



NEWBURG
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Serving Christ | Building Community | Loving All

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

*Please stand as you are comfortable

PRELUDE

"I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ" by Bach
Beverly Ratcliffe

WELCOME

Ali Belsky

ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO

Dr. Frank Dunbar

***OPENING SONG**

"To God Be the Glory" | UM Hymnal #98

CHILDREN'S TIME

Angela Montgomery

TIME OF PRAYER

Ali Belsky

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING IN SONG

"God Will Make a Way" by Moen
Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Chad Parmalee

POET BIO & POETRY READING

"Let America Be America Again"

by Langston Hughes | Read by Sarah Mutch

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

"Speak, O Lord" vs. 2 | See Screens

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 12 & Philippians 4:4-8 (NRSVUE)

Denise Klein

SERMON

"The Gold Standard"

Angela Montgomery

***CLOSING SONG**

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

See Screens

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Psalm 118" by Wagner

Beverly Ratcliffe

NEWBURG MINISTRIES & EVENTS!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

J.A.M (Jesus and Me!)

Friday, October 18 | 6pm - 8:30pm | Gutherie Hall
[RSVP here](#) by Wednesday, October 16.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

World Communion Sunday | October 6

Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity and invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another. United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

This year, we are inviting people to wear something that represents a culture that is of particular importance to you. Whether it is your culture of origin, a culture you share with family members, or a culture you have visited that had a significant impact on your life, we hope you will help us visualize the diversity of God's kingdom on the Whole Earth.

Fall Church Potluck | Sun., October 6 | 4:30 PM

Bring your family, friends, and your favorite multicultural dish to share, as we come together as a community and continue to celebrate World Communion Sunday. We are delighted to have Kevin Albaugh as our guest speaker, who will be sharing his experiences from a recent visit to the Philippines. We hope to see you there!

Forgotten Harvest | Tuesday, October 8 | 8:30am

Contact Rodney@newburgumc.org for more information.

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DISCUSSION GROUPS

Deeper Faith | Sunday's at 12pm | Skype

Deeper Faith is an adult Sunday school class that provides a place to learn, grow and deepen your faith, build relationships, fellow-ship and connect. Class meets on Sundays at 12pm on Skype. Starting this Fall, the study is called "America: Columbus to the Constitution" and delves into stories of history, character, faith and the hand of God in America's discovery and early Revolutionary War years. For the Skype link and any questions, contact James at attjpf@gmail.com.

UNPACKED\ \ What Gospels Didn't Make It into Bible, and Why:

Sundays at 11:30 am | Asbury Lounge
Thursdays at 12pm: Online only study

Google Meet Link:

<https://meet.google.com/ifz-vzyo-vhg>

These UNPACKED discussion groups seek to explore the early years of the Christian church, as many leaders of the new church expressed wildly different ideas of the faith, the belief in Jesus and how to worship. We will use a book entitled The Apocryphal Gospels by Simon Gathercole as our guide for this study. Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#).

Lectio Divina | Tuesdays at 1pm Asbury Lounge

In September, we will focus our readings on the Psalms. One of the best things about Lectio Divina is that every group meeting is a new start; nothing is carried over from week to week and there is no homework. Therefore, drop in anytime! Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#).

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays, September 25 | 7:30pm

For more information and Skype link, contact James Frederick at attjpf@gmail.com.

Taking Steps in Loss and Life

Tuesdays through October 29

6:30pm-8pm | Swift Conference Rm.

Led by Pastor Chad and Roschenne Parmalee

Women Connecting Through Christ

Thursdays at 7pm (6:30pm for a time to connect)

Asbury Lounge

Our Fall book study is "Stillness is the Key" by Ryan Holiday. The book is designed to help you with the ability to slow things down, clarify your thinking, center your soul, direct your efforts and to be steady while the world spins. For questions, contact Janice Gasaway at jgasaway361@yahoo.com.

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

The Music & Worship Arts is open to all ages and skill levels!

Cantabile Bells | Rehearses Wednesdays at 6pm

Chancel Choir | Rehearses Wednesdays at 7:10pm

Sweet Spirit | Rehearses Sundays at 11:30am

Sunday Worship Preparation | Rehearses

Wednesdays at 8pm

For more information regarding the Choirs, contact our Choir Director, Richard Lenz or Worship Leader, Jen Noricks

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth Group | Sunday's at 6pm | Lower Ed. Wing

The Hangout | Wednesday's at 4pm

Three Cedars Farm | October 6 | 4:30pm

NOAH at Central | October 13

On October 13th at Youth Group, the students will assemble bagged lunches for NOAH at Central (formerly NOAH Project). We will be collecting donations from September 25th until October 9th. If you're interested in contributing snacks, please check the [Sign-Up Genius link](#) to see what is needed. NOAH has specific guidelines we must follow, and your help in adhering to these will ensure that everything is used to its fullest potential. Starting September 25th, you can drop off donations in the designated bin by the Main Office during office hours or events. Donations are due no later than October 9th. Thank you for your support!

Do you have a student in 6th –12th Grade?

Connect with our Director of Student Ministries, ali@newburgumc.org. The October Student Calendar is available at the Welcome Center.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council | Monday, September 30 | 7pm

Fall Rummage Sale

Many hands make light work! If you are able and available to assist us during move-in, setup, sale and/or take-down, please see the various ways you can volunteer by viewing our sign-up list at newburgumc.org/events. We thank you in advance for your amazing helpful hands! Sign-up to help today, [click here!](#)

SETUP: Sep. 29 | 11am-2pm

Sep. 30—Oct. 2 | 9am-7pm; Oct 3 | 9am-4pm

SALE: October 3 | 5pm-7pm | \$2 admission

October 4 | 9am-12pm; October 5 | 9am-12pm- 1/2 price sale; 12pm-3pm | Take Down

Rummage Drop-offs: September 29 | 11am-2pm;

September 30 | 9am-4pm

Questions? Contact Coordinator, [Betsy Everett](#)

Newburg Blood Drive | October 6 | 9am-1pm

Visit Versit.org to schedule your appointment today!