NEWBURG
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICE
10 AM IN-PERSON & ONLINE

The Newburg Weekly

Friends, we're grateful for all God is doing in our community. Here's what's happening this week and how you can jump in. Think of it as a Monday morning touchpoint—a way to begin the week with encouragement, a devotional thought, and the details you need to stay plugged in. We pray this little rhythm of connection will help us walk together more intentionally as a faith community.

Programs This Week

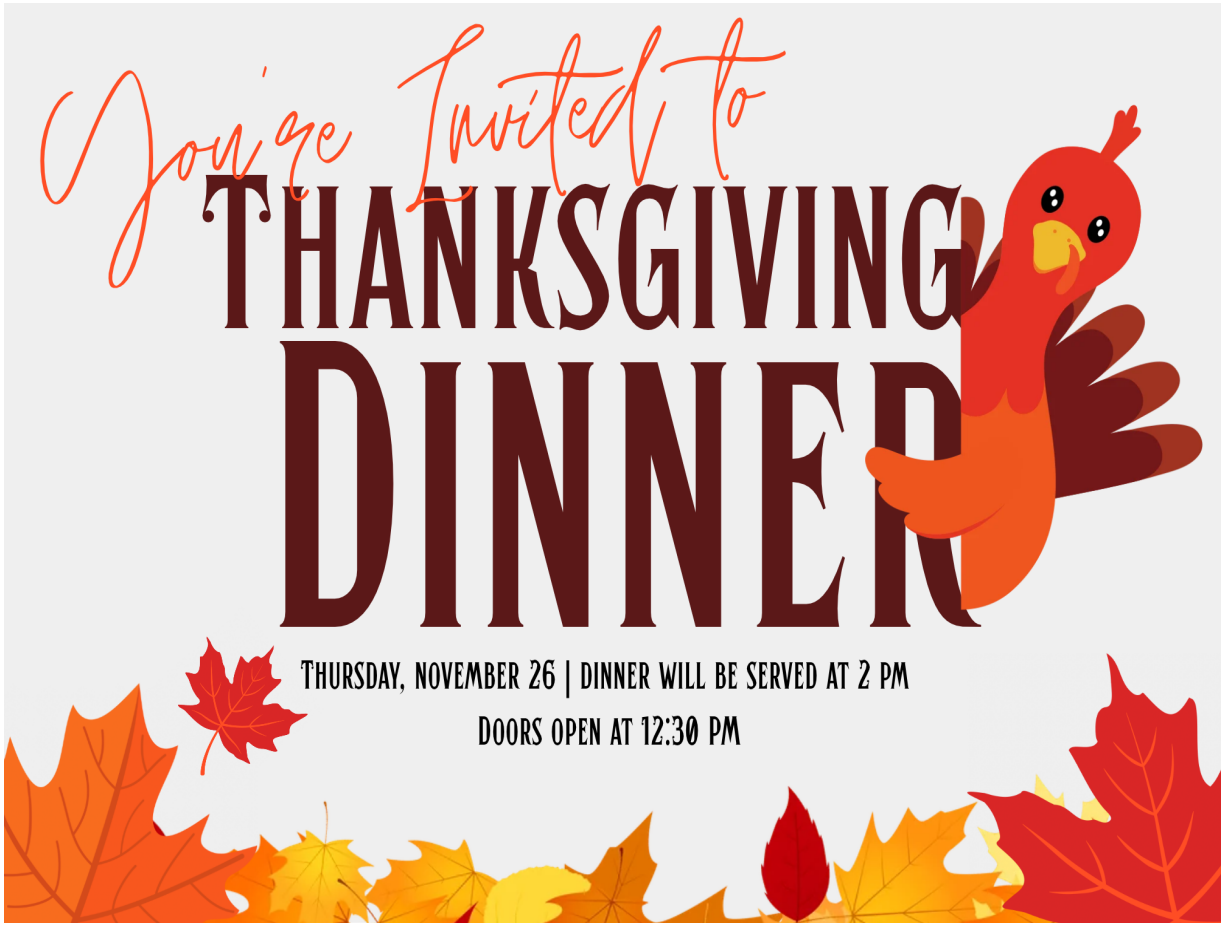
- **Tuesday, November 3rd:**
  - 1 PM: Lectio Divina - Asbury Lounge
- **Wednesday, November 4th**
  - 1 PM: Pinochle Group - Asbury Lounge
  - 4 PM: The Hangout - Lower Education Wing
  - 6 PM: Cantabile Bells - Music Room
  - 7:10 PM: Chancel Choir - Music Room
  - 7:30 PM: Men's Bible Study - Online Link
  - 8:30 PM: Sunday Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- **Thursday, November 5th:**
  - Women Connecting Through Christ - Asbury Lounge
    - 6:30 PM: Time to connect
    - 7 PM: Study begins
- **Saturday, November 7th:**
  - 8 AM: Quilting Ministry - Gutherie Hall
- **Sunday, November 8th:**
  - 10 AM: In-person & Online Worship
  - 10 AM: Children's Sunday School - Upper Education Wing
    - Check-in begins at 9:30 AM
  - 11:15 AM: Sweet Spirit - Music Room
  - 11:30 AM: Unpacked: Wrestling With Doubt - Asbury Lounge
  - 12 PM: Deeper Faith - Online Link
  - 6 PM: Youth Group - Lower Education Wing

Read. Study. Pray.

