



NEWBURG

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 14, 2025

*Please stand as you are comfortable

PRELUDE

"A Christmas Overture (Let There Be Christmas)"
by Martin | Beverly Ratcliffe

WELCOME

Pastor Chad Parmalee

ADVENT READING & PRAYER

"Joy" | Bruce & Tiffany Mousel

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"
See Screens

CHILDREN'S TIME

Baptism of Dominic Saravolatz
Pastor Chad Parmalee

TIME OF PRAYER

Dr. Frank Dunbar

CHOIR CANTATA

"Let There Be Christmas" by Joseph Martin
See Insert

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Chad Parmalee

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Wyton
Beverly Ratcliffe

LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS

A Cantata by Joseph M. Martin

“O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL”

Congregation & Choir

“THE ADVENT ROSE”

Choir | Soloist: David Fleming

“THE DIVINE EXPECTATION”

Choir

“O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM”

Congregation & Choir

“CAROLS FROM A QUIET MANGER”

Choir | Soloist: Betsy Everett

“ARISE!”

Choir

“BLEAK MIDWINTER’S GIFT”

Choir

“LET THERE BE CHRISTMAS”

Choir | Soloist: Jeff Everett

“A JOYFUL GATHERING OF CAROLS”

JOY TO THE WORLD; INFANT HOLY (solo);

SILENT NIGHT; THE FIRST NOEL;

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING;

Congregation & Choir | Soloist: Pam Popejoy

DIRECTOR: Richard Lenz

NARRATOR: Dr. Frank Dunbar

ACCOMPANIST: Beverly Ratcliffe

UPCOMING EVENTS

After the service, join us in Guthrie Hall for coffee and conversation!

Endowment | Monday, December 15 | 7pm

The Newburg Post Office is Open!

We're excited to bring back the "Newburg Post Office" this Christmas season! Skip the postage and share greetings by placing cards in the Christmas card boxes in Guthrie Hall. Just drop cards into the labeled boxes for your Newburg friends to pick up. Everyone's invited to join in—let's fill the hall with cheer and make sure no one is missed. A warm note can help someone feel truly at home here!

Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 21 | 5pm

Christmas can be a time when we especially need comfort and reassurance. Our Longest Night service offers a quiet space for prayer, reflection, and healing. All who seek hope, healing and renewal are invited to gather in the Sanctuary.

Christmas Eve Services | 4:30pm & 7pm

Celebrate the joy and meaning of Christmas with us on Christmas Eve! At 4:30pm, enjoy a service designed especially for families and children—a warm and welcoming celebration of Christ's birth. Then at 7pm, experience a peaceful Candlelight Worship Service filled with Scripture, carols, and the gentle glow of candlelight. Come as you are to either or both services—everyone is welcome!

Skip and Share | Through January 4

Our Youth and Children's Ministry have decided to participate in a friendly giving competition!

Together, we hope to bring greater awareness to food scarcity in our communities and around the world. We're inviting everyone to sacrifice a meal (either by skipping a meal or choosing to have a smaller one) and donate the money each week, through January 4, in the Skip and Share envelope on the giving tree in the east lobby.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 28 | 10am

Join us for a Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 28, at our normal worship time. This worship service will focus on scripture and music as we celebrate the Christmas season together. We invite you to share your favorite carols and worship songs for this service. To request a song, please fill out the online form at newburgumc.org/events. If you need assistance, contact the main office or our Director of Worship, Jen Noricks (jen@newburgumc.org).

Forgotten Harvest | January 13 | 8:30am

Join us to assist one of our local long-time ministry partners, St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland on the second Tuesday of each month from 8:30am to 11am. For information, contact rodney@newburgumc.org.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

UNPACKED: Comparing the Gospels

Sundays at 11:30pm in the Asbury Lounge

Thursdays at 12pm: Online only study

Google Meet Link:

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

For questions, contact frank@newburgumc.org.

Deeper Faith | Sundays Online at 12pm

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 online on Sundays at 12pm Contact James at attjpf@gmail.com for the online link.

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 1pm

In the Asbury Lounge. For more information, contact frank@newburgumc.org.

Women Connecting Through Christ

Thursdays at 7pm in the Asbury Lounge, with a time to connect at 6:30pm. For more information, contact jgasaway361@yahoo.com.

Winter Retreat | January 9-10, 2026

Reservation sign-ups are open for our annual Winter Retreat January 9-10, 2026! The retreat, held each year at the Lake Huron Retreat Center, has "Revisiting the Central Teachings of Jesus" as our theme. The event is a great way to get to know folks in the church and push yourself spiritually at the start of the year. If you are interested in attending, please speak with Dr. Dunbar or email frank@newburgumc.org. [Click here](#) to register for the Winter Retreat.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

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

Cantabile Bells

Wednesdays at 6pm | Wesley Music Rm.

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7:10pm | Wesley Music Rm.

Sweet Spirit

Sundays at 11:15am | Wesley Music Rm.

If interested or for more information on Music & Worship Arts, contact richard@newburgumc.org, Choir Director or Jen@newburgumc.org, Worship Leader.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Hangout | Wednesdays at 4pm
No Youth Group tonight

Youth Group Christmas Party

Sunday, December 21 | 1pm

Cost is \$25. [Sign up here](#) by December 17.

Do you have a student in 6th -12th Grade? Connect with our Director of Student Ministries, 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.

Visit newburgumc.org/giving to get started today!

For those who use offering envelopes, the 2026 boxed sets are now available and can be picked up in the narthex.