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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

The flowers are presented to the Glory of God from Bob & Sue Spaw in appreciation of all those who work so faithfully to make Newburg such a special place. Thank you for all that you do!

***Please stand as you are comfortable**

PRELUDE
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
by Haan/Wood | Beverly Ratcliffe

WELCOME
Angela Montgomery

***WORSHIP IN SONG**
"Gather Us In" vs.1,2,4
FWS [black songbook] #2236

CHILDREN'S TIME
Angela Montgomery

TIME OF PRAYER
Rev. Rodney Gasaway

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
Monica Harrison

INVITATION TO OFFERING
Rev. Rodney Gasaway

OFFERING IN SONG
“Within These Walls” by Choplin | Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY
Beverly Ratcliffe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Rev. Rodney Gasaway

SONG OF INVOCATION
“Show Us Christ” | See Screens

SCRIPTURE READING
2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (NRSVUE)
Gary Fry

SERMON
"Spare Change" | Angela Montgomery

SONG OF BENEDICTION
“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” | UM Hymnal #664

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. Rodney Gasaway

BENEDICTION
Angela Montgomery

POSTLUDE
“Praise and Thanksgiving” by Wood
Beverly Ratcliffe

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stewardship Campaign | November 1-22
Generosity: The Way of Jesus (2027 Pledge Card)

ELF Project (Children's Christmas) through 12/6
Help brighten a child's Christmas! Sign up at newburgumc.org/events or the Welcome Center to be matched with a child. Purchase and wrap four gifts per child and return them to Newburg by Sunday, December 6, at 10am. Gifts may be dropped off during office hours (Mon–Thu, 9am–12pm & 12:30–4pm), Thursdays 6:30–8:30pm, or Sunday mornings. Questions? contact Janice Gasaway (email).

Third Thursday at Red Robin
Thursday, November 19 | 11am-10pm
Dine, Donate, and Make a Difference! Visit Red Robin at 37701 6 Mile Rd. in Livonia on Thursday, November 19 between 11am-10pm to enjoy a delicious meal while supporting Newburg UMC. With 20% of your orders being donated back. Click on the Red Robin coupon to download!

Last Day to Return Thanksgiving Meal Kits!
Today, Sunday, November 15, is the last day to return your filled Thanksgiving Take-Home Meal Kit bags! Although our traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner has been canceled, your generosity will help our neighbors prepare and enjoy a special holiday meal at home. Thank you for sharing the blessings of Thanksgiving!

Want to lend an extra hand? Volunteers are also needed to help distribute meal kits and assist with preparations. Sign up here today!

Hanging of the Greens | November 28 | 10:30am
Help us prepare Newburg for the Advent season on Saturday, November 28 at 10:30am to decorate the church and fill our spaces with the joy of Christmas. We hope you'll join us! Sign up to let us know that you are coming!

Newburg Blood Drive
Sunday, November 29 | 9am-1:30am
Make a difference in your community. Donate blood today. Go to newburgumc.org/events to schedule your appointment for the Blood Drive today!

Rummage Drop Off | December 12 | 10am-12pm

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Children's Sunday School
We invite children of all ages to Sunday School each Sunday at 10am with check-in beginning at 9:30am. Classes are available for nursery through 5th grade in the Upper Education Wing. We look forward to growing in faith together! Contact Jamie Baxter, our Coordinator of Children and Family Ministries, at jamie@newburgumc.org.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

UNPACKED: Wrestling With Doubt-Finding Faith
Class meets at 11:30am in the Asbury Lounge. UNPACKED is currently exploring Adam Hamilton's Wrestling with Doubt: Finding Faith, a practical and honest approach to questions many people carry. Join us as we explore faith and doubt together. Led by Dr. Frank Dunbar (email).

Lectio Divina
Tuesdays in person at 1pm | Asbury Lounge
Slow down, listen closely, and discover how God speaks through Scripture. Lectio Divina is a prayerful practice of reading Scripture four times, reflecting on words, feelings, memories, and God's message. Each gathering focuses on Scripture from Sunday worship. No homework or preparation is needed, and sharing is always optional. Come whenever your schedule allows! For questions, contact Dr. Frank Dunbar at frank@newburgumc.org.

Deeper Faith | Sunday's online only at 12pm
Deeper Faith is an adult Sunday school class that provides a place to learn, grow and deepen your faith, build relationships, fellowship and connect. Contact James at attjpf@gmail.com for more information. Class link: https://hello.freeconference.com/conf/call/2749983

Men's Online Bible Study
Every other Wednesday at 7:30pm. November 18 is the next meeting. The Men's Online Bible Study continues to work through the series of Drive Thru History® exploring the period of time following the resurrection of Jesus, and look at the lives of the very first Christians. For more information, contact James at attjpf@gmail.com. Class link: https://hello.freeconference.com/conf/call/2749983

Women Connecting Through Christ
Thursdays at 7pm (6:30pm for a time to connect)
Led by Susan Adams in the Asbury Lounge

The Women Connecting Through Christ are studying the Book of Proverbs through an eight-week series called "*The Way of Wisdom*." The study invites participants to consider how biblical wisdom shapes our choices, relationships, and faith. The study starts at 7pm, with a time to connect at 6:30pm. Participants should come to this class with the book. For questions, contact Susan Adams.

MISSIONS

Forgotten Harvest | Tuesday, December 8
Join us on the second Tuesday of each month from 8:30am to 11am. For information, contact rodney@newburgumc.org.

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

The Music & Worship Arts is open to all ages & skill levels! Meets in Wesley Music Rm.
Cantabile Bells | Wednesdays at 6pm
Chancel Choir | Wednesdays at 7:10pm
Sweet Spirit | Sundays at 11:15am

For more information, contact:
richard@newburgumc.org, Choir Director or
Jen@newburgumc.org, Worship Leader

Calling All Musicians for Christmas Eve!
Do you play a band or orchestra instrument? We would love to have you share your musical talents at our 7pm Christmas Eve service as we celebrate with familiar Christmas carols! A short rehearsal will be held on Sunday, November 22, following worship. To sign up and receive music, please contact Bev at bevratcliffe2@gmail.com. Can't make the rehearsal? You can still participate! Just let Bev know you're interested.

Help Launch Newburg's New Praise Band!
Calling all musicians and singers! Newburg is bringing together musical talents to help grow contemporary music in our Sunday worship services! Come be part of music and fellowship on Sunday, November 22, from 4:30pm–6pm in the Sanctuary. All skill levels are welcome! Email Jen Noricks at jen@newburgumc.org to sign up and receive music in advance.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Hangout | Wednesdays at 4pm

Youth Group | Christmas Party | December 6
Keep a watch out for more details to come!

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

Traditional Giving—Give by placing your offering in the offering plates or contribution boxes located at the sanctuary entrances. If you would like to receive Newburg UMC offering envelopes, please contact Judy Cash in the Main Office.

PayPal & Venmo available!

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