

**Newark First UMC  
Welcomes You  
September 3, 2023**

† indicates please stand if you are able

**PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING:**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Kyle Houser*

**NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH:**

“Christ Beside Me” verses 1 & 2 TFWS #2166

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of “*Maui Outreach*”.

†**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Liturgist*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Call on God’s holy name.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

**People: Tell of God’s wondrous deeds.**

Leader: Let the faithful sing of the Lord’s awesome power.

**People: Let the hearts of the faithful rejoice.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

**People: Call on God’s holy name.**

†**HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” #64

**OPENING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** “Love Like This” *Jean Bendix*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

†**DOXOLOGY:** #95

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

**FIRST READING:** Ruth 1:1-18 *Liturgist*

†**HYMN OF PREPARATION:** “How Great Is Our God”  
WS #3003

†**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 16:21-28 *Liturgist*

**TODAY’S MESSAGE:** “Determined Love” *Pastor*

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION** UMH pp. 12-15

†**HYMN OF SENDING** “The Servant Song” TFWS #2222

†**BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING:**

**POSTLUDE:**

**Now, God Sends Us Forth to Be the Church in Service**

**Upcoming Liturgist**  
9/10 Diane Sheckler  
9/17 Jessica Wells  
9/24 Kyle Houser  
10/1 Don Combes

**Upcoming Soundboard**  
9/10 Sami Cepulo  
9/17 Rob Hoe  
9/24 Rob Hoe  
10/1 Lucina Hallagan

**September Ushers**  
Chad Sheckler  
Tawny DeCann  
Kortnee Beneduci

**Greeter**  
Gail DeFisher



**This Week**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Holiday  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Rummage  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 Bell Choir  
7:30 Chancel Choir  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 S/PPRC  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:55 Discussion Group  
9:00 Men's Study  
10:00 WORSHIP  
(Staff mtg after service)

**On the Horizon**

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> S/PPRC  
12<sup>th</sup> Boy Scouts  
14<sup>th</sup> UWIF  
14<sup>th</sup> Trustees  
16<sup>th</sup> New Member Classes begin  
21<sup>st</sup> 5:15pm Foundation Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> Chili Cook off & Game Night  
28<sup>th</sup> Ad Council  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Charge Conference  
5<sup>th</sup> S/PPRC  
12<sup>th</sup> Trustees  
12-14 Rummage Sale  
15<sup>th</sup> Organ Benefit Concert  
19<sup>th</sup> Ad Council



# Newark First United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 3, 2023



**Our Vision:** Love God, Love your neighbor.

**Our Mission:** Seek God, Support each other,  
Serve the World, to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Rev. Garry E. McCaffery  
Music Director: Stephanie Mercer  
Bell Choir Director: Jenna Taylor  
Ad Council Chair: Kyle Houser  
Acolyte: Dallas Marshall

Media Min. Dir.: Sam Cepulo  
Choir Director: Kathy Cornwell  
Lay Leader: Elsie Dedrick  
Sound Board: Sam Cepulo  
Liturgist: Chad Sheckler