 485-3015 or email to gallaghermar2@yahoo.com to sign up and order a book.

Introduction to United Methodism We are pleased to announce our Spring 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 pm on April 26, May 3, May 10, and May 17. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, May 31.

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.

Get Involved

UMCNL Women's Spring Retreat will be Saturday, April 11, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hosted by Sarah Circle and held at our church. Together, we will reflect on our spiritual journeys, grow in God's love, strengthen our bonds in Christian fellowship, and find moments of healing, joy, and laughter. 40 members joined us last year! The cost is \$10 cash, collected the day of the retreat, to cover lunch. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex, or call/text Teresa Randolph (773) 405-6233 or Erika Martin (815) 409-5178

Friendship Group Our next Friendship Group Luncheon will be April 16 at noon at Aurelio's Pizza, 7901 W. Lincoln Highway in Frankfort. The Sponsors are Cal & Marcia Hainzinger and Joyce Enos. All 55 and older are invited. See you there. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags.

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

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

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

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!

"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 office@umcnl.com to join this wonderful group! Prayer changes things; we will never know the impact our prayers will have on others, but we will know when prayer begins to change us.

Missions

Kankakee Tornado Relief Help for hurting neighbors- Today, March 29, UMCNL will again offer the opportunity for giving, monetarily, to our neighbors in the Kankakee/Aroma Park area to assist in recovery after the devastating March 10th tornado. If you wish to give, use the Sunday offering or the option of online giving. Please put "March tornado" in the memo line. UMCNL Missions Committee

Youth Updates

Today our Sunday School students will be a part of the beginning of the service for the Waving of the Palms. Children from preschool through 7th grade should meet the teachers in the Narthex to line up. After waving the palms, the children will go down to Sunday School with their teachers.

Sunday School and Nursery will not meet on Easter Sunday. Children can experience our beautiful service with their families.

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

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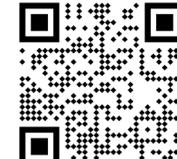
Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment. If you have a prayer request, please scan the prayer request code.

Pastor Mark: Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com
Pastor Wesley: Call/text: 630-708-2470; wesley@umcnl.com

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Prayer Requests



Pastor Wesley

