

New Martinsville United Methodist Church

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M.
Contemporary Worship
Communion at this Service
First Sunday of Each Month

10:45 A.M.
Traditional Worship
Communion at this Service
First Sunday of Each Month

All are welcome to share
Christ's Table



Mission offering **SUNDAY**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 Christ's Disciples

10:45 Open Hearts

4:00 Small Group

STUDENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 A.M.

Children's Church
in Preschool Room
Ages 3 - 4th Grade

10:45 A.M.
In Multi-Purpose Room
K - 5th Grade
6th - 12th Grade

Welcome Guests

We are pleased to welcome you to the service of worship at New Martinsville United Methodist Church. If you are a first-time guest this morning, it is our hope that you feel at home and welcome among us. We are glad you are here! Please fill out a Newcomer's Card (located in the pews), and place it in the offering tray.

Vision

A people who are being transformed by the Spirit of God into the likeness of Jesus Christ and are being sent out to transform their world.

Sonbeam - Church Newsletter

The Church Newsletter (*Sonbeam*) is available anytime on the Church website, www.nmumc.org (click on Newsletter then the link to the pdf file). There are also copies of the Newsletter on the round table located in the Church Narthex.

Scripture

Ash Wednesday, February 26 - Psalm 51: 1-17, Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

March 1 - Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7, Romans 5: 12-19

† Please Stand as You are Able		NOTES
9:00 A.M. Nursery is available - Children up to 5 years		
Mission Offering		
Opening Song	“Won’t Let Go”	
Gathering Meditation		
† Songs of Praise	“The B-I-B-L-E”	
	“Ancient Words”	
	“Good, Good Father”	
Prayer		
Children’s Message		
Offering	“It’s Who You Are”	
Prayers of the People	Hoppy Hopkins	
Gospel Reading	II Timothy 3:16-17 NIV	
Message	Jan Jones	
Prayer		
† Closing Song	“All Things”	
† Sending Forth		
† Song of Celebration	“All Things” (chorus only)	
10:45 A.M Nursery is available - Children up to 5 years		
Liturgist Francey Goddard		
Announcements		
Mission Offering		
Introit	“Holy Ground”	
Greetings In Christian Fellowship		
Prelude	“Here I Am to Worship”	Hughes
Call to Worship		
† Hymn #73	“O Worship the King”	
† Opening Prayer		
† The Lord’s Prayer		
Pastoral Sharing		
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Folk Medley
Doxology		
† Hymn #451	“Be Thou My Vision”	
Choral Worship		
Gospel Reading	II Timothy 3:16-17 NIV	
Message	Jan Jones	
Pastoral Prayer		
† Closing Hymn #176	“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”	
Benediction		
Postlude		

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 158**Contemporary Service**

Director Jan Jones

Traditional ServiceChoir Director Genie Clements
Pianist/Organist Katy Bohrer
Millie Sue Swartling
Barb Daly**Serving This Week****Altar Guild** Lee Horn & Jo Fauber**Ushers - 9:00 A.M.**Danny Mason*
John Goddard
Ernie Shaver
Vincent Monseau**10:45 A.M.**Bob & Karen Berry*
Debbie Keough***Usher Captains**

Neill Marshall - Head Usher of 9:00 A.M. Service

Don Watts - Head Usher of 10:45 A.M. Service

Serving Next Week**Altar Guild - February 28- March 5**

Katy Bohrer & Carolynn Jackson

Offering Prayer Dianna Lawrence**Liturgist** - Charlene Hindman**Ushers - 9:00 A.M.**Neill & Ann Marshall*
Janet Jones
Todd Barcus**Ushers - 10:45 A.M.**Whitey Bohrer*
Lew Mott
Ed Glover
Mike Craycraft***Usher Captains****~Prayer Corner ~**

Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

What are the parallels between today's passages from Exodus and Matthew? Both occur on a mountain; each involves a cloud cover; and in each the glory of the Lord shines. (Ex.24:17; Matthew 17:2) The word "transfiguration" comes from the Latin roots *trans-* ("across") and *figura* ("form, shape"). It thus signifies a change of form or appearance. What was the importance of the event of Jesus' transfiguration and why were Peter, James and John asked to come along? When did this occur? Jesus was nearing the end of his years of teaching and performing miracles, which his disciples had witnessed many times over. They had also performed miracles in his name. They knew just how powerful, giving, and loving Jesus was, but they could not accept his announcement that he was going to die. Did this cause them to question that he was the Messiah? Was their faith in him faltering? Jesus suspected so, and thus took the three disciples up the mountain with him. This event, Jesus' transfiguration, was a special experience given by God to those three disciples to strengthen their faith, despite the event being a temporary one. Are there times in our own lives that we have an experience that reminds us of God's love for us, resulting in a strengthening of our own faith?

Glorious Lord, we are guilty of letting our faith in your goodness and power to falter under trying circumstances. Let us remember that bright cloud from which God announced Jesus as his beloved son, urging the disciples to listen to him. Let this event continue to strengthen our own faith in Jesus, our Messiah! Amen.

