



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

- **Monday, September 7th: Labor Day**
 - **Main Office Closed**
- **Tuesday, September 8th:**
 - New Fall Office Hours begin
 - ◆ **8 AM - 4 PM:** Monday through Thursday (Office closed on Fridays)
 - **8:30 AM:** Forgotten Harvest - St. Mary Cause of Our Joy
 - **11 AM:** Caring Connections - Asbury Lounge
 - **6:30 PM:** SAS Discernment Meeting - Asbury Lounge
- **Wednesday, September 9th:**
 - **2:30 PM:** Staff Meeting - Asbury Lounge
 - **6 PM:** Cantabile Bells - Wesley Music Rm.
 - **7:10 PM:** Chancel Choir - Wesley Music Rm.
 - **8:30 PM:** Sunday Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- **Thursday, September 10th:**
 - **7 PM:** Women Connecting Through Christ - Asbury Lounge
 - ◆ With a time to connect at 6:30 PM
 - ◆ Book study: *"The Way of Wisdom"* by Wilkin, Simons, Minter, Camp, Woodson, & Doctor
- **Saturday, September 12th:**
 - **10 AM - 12 PM:** Rummage Drop Off - Annex
- **Sunday, September 13th:**
 - **10 AM:** In-person & Online Worship
 - ◆ Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14
 - **10 AM:** Sunday School (Check-in begins at 9:30 AM) - Upper Education Wing
 - **11:15 AM:** All Community Church Picnic
 - **11:20 AM:** Sweet Spirit - Wesley Music Rm.
 - **11:30 AM:** UNPACKED will be passing out books

Read. Study. Pray.

Read. Study. Pray. offers a simple way to engage Sunday's scripture during the week. **Begin with 1 Corinthians 12:12-14.** 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.

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COMMUNITY PICNIC

BBQ
Party

SEPTEMBER 13TH

FOOD . FUN . TOGETHER



SUNDAY
SEPT 13



36500 ANN ARBOR TRAIL,
LIVONIA, MI 48150



EVERYONE
WELCOME!

Our planning coordinators are looking for helpful hands to make this Community Picnic a success! There are volunteer roles suited to a wide range of ability and mobility levels, so there's a place for everyone to pitch in. If you'd like to lend your time and talents, check out the sign-up list below for all the opportunities:

[Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



The Church Has Left the Building

Rev. Dr. B. Kevin Smalls
Pastor, Southfield: Hope UMC

"Let us love, not in word or speech, but truth and action." 1 John 3:18

On September 20th, our worship will move beyond the walls of Newburg. After gathering for a brief service, we will go into our community to serve through several projects. Why? Because Church has never been defined by a building. The Church is people following Jesus together. Church is caring for our neighbors, meeting needs, offering encouragement, and working for the good of our community.

Our projects might seem simple. We will write cards, pick up trash, give blood, or partner with the Redford Brightmoor Initiative to cleaning out its auto garage ministry and make space for a new car lift. If you don't live nearby, you are still invited to participate, we will start with worship together and then you might write cards, clean up a community space, or volunteer with an organization near you. Each act carries a message: You matter. Your community matters.

As we leave the building, may we pay attention to where God is already at work. May we serve with humility, welcome new relationships, and remember we carry Christ's love wherever we go.

Please sign up and select your service project. Our online community is invited to sign up, too:
The Church Has Left the Building: <https://forms.gle/DfNAhcNF6zozBBVJ9>

THE NEWBURG WEEKLY
DEVOTIONAL SUBMISSION
REVIEWED EVERY THURSDAY



Do you like to write?

Each week, The Newburg Weekly features a devotional from someone in our church community. Share your own reflection and encourage others as we begin the week. [Learn more and submit yours here.](#)

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.

Important member information:

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 on Sunday, September 27, following worship in the sanctuary.** [Click here to learn more about SAS.](#)

Serving Christ • Building Community • Loving All

Upcoming committee meeting dates:

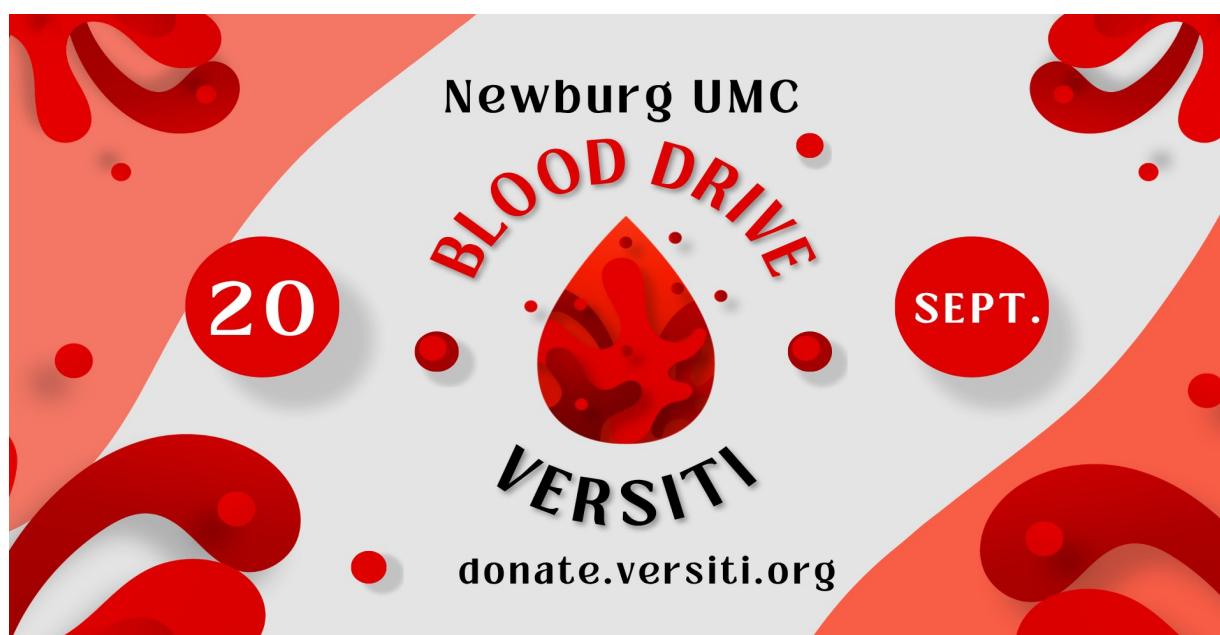
Monday, September 14th, Finance Meeting ([meeting link](#))

Monday, September 21st, Trustees Meeting ([meeting link](#))

Missions & Fundraising

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!](#)



Volunteer Opportunities

- 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 Sale Drop-Off:** September 12 from 10 AM - Noon, you can drop-off items with our team located outside by the Annex.
- **Forgotten Harvest:** September 8th at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy.
- **Blood Drive:** September 20th, 9 AM - 1:30 PM, [make your appointment today!](#)

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 month's restaurant Granite City (Northville)**, 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.

RSVP at <https://www.groupraise.com/events/328783>

Northville!



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Newburg United Methodist Church



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📅 Thursday, September 17th / 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

🎫 RSVP below

Granite City

[groupraise.com/events/328783](https://www.groupraise.com/events/328783)

39603 Traditions Dr, Northville



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.

Rummage Sale Dates:

Thursday 10/1: 5 PM - 7 PM

Friday 10/2: 9 AM - 12 PM

Saturday 10/3: 9 AM - 12 PM

Volunteer for the Rummage Sale