



NEWBURG

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4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2026

*The flowers are presented to the Glory of God in
celebration of Terry Spaw's birthday
love Brianna, Alexis, Miles, Samantha & extended family*

*Please stand as you are comfortable

PRELUDE

*"Oh, How He Loves You and Me" arr. McChesney
Cantabile Bells*

WELCOME

Pastor Chad Parmalee

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" | See Screens

"How Firm a Foundation" vs. 1,2,5

UM Hymnal #529

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Chad Parmalee

TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Rodney Gasaway

UMCOR VIDEO

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Rodney Gasaway

OFFERING IN SONG

"Was I Faithful?" by McDonald | Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Rodney Gasaway

SONG OF INVOCATION

"Show Us Christ" | See Screens

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:15-20 NRSVUE | Trudy Bradley

SERMON

"Jesus Teaches About Fruit in People's Lives"

Pastor Chad Parmalee

SONG OF BENEDICTION

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" | UM Hymnal #664

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION

Pastor Chad Parmalee

POSTLUDE

"How Firm a Foundation" by Martin

Beverly Ratcliffe

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Music & Meditation | Tuesdays from 6pm-6:25pm

We invite you to share in a time of quiet reflection and music provided by Meezan Hooper in the Wesley Music Rm.

Family Fun Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, March 20 | 6:30pm

Join us at 6:30pm inside Newburg UMC for a fun-filled evening! This is a FREE event for the whole family—come ready to hunt so bring your basket! Want to help? Donate candy for our egg hunters by March 15.

Cool Jazz, Warm Hearts | Free Event and open to

everyone! Join us **Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 pm** at

University United Methodist Church, 1120 S.

Harrison Rd. in East Lansing for *Cool Jazz, Warm*

Hearts, a jazz concert supporting MSU's College

Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), which helps

first-generation students from migrant farmworker

families succeed in college.

Easter Flower Display forms are now available at the Welcome Center or newburgumc.org/flowers. If

you would like to help with the cost of the display,

your contribution of \$15 "In Honor Of" or "In

Memory Of" a loved one, will be included in the

Easter Sunday Bulletin due to the Main Office by

April 1.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday | March 29 | 10am

Newburg's combined choirs will present "*God So Loved,*" during worship on March 29. This Easter cantata highlights God's love through every step of Jesus' journey to the cross. Join us for this meaningful time of reflection and praise as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Maundy Thursday | April 2

You're invited to a combined Maundy Thursday Soup Potluck at 6pm & Worship Service at 7pm at St. Matthew's UMC, 30900 Six Mile Rd. in Livonia at 7pm. There are active, non-speaking roles available, see Jen or Pastor Chad for details.

Good Friday | April 3

- **Prayer Labyrinth** from 10am– 8:30pm in Gutherie Hall
- **Good Friday Service | 7pm**
Come for a time of worship, prayer and remembrance as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice.

Easter Sunday | April 5 | Family Worship at 10am

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to celebrate the resurrection and embrace the hope that Easter brings to our lives!

DISCUSSION GROUPS

UNPACKED: Sundays at 11:30pm

Unpacked: Holy Communion – What Is Happening and How Does It Connect Us with Jesus?

Sundays: March 15, 22, & 29 at 11:30am

Join us in Asbury Lounge for a 3 week study before Easter exploring the sacrament of Holy Communion using the book, *This Holy Mystery*. We will look at the history, meaning, and theology of Communion, including Christ's invitation, our preparation and how Christ is present in the sacrament. Led by Dr. Frank Dunbar ([email](#)).

UNPACKED: Thursdays at at 12:30pm

- Online only study: Google Meet Link:

<https://meet.google.com/gnv-hudf-jfp>

For questions, contact [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#).

Deeper Faith | Sundays Online at 12pm

Contact James Frederick ([email](#)) for link.

Lectio Divina | Tuesdays at 1pm

In person in the Asbury Lounge. For more information, contact [Dr. Frank Dunbar](#).

Knowing Who We Are

Tuesdays through March 31

Tuesdays at 6:30pm with Pastor Chad hosting a class in Asbury Lounge. Books are available through [Amazon](#) or [Cokesbury](#). Questions may be directed to [Pastor Chad](#) or the [Main Office](#).

Men's Bible Study | March 18 | 7:30pm

For online information or questions, contact James Frederick ([email](#)).

Women Connecting Through Christ

Thursdays, the study begins at 7pm, with time to connect at 6:30pm in the Asbury Lounge. The group will be working through "You're Going to Make it" by Lysa TerKeurst. For more information, contact Janice Gasaway ([email](#)).

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Cantabile Bells

Wednesdays at 6pm in the Wesley Music Rm.

Chancel Choir

Wednesdays at 7:10pm in the Wesley Music Rm.

Sweet Spirit

Sundays at 11:15am in the Wesley Music Rm.

Contact richard@newburgumc.org, Choir Director or Jen@newburgumc.org, Worship Leader for more information.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth Group | Cancelled today

The Hangout | Cancelled for March 18

ASP Mission Date: June 14-20

Do you have a student in 6th –12th Grade? Connect with our Director of Student Ministries, Ali Belsky ([email](#)).

WAYS TO GIVE

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