

Newark First UMC Welcomes You
to
Scouting Sunday
February 12, 2023
The 6th Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather to Be the Church in Worship.
† Indicates please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Kyle Houser*

NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH:

“Grace Alone” #2162

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of Laurel House

INTROIT: *“Seek Ye First”* #405

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: *Liturgist*

Leader: God loves us and chooses us to be his holy people.

All: **Let’s celebrate!**

Leader: He makes us his beloved sons and daughters.

All: **Let’s celebrate!**

Leader: He gives us his Son Jesus to be our brother.

All: **Let’s celebrate!**

Leader: He gives us his Spirit to guide us; in our prayer and praise,
and in our daily living.

All: **Let’s celebrate!**

Leader: Our Father invites us to love him and serve him.

All: **Let’s celebrate!**

Leader: God calls on us to love him and serve him, by loving and
serving other people.

All: **Let’s celebrate!**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE:** *“Purify My Heart”* #3103

OPENING PRAYER: God, our Father, bless us as we gather here today. Help us all to understand our purpose better. Teach us to love you more, to love all your people, and to serve our country faithfully. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM: *“Write Upon My Heart”* Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* *Liturgist*

RESPONSIVE READING: *Psalm 119:1-8 (UMH 840)* *Liturgist*
Gloria Patri: No. 70

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 5:21-37* *Liturgist*

EPISTLE READING: *1 Corinthians 3:1-9* *Liturgist*

HYMN OF PREPARATION: *“God, How Can We Forgive”* #2169

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY: *“Living Our Promise”* *Pastor*

JOYS AND CONCERNS: *Kyle Houser*
THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SELF: *Pastor*

OFFERTORY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison):

Teach us, O Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not seek for rest; to labor and not ask for any reward except that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.

† **HYMN OF SENDING:** *“Forward Through the Ages”* #555

† **BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

**We Gathered to Be the Church in Worship.
Now, God’s Spirit Leads Us Forth to Be Jesus’ Church in Service.**

Upcoming Liturgist

2/19 Leah talbot
2/26 Karen Weimer
3/05 Steve Hallagan
3/12 Lucina Hallagan

Upcoming Soundboard

2/19 Lucina Hallagan
2/26 Lucina Hallagan
3/05 Carl Mercer
3/12 Carl Mercer

February Ushers

Bob & Jean Bendix

Greeter

Gail DeFisher

This Week

Mon 13th
Tues 14th **Valentines Day**
8:30 am Coffee @ Wegmans
9:30 am Rummage
7:00 pm Prayer for Healing
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed 15th
6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thurs 16th
7:00 pm Ad Council 1

Fri 17th
Sat 18th
Sun 19th
8:50 am Journey Discussion
9:00 am Men's Study
10:00 am Worship

Newark First United Methodist Church

Celebrates

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For Your Calendar

Feb 22nd Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
Feb 25th Park Presbyterian Soup Sale (See Notice board for details)
Mar 9th UWIF New Season Mtg 10am in the lounge
Mar 12th Daylight Saving Time
April 1st 11am Fay Siegwalt Funeral
April 1st Talent Show 7 pm
April 2nd Palm Sunday
April 9th Easter Sunday
May 14th Mother's Day
June 1-3 UMC Annual Conference
June 4th Piano Recitals

If you have anything you would like on the church calendar, please let me (Brenda). There is a 12-month calendar in the office.

Pastor: Rev. David Herrmann Media Ministries Dir.: Sami Cepulo
Music Director: Stephanie Mercer Choir Director: Kathy Cornwell
Bell Choir Director: Jenna Taylor Lay Leader: Elsie Dedrick
Ad Council Chair: Kyle Houser Sound Board: Josh Mercer
Liturgists: Troop 122*, BSA

Scouters Committee Chair: Valerie Bost; Scoutmaster J. Joslyn
Advancement Chair: Kristine Joslyn; Eagle Advisor: Bob Hutteman;
Michelle Hutteman, Rusty Havert, Marlene Havert, Shawn Morgan,
Monica Hernandez and Nicholas Hinks
Scouts: Thomas Hutteman, Zayden Morgan, Caleb Hernandez,
Harrison Hinks, Jacob Havert and Andrew Joslyn