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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

*Please stand as you are comfortable

PRELUDE

"O Day Full of Grace" by Burkhardt
Beverly Ratcliffe

WELCOME

Pastor Chad Parmalee

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come and Fill This Place" arr. Kingsmore
Chancel Choir

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Across the Earth" | See Screens

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chad Parmalee

TIME OF PRAYER

Angela Montgomery

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING IN SONG

"Jesus, United by Thy Grace" vs. 1,2,6
UM Hymnal #561

DOXOLOGY

Beverly Ratcliffe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Angela Montgomery

SONG OF INVOCATION

"Speak, O Lord" | See Screens

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:19-20 (NRSVUE)

Cheryl Johnson

SERMON

"Fellowship Through Prayer"

Pastor Chad Parmalee

SONG OF BENEDICTION

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

FWS [black songbook] #2223

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION

Pastor Chad Parmalee

POSTLUDE

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian" Spiritual

Beverly Ratcliffe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Town Hall Meeting

September 27 | After Worship

Newburg UMC is exploring a different approach to how we organize our church leadership, called the Simplified Accountable Structure, or SAS. Become part of the conversation by joining us for a Town Hall today, following worship in the sanctuary.

Fall Rummage Sale: Volunteers Needed!

Our Fall Rummage Sale depends on volunteers who help sort, organize, set up, welcome shoppers, and clean up. Whether you have served before or this is your first rummage sale, we would love your help! Choose a role and shift fitting your schedule. Every volunteer helps the sale run smoothly and supports the ministries of NewburgUMC. [Sign up](https://newburgumc.org/events) at newburgumc.org/events today!

Rummage Drop-Offs:

September 27 | 10am-2pm

September 28 | 9am-4pm

Rummage Sale Dates:

Thursday, October 1 | 5pm-7pm | \$2 admission

Friday, October 2 | 9am - 12pm

Saturday, October 3 | 9am-12pm | ½ off sale

Learn About the Elf Project! | Sunday, October 4

Want to help make the Christmas season brighter for families in our community? Join us for a short informational meeting after worship on Sunday, October 4 to learn more about the Elf Project and how you can volunteer. Come discover how you can be part of this special outreach ministry! For more information, contact Larry Iddins Jr. at iddinsjr@aol.com.

Coat and Hat Drive | October 11-November 1

Help students stay warm this winter! Newburg UMC is collecting clean, gently used or new coats and hats for Detroit Public Schools. If you have winter gear ready for a new home, please consider donating. For more information, contact Janet Newcomer at janetnewcomer@yahoo.com.

Third Thursday at Olga's Kitchen

Thursday, October 15 | 10am-8pm

Dine, Donate, and Make a Difference! Visit Olga's Kitchen at 37612 6 Mile Rd. in Livonia on Thursday, October 15 between 10am-8pm to enjoy a delicious meal while supporting Newburg UMC. With 20% of your orders being donated back. Go to newburgumc.org/events to RSVP today!

Save the Dates!

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25 | 4:30pm-6pm

ELF Project (Children's Christmas)

November 8-29

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Children's Sunday School

We invite children of all ages to Sunday School each Sunday at 10am with check-in beginning at 9:30am. Classes are available for nursery through 5th grade in the Upper Education Wing. We look forward to growing in faith together! Contact Jamie Baxter, our Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries, at jamie@newburgumc.org.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

UNPACKED: WRESTLING WITH DOUBT-FINDING FAITH

Beginning Today, September 27 at 9am in the Asbury Lounge. Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#)

Doubt does not mean your faith has failed. Honest questions often lead us toward a deeper and more thoughtful faith. This fall, UNPACKED will study Adam Hamilton's *"Wrestling with Doubt: Finding Faith"*. Hamilton offers an honest, practical approach to questions many people carry. Written with a pastor's heart, the book invites readers to face doubt without fear or shame. The group will meet through November before pausing for Advent.

Due to several important church events, meeting times vary during September & October:

September 27: 9am; October 4, 11 & 18: 9am

October 25: 11:30am

November 1, 8, 15 & 22: 11:30am

LECTIO DIVINA

Tuesdays at 1pm | Asbury Lounge

Led by Dr. Frank Dunbar

Lectio Divina is a Latin phrase meaning Divine Listening. Slow down. Listen closely. Notice where God meets you in Scripture. during each gathering, the same Scripture passage is read four times. After each reading, participants are invited to listen in a different way:

- * Notice a word or phrase drawing your attention.
- * Pay attention to a feeling stirred by the passage.
- * Consider an experience or memory coming to mind.
- * Listen for how God is speaking through the passage.

Sharing is welcomed but never required. Each person's response is prayerfully received and considered. Beginning in September, the group will focus on the Scripture used in Sunday worship. Every meeting offers a fresh start. There is no homework, and nothing carries over from week to week. Drop in whenever your schedule allows. For questions, please email Dr. Dunbar at frank@newburgumc.org.

DEEPER FAITH

Sunday's at 12pm | Beginning Today, September 27
Led by James Frederick

Deeper Faith is an adult Sunday school class that provides a place to learn, grow and deepen your faith, build relationships, fellowship and connect. Class meets online on Sundays at 12pm. Contact James at attjpf@gmail.com for more information.

Class link:

<https://hello.freeconference.com/conf/call/2749983>

MEN'S ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

Every other Wednesday at 7:30pm. October 7 is the next meeting. Led by [James Frederick](#)

The Men's Bible Study continues to work through the series of *Drive Thru History*® where we explore what happens next as we investigate the period of time following the resurrection of Jesus, and look at the amazing lives of the very first Christians. We'd love for you to come along! For more information, contact James at attjpf@gmail.com. Class link: <https://hello.freeconference.com/conf/call/2749983>

WOMEN CONNECTING THROUGH CHRIST

Thursdays at 7pm (6:30pm for a time to connect)
Led by Susan Adams in the Asbury Lounge

What does wisdom look like in everyday life? This fall, Women Connecting Through Christ will explore the Book of Proverbs through an eight-week series called "*The Way of Wisdom*." The study invites participants to consider how biblical wisdom shapes our choices, relationships, and faith. The study starts at 7pm, with a time to connect at 6:30pm. Participants should come to this class with the book. For questions, contact [Susan Adams](#).

MISSIONS

Forgotten Harvest | Tuesday, October 13

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month from 8:30am to 11am. For information, contact rodney@newburgumc.org.

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

The Music & Worship Arts is open to all ages & skill levels! Meets in Wesley Music Rm.

Cantabile Bells | Wednesdays at 6pm

Chancel Choir | Wednesdays at 7:10pm

Sweet Spirit | Sundays at 11:15am

For more information, contact:

richard@newburgumc.org, Choir Director or
Jen@newburgumc.org, Worship Leader

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Hangout | Wednesdays at 4pm

Youth Group | Sundays at 6pm

Do you have a student in 6th –12th Grade? Connect with our Director of Student Ministries, Ali Belsky at ali@newburgumc.org.

WAYS TO GIVE

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Text To Give—Text 833-856-8498 with the dollar sign+ amount (example: \$25) Follow prompts to successfully make your contribution.

Vanco Mobile—Download the Vanco Mobile app on your smart phone/tablet in your local App Store and follow the prompts.

Online Giving—Create a login and setup your online giving profile.

Traditional Giving—Give by placing your offering in the offering plates or contribution boxes located at the sanctuary entrances. If you would like to receive Newburg UMC offering envelopes, please contact [Judy Cash](#) in the Main Office.

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