Men & Women
in the Military
Bill AndersonMichelle Baker
Sally Brown
Freeda Canterbury
Aaron Cisar
Paula Haudenschilt
Marsha Hindman
Laurie Hook
Hoppy Hopkins
Debbie LittletonJim Lower
Karen Sapp
Cindy McSweeney
Madeline Miller
Sheryl Morris
Pastor Clara Peggs
Bob Phillips
Edna & Wayne Riel
Linda Roberts
Bob & Shirley Rogers
La Famiglia Rogers
Myra StewartCarilyn Stoneking
The Lost
District Prayer Requests:
Rev. Lisa Fox
Dallas Charge
Retired:
Rev. Billy Ray Carpenter
*Rev. Bryan Carpenter**The rose on the altar is a
reminder to pray for those in
need.***This Week's Birthdays**23 Lincoln Oldfield 24 Aaron Hunt, Jim Rector 25 Charlie Lemasters, Allison Nicole Litman 26 Dena Cline 27 Anita Lemon, John Smith 28 Kezia Winters Fincham 29 Michael Fincham 31 Dale Henry, Shane Mason, Matt Watkins, Cathy Westfall
March 1 Billie Jo Helmick**This Week's Anniversaries**

23 Jamie & Lee Ann Stewart March 1 Charlie & Genie Clements

Large Print Bibles

Large print Bibles are available in the Sound Booth.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE**2 Timothy 3:16-17 New International Version (NIV)**

¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Announcements

We're on the Air! Suddenlink Cable Channel 18 & 99.5 FM on the Radio at 9 AM

Weekly Activities

Today, February 23

4:00 Small Group
5:00 MPR Reserved

Monday, February 24

8:15 Little Lambs
12:00 Little Lambs
6:00 Library Reserved

Tuesday, February 25

8:15 Little Lambs
12:00 Little Lambs
4:00 - 7:00 Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner

Wednesday, February 26

8:15 Little Lambs
12:00 Little Lambs
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 27

9:30 Staff Devotions
10:30 Good Samaritans
1:00 Red Cross Blood Drive
@ NMUMC
6:00 Stephen's Ministries

Friday, February 28

10:00 Covenant Group
6:00 MPR Reserved

Saturday, February 29

MPR Reserved all Day

Next Sunday, March 1

9:00 Contemporary Worship
9:00 Children's Church
9:30 Christ Disciples Class
10:45 Traditional Worship
10:45 Children and Sunday School
in MPR
4:00 Small Group
5:00 MPR Reserved

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The February 25th meeting has been cancelled.

STAY CONNECTED



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NMUMC APP

SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday, February 25, is Shrove Tuesday. We will have a pancake dinner with sausage and eggs beginning at 4 PM until 7 PM. The dinner is free. There will be a donation basket available for those who want to give a love offering. If you would like to assist please contact Hoppy.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

The Ash Wednesday Service at NMUMC will be Wednesday, February 26 @ 7:00 PM

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are invited to the National Men's Prayer Breakfast, Sat. Feb. 29th @ 9:00 AM at First Baptist Church New Martinsville. Please call the First Baptist Church office @ 304-455-1433 by Monday Feb. 24th to let them know you are coming so they can have a count of men attending.

SOUPER BOWL

During the month of February, we are asking for donations of soup and crackers. All donations will be distributed between Helping Hand and NMUMC Food Boxes. Please place your donations in the shopping cart located in the church's Narthex with the "Souper Bowl Soup" sign.

BIBLE READING

Feb. 23 - Isaiah 13-18, Feb. 24 - Isaiah 19-24, Feb. 25 - Isaiah 25-30, Feb. 26 - Isaiah 31-36, Feb. 27 - Isaiah 37-42, Feb. 28 - Isaiah 43-48, Feb. 29 - Isaiah 49-54, March 1 - Isaiah 55-60

OPEN DOOR MINISTRY NEED

Open Door Ministries is collecting gently used socks, shoes, coats and blankets. Please place your items in the tote marked Open Door in Narthex.

MISSING

Are you missing out on Church communications on events, prayer list, service information, etc. If you are, it may be time to download the New Martinsville UMC APP. As of February 12, 212 people have downloaded the New Martinsville United Methodist Church APP. You can also search for New Martinsville UMC in either the APP Store or Google Play and download the APP. For those who want to continue receiving Church info and do not have a cell phone to download the app, please let the Church office know.

If you are having trouble getting the notifications through the app on your cell phone, please let the Church office know.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

The Pictorial Directories are here. If you participated in the directories, you can pick up your copy at the church.

UMW MEETING

The March meeting has been changed to March 2nd.

NOTICE

Due to security concerns, the doors will be locked ten minutes after the start of each service. There will be someone in the Narthex after the doors are locked to let you in after this time.

Security cameras are monitoring both inside and outside the property.

We are a tobacco free facility. Help protect people's health and keep the property clean. Thank you for your assistance.

For the safety of the congregation and those who rent our facilities, please do not prop folded chairs along the walls.