



NEWBURG
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God from Steve & Kristen Gulyas in honor of Laurel Gulyas' birthday, and in remembrance of her great-grandmother, Marjory Boyce

*Please stand as you are comfortable

PRELUDE

"Psalm 139, On the Wings of the Morning"
by Wagner | Beverly Ratcliffe, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Chad Parmalee

***OPENING SONG**

"By Faith" | See Screens

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ezekiel

TIME OF PRAYER

With the Lord's Prayer

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Welcome John Critchett, Larry Iddins, Jr. & Ward Supernois

INVITATION TO OFFERING

NEW MEMBERS

John Critchett

40420 Ivywood Ln, Plymouth, MI 48170

John began attending Newburg in 2023 and would like to learn how to help others in a more profound way. He is a retired college professor from Madonna University and taught accounting and finance for 33 years. He has one daughter Lauren Kisic and enjoys creating digital art and collecting match covers. His favorite hymn is "Amazing Grace."

Larry Iddins, Jr. & Ward Supernois

31700 Delaware St, Livonia, MI 48150

Larry & Ward were married on August 12, 2017 and searched for an LGBTQ inclusive church. They found Newburg online, listened to sermons, read the Mission Statement, then attended our Christmas Eve Service in 2022. *They felt warmly welcomed by Newburg.* Larry is retired from Blue Cross/Blue Shield and is a life long student. He enjoys floral design, wedding consulting, singing, drama & performing. Ward is a Senior On-site Specialist at Ricoh-USA. He enjoys classic Hollywood films, classic automobiles, and collects Depression Era Glass. Both Larry & Ward desire to be spiritually fed and use their talents for the Lord.

OFFERING IN SONG

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" by Hearn
Sweet Spirit Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

"Dry Bones" arr. Hayes | Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSVUE)

Trudy Bradley

SERMON

"Can These Bones Live?"

Pastor Chad Parmalee

SONG

"The New Ezekiel" by Berry

***CLOSING SONG**

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" | See Screens

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Canzonetta in G major" by Buxtehude

Beverly Ratcliffe, organ



Worship Notes

THE BIBLE: Finding Ourselves in God's Great Story

February 11, 2024

"Can These Bones Live?"

Readings for February 11-17

Sunday, 2/11: Ezekiel 45-48, Psalm 45

Monday, 2/12: Ezra 1-7, Psalm 46-47

Tuesday, 2/13: Ezra 8-10, Psalm 48

Wednesday, 2/14: Nehemiah 1-3, Psalm 49

Thursday, 2/15: Nehemiah 4-6, Psalm 50

Friday, 2/16: Nehemiah 7-9, Psalm 51

Saturday, 2/17: Nehemiah 10-11, Psalm 52

ADULT MINISTRIES

Deeper Faith | Sundays at 12pm on Skype

Contact James Frederick at attyjpf@gmail.com for Skype link.

Men's Bible Study | Wednesday, February 14 7:30pm | Skype

Contact James Frederick at attyjpf@gmail.com for Skype link.

Small Groups to Support Your Reading of the Bible!

- **UNPACKED// The Bible:** Sundays after worship.
- **Wading In:** Sundays at 6pm at the parsonage.
Led by Pastor Chad
- **Lectio Divina:** Tuesdays at 1pm.
Led by [Dr. Dunbar](#).
- **UNPACKED ONLINE at Lunch//The Bible**
Thursdays at 12pm. Led by [Dr. Dunbar](#).

Women Connecting Through Christ Thursdays at 7pm

Email jgasaway361@yahoo.com for more information.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newburg Apparel

We're thrilled to unveil something special that's been in the works – our brand-new collection of church apparel! Visit our online store today to see the full collection, [shop_now](http://shop_now.numclogowear.com) at numclogowear.com!

NEWBURG EVENTS!

newburgumc.org/events

Newburg Concert Series: February 11

Dr. Dave Wagner | 4pm

Dr. Dave Wagner is a lifelong Detroiter. He is host of the Morning Show and the Drive Time Elixir on the radio station 90.9. Dave is a well-known concert organist, pianist and music educator that has performed all over the US and throughout the world.

Penny War | January 21—February 14

Youth ministry wants to know what the greatest generation is and are challenging you to a penny war! We will collect coins, bills, and checks to determine “the best generation.” Each generation will have a bucket in the narthex for collecting money. Gain points by adding pennies and bills to your bucket. Lower other bucket totals by adding silver coins to their bucket. *Winner will be announced on February 18th!

Ash Wednesday Service | February 14 | 7pm

The Labyrinth will be open after the service.

Newburg Students - Overnight | February 17-18 8pm to 10am

Newburg Students will be taking over the Church! We will play games, eat snacks and end the Penny War fundraiser for the Newburg Student Ministry Program. [Sign up](#) here!

Music & Meditations | Mondays Beginning February 19—March 25

As we begin the Lenten season, we invite you to join us every Monday evening at 6pm for Music & Meditations. Come and share in a time of quiet reflection and music provided by various Newburg musicians. Lent is a time for us to prepare our hearts, as we contemplate the life of Jesus and importance of His Passion in our journey towards Holy Week.

Free Parents Night Out | Friday, February 23 6:00pm-8:30pm

Parents Night Out is an evening of safe childcare, with dinner, craft, play time & movie for birth to 5th grade. This is free and open to all! RSVP at newburgumc.org/kids by February 21.

Rummage Drop Off | March 9 | 10am-12pm

ASP Bid & Brunch | Sunday, March 10 11:30am | Gutherie Hall

Join us for our ASP Bid & Brunch: silent auction event and support the Appalachia Service Project!

Newburg Blood Drive | March 24 8:30am-1:30pm

Go to Versiti.org to schedule your appointment today!

Spring Rummage Sale | May 2: 5pm-7pm; May 3 & 4: 9am-12pm

Contact [Betsy Everett](#) for more information.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Hospitality Meals | Emmanuel House

February 24 | 5pm

It's time to do good! Newburg is partnering with Emmanuel House on February 24 to feed homeless Veterans. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal prior and serve dinner at 5pm. [Sign up](#) here or if you have any questions, please contact Marshall or Angela Montgomery. [Email](#)

Day of Service | March 12 | 8:30 am-11am

If you are looking for a one day opportunity, we are seeking Newburg volunteers to join us for a **Day of Service** to assist one of our local long-time ministry partners, St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, 8200 N. Wayne Rd. in Westland on Tuesday, March 12 from 8:30am to 11am. We will be helping to unload a semi-truck from Forgotten Harvest and distributing food, which provides families in need with fresh and nutritious food free of charge. [Sign up](#) or contact [Rev. Rodney](#) for more Information.