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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

*The flowers are presented to the Glory of God
from Kevin & Julie Albaugh
in loving memory of Jim Austin's birthday*

*Please stand as you are comfortable

PRELUDE

"Devotion" by Beck
Beverly Ratcliffe

WELCOME

Pastor Chad Parmalee

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" | See Screens

"Here I Am to Worship"

W&S [green songbook] #3177

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chad Parmalee

TIME OF PRAYER

Dr. Frank Dunbar

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Dr. Frank Dunbar

OFFERING IN SONG

“Love Your God with All Your Heart” by Purifoy
Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

Beverly Ratcliffe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Frank Dunbar

SONG OF INVOCATION

“Open our Eyes, Lord” | See Screens

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:8-11 (NRSVUE)

Gary Fry

SERMON

“A Culture of Service”

Pastor Chad Parmalee

SONG OF BENEDICTION

“Grace Alone”

FWS [black songbook] #2162

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION

Pastor Chad Parmalee

POSTLUDE

“Prasie to the Lord, the Almighty” by Bish

Beverly Ratcliffe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Missions Team Meeting – Everyone Welcome!

Join us on Tuesday, October 13, at 7pm in the Asbury Lounge for our Missions Team meeting! Everyone is welcome to come meet our new Missions Committee Chair, Marshall Montgomery, connect with others, and explore opportunities to serve. Whether you're already involved in missions or looking for a way to get started, we'd love to have you join us!

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, October 15

Olga's Kitchen | 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.

All Church Conference

October 18 | After Worship

Newburg's Church Conference will be held on Sunday, October 18, right after worship. Everyone in our community is invited to attend; however, voting is limited to Newburg members. Please plan to be present and to participate as you are able on that day!

Trunk or Treat

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

Join in the fun by decorating your vehicle and passing out treats to the children or bring your children to for a fun-filled Trunk or Treat experience! Sign-up at newburgumc.org/events to decorate your truck. You can begin setting up your trunk after 3:30pm. Admission is free so bring the whole family for an evening of treats, games, and food! We can't wait to see you there! Also, if you can not make the event and would like to help out, you can donate candy by Friday, October 23. Drop off your donation in the cart outside the Main Office.

Stewardship Campaign | November 1-22

ELF Project (Children's Christmas)

November 8-December 6

Newburg Blood Drive

Sunday, November 29 | 9am-1:30am

Make a difference in your community. Donate blood today. Go to newburgumc.org/events to schedule your appointment for the Blood Drive today!

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

October 11 & 18: 9am

October 25, November 1, 8, 15 & 22: 11:30am

Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#) in the Asbury Lounge

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.

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 | 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 21 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 | Three Cedars Farm at 4pm

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

newburgumc.org/giving

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.

Visit newburgumc.org/giving to get started today!