



NEWBURG

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

*Please stand as you are comfortable

PRELUDE

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" by Martin
Beverly Ratcliffe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Chad Parmalee

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"
UM Hymnal #304

TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Rodney Gasaway

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERING IN SONG

"Purpose" arr. Duson
Chancel Choir

***EASTER DOXOLOGY**

Beverly Ratcliffe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Rodney Gasaway

SONG OF INVOCATION

"Show Us Christ" | See Screens

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:31-35 | NRSVUE

Susan Adams

SERMON

"Their Eyes Were Opened"

Pastor Chad Parmalee

COMMUNION HYMN

"Christ, We Are Blest" vs. 1-2

W&S [green songbook] #3174

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

"Christ, We Are Blest" vs. 3-4

W&S [green songbook] #3174

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Chad Parmalee

POSTLUDE

"March for May 4th" by Williams

Beverly Ratcliffe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Newburg Blood Drive | May 4 | 9am-1:30pm

Make a difference in your community. Schedule your appointment to donate Blood today at [versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org)! Walk-ins welcome!

May the Fourth Be With You – Service Day!

Join us TODAY for a Service Day right after church until 4pm. Our mission will be light painting, cleaning storage rooms, and building shelves. So grab your work clothes, bring a little elbow grease and come together for a great day of service! Lunch will be provided. Contact Marshall at montgomerymdean@gmail.com.

ASP Workshop | TODAY! April 4 | 11:30am

Launching the Grace Space Today also marks the beginning of a special project: the renovation of our new Grace Space! Led by our Appalachia Service Project team, this addition will be a welcoming area within our worship space designed for people of all ages — including families with little ones — to worship in a way that is comfortable and engaging. Our goal is to create a space where everyone feels included and connected, without limitation.

Spring Tie Dye | May 7 | 6pm-7:30pm

Come make the mess at our place! We'll provide the dye, you bring the item you want to transform. Drop by anytime between 6pm to 7:30pm.

Forgotten Harvest | Tuesday, May 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.

Graduation & Scholarship Sunday, May 18

Graduation season is almost here, and we want to celebrate and recognize our 2025 High School, Post-Secondary Education Graduates and Scholarship recipients on May 18th during graduation Sunday! If you or a loved one are graduating this year, please [click here](#) to fill out this form to help us gather the necessary details for our recognition during worship and the reception in Guthrie Hall. We can't wait to celebrate this special milestone with you!

Newburg Family Camping Trip | June 27-29

It's time to look ahead to our annual Newburg Family Camping Trip at Greenwood Acres Family Campground in Jackson, MI. Campsites must be reserved individually, so call Greenwood Acres at 517-522-8600 to reserve your campsite. (Book a site on Seventh Street (46-49) or Eighth Street (5-8).

Detroit Tigers Game | July 27 | Family Event

Take me out to the ballgame! Newburg UMC is going to the Detroit Tigers baseball game against the Toronto Blue Jays. On Sunday, July 27, the first pitch is at 1:40pm. The cost is \$26 a person. After worship, ride sharing is available from Newburg to the ballpark, so don't forget to wear your Tiger gear to church! [Click here](#) to register for the game.

Scholarships are available by contacting Rev. Gasaway at the Main Office. For more information, contact Janice Gasaway.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Deeper Faith | Sundays at 12pm on Skype

Led by James Frederick; Email: attyjpf@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study | Wed., April 30 | 7:30pm | Skype

Led by James Frederick; Email: attyjpf@gmail.com

Lectio Divina: Tuesdays at 1pm | Asbury Lounge

Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#)

UNPACKED\\ What Happens After Our Death and Why It Matters Now

Sundays at 11:30 am | Asbury Lounge

May 4 last class until September 14

Thursdays at 12pm: Online only study

May 8 last class until September 11

Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/ifz-vzyo-vhg> Led by [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#)

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth Group | Sundays at 6pm

The Hangout Wednesdays at 4pm

ASP Workshop | May 4 | 11:30am

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

Interested in Youth Group, The Hangout, or ASP?

Connect with our Director of Student Ministries,

ali@newburgumc.org.

CAMPERSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Camperships

It's that time of year to apply for your Campership! The Camperships are camp scholarships for students attending any United Methodist based summer camp. Go to newburgumc.org/scholarships for the application and email your submission to our Scholarship Chair, April Wolters or turn into the Main Office. The Campership application must be submitted by Tuesday, May 6th. Camperships will be awarded on Graduation Sunday, May 18th.

Scholarships

Are you or someone you know pursuing higher education? We encourage all students seeking to further their education to apply for the Newburg UMC Scholarship for the 2025-26 academic year! This scholarship is designed to support students who have actively contributed to the life and mission of Newburg UMC. Don't miss this opportunity! [Go to newburgumc.org/forms](https://newburgumc.org/forms) for the Scholarship Application, deadline is May 6, 2025.