Read. Study. Pray. offers a simple way to engage Sunday's scripture during the week. **Begin with** *John* 14:6-14. Read slowly. Read once for flow, then again for meaning. Notice repeated words and the speaker. Move to study by choosing one verse. Ask clear questions. Who speaks. What promise appears. What brings surprise. Use a brief Bible note or talk with others if helpful. Then pray. Thank God for a blessing named in the passage. Practice one teaching during the week. Pray for those preparing to teach and lead on Sunday. Sit quietly for a moment. Start small. Return to the passage during the week.

Upcoming Events

See what's coming up next at facebook.com/NewburgUMC/events
Do you have upcoming Newburg events? Fill out this form for us to share it out, click here!



Thanksgiving Dinner

November 26, doors open at 12:30 PM

Doors open at 12:30pm and dinner is at 2 PM. Free and open to all who wish to attend! A delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings will be served. Plus, catch the football game on the big screen! If you are interested in attending the dinner, go to newburgumc.org/events or call the Main Office at (734) 422-0149 to RSVP.

Loving Our Neighbors Through Election Season

Michigan Annual Conference

How do we practice our faith during election season? Bishop David Bard joined leaders from four other Christian denominations in Michigan to support fair, free, and safe elections. Their shared message encourages thoughtful voting, respectful dialogue, and love for our neighbors across political differences. Read the Michigan Conference article for their reflections and resources for congregations.

Understanding the UMC: Structure & Function

Each week, we'll take a closer look at how leadership works across the United Methodist Church. We'll focus on three key parts of the church's structure—how decisions are made, who provides spiritual guidance, and how accountability is maintained. Our goal is to help you see how these connections shape our shared life at Newburg and beyond.

Stewardship Campaign 2027

November 8: The Way to God | *John 14:6–14*

Our Stewardship Campaign begins with Jesus' invitation to trust him and continue his work. Following Jesus shapes our daily choices, including how we share our time, abilities, and financial resources. This week, prayerfully consider how your participation at Newburg helps us serve Christ, build community, and love all. Begin reflecting on your giving for the coming year as we prepare for Commitment Sunday on November 22.

Keep a look out for your pledge card in the mail, or Submit your pledge care online at:
newburgumc.org/stewardship

Serving Christ • Building Community • Loving All

Missions & Fundraising



Elf Project (formerly Children's Christmas)

November 8th-December 6

Sharing the Joy of Christmas! Help make Christmas a little brighter for children of all ages through our Elf Project ministry in partnership with St. Francis Family Social Services by providing Christmas gifts! Beginning November 8th, watch for our online request form to sign up and be matched with a child or children to shop for. Your generosity will help bring joy, love, and the spirit of Christmas to a child in need! Sign up at newburgumc.org/missionandoutreach or see Kimberly Cubr or Janice Gasaway at the Welcome Center to be matched with a child. You can also give online at newburgumc.org/giving or mail a check to Newburg UMC with "Elf Project" in the memo.

First United Methodist Church
777 W. 8 Mile Rd Northville

CREATING A TECH-READY HOME



PROTECT young eyes
creating safer digital spaces

SAT, NOV 21ST, 9:30AM

Have you ever had questions about how to raise kids safely in today's digital world? Join us as we host a speaker from Protect Young Eyes to discuss their Tech-Ready Home Framework--a proven, practical approach designed to help families thrive in the AI age.

The event will include:

- a 90 minute parent presentation from Protect Young Eyes on 5 habits for a tech-ready home
- Children's presentations for K-5th graders (parents invited to sit in on presentation).
- a 1 hour talk for teens on mental heath and tech by Casey Young, LMSW from Reset Brain and Body
- Childcare & refreshments provided

Hosted at First United Methodist Church, presentations are non-religious and open to all backgrounds

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

reset brain + body™



Volunteer Opportunities

- Coat & Hat Drive (Contact Janet N.)
- Elf Project (Contact Kim C.)
- Hanging of the Greens (Contact Larry I) (Sign up to help)
- Youth Leader (Contact Ali B.)
- Tech Team (Contact Marshall M.)
- Welcome Team (Contact Donna M.)
- Non-Food Pantry (Contact Donna M.)
- Rummage Team (Contact Betsy E.)
- Funeral Lunches (Contact Ayesha B.)
- Coffee Hour/Third Thursday (Sign Up to help set up Coffee hour)

Fundraisers & Mission Collections

Donation drop-offs are located outside the main office.

- **Non-Food Pantry:** Help restock essential supplies such as toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, and tissues. Donation can be dropped off in the bin outside the main office.
- **Rummage Drop-Offs:** November 14th from 10 AM to noon. You can drop-off items with our team located outside by the Annex.
- **Forgotten Harvest:** November 10th at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy.
- **Elf Project:** November 8-December 6
- **Stewardship Campaign:** November 8-22
- **Blood Drive:** November 29th, 9 AM - 1:30 PM, make your appointment today!

Upcoming Committee Meeting dates:

- Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM, Staff Parish Meeting (meeting link)
- Monday, November 9th at 7 PM, Finance Meeting (meeting link)

How about having these meetings uploaded to your Google Calendar? Click here.

Upcoming Third Thursday

What is Third Thursday?
Grab some friends or family and head out for dinner on your own time this Third Thursday! **Simply dine at this months restaurant Red Robin in Livonia**, and a portion of the proceeds comes back to support Newburg UMC's ministry. Good food, good company, and a great way to give back, all in one night out.

Red Robin® will give

20% OF FOOD SALES* BACK TO

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

37701 Six Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152
November 19, 2026 All day

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

1. Start your order at **redrobin.com/order** and select the restaurant above.
2. In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
3. Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
4. Add your meal items and check out.
5. Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin