

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here!

† indicates please stand if you are able

PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING “In Deep Humility I Pray”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kyle Houser

NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High” TFWS 2088

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of
“Laurel House”

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: We come with questions still unanswered, with hopes still
unfolding, and with roads we cannot yet see.

**People: We come trusting that God is with us, and will guide our
next faithful step.**

Leader: Christ calls us to remain in His love, to receive grace, and to
bear fruit that will last.

**People: We will walk in faith, serve with courage, and love with
joy.**

Leader: We do not need the whole path before us. We need only the
light God gives for today.

**People: We will listen for God’s direction and follow where Christ
leads.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who calls us forward in hope.

People: We come ready to take the next faithful step.

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Come Christians Join to Sing” *UMH 158*

OPENING PRAYER (*Unison*)

Faithful God, you have walked with us through questions, silence,
weariness, and sorrow. Meet us now with courage for the road ahead.
Help us remain in the love of Christ, listen for the guidance of your
Spirit, and trust the grace you provide for each step. Free us from
fear, renew our hope, and show us how to love boldly, serve joyfully,
and lead courageously. Make our faith visible in the way we serve one
another, and care for the world you love. Guide us in worship and
prepare us to follow where you lead. In the name of Jesus Christ, our
companion and our way. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)
Nancy Schrader

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide”

†DOXOLOGY 95

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

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 55:10-13 (the Voice)* *Liturgist*

†HYMN OF PREPARATION “I Want to Walk as a Child of Light”
UMH 206

†GOSPEL READING *John 15:9-17 (NIV)* *Liturgist*

TODAY’S MESSAGE “The Next Faithful Step”
Pastor Della

†HYMN OF SENDING “Here I Am Lord” *UMH 593*

†BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Upcoming Liturgist

9/06 Vicki George
9/13 Rod Reeder
9/20 Leah Talbot

Upcoming Soundboard

9/06-9/13 Carl Mercer
9/20-9/27 Lucina Hallagan

Today's Ushers

Chad & Diane Sheckler
And Bill Schrader

September Ushers

Rich Martin, Gary Tyler and
Gail DeFisher

Greeter Gail DeFisher



*You may give to
any of the
ministries here at
NFUMC using
this QR code*

Pastor Garry will be on
vacation until 9/1

There are a couple of things to
sign up for on the board next to
the communication table.

In Ministry Today

Liturgist: Don Combes

Sound Board: Carl Mercer Media Min. Luke Cornwell

Music Director: Stephanie Mercer

Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell

Lay Leader: Kyle Houser AD Council Chair: Nancy Schrader

Admin. Assist.: Brenda Carner

Church office hours Tues-Fri 9-1 (315.331.3895)

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E.O.C Free Lunch Program: Alice & Manny Crespo 315.359.3769

Newark Food Pantry: Lisa Barrett 315.351.6474

This Week

Mon 31 EOC Free Lunch
Every Day @ 11 am

Tues September 1st

9:30 Rummage Sorting
7:00 Scouts

Wed 2

Choirs are on summer break

Thurs 3

Fri 4

Sat 5

Sunday 6

9:00 Men's Study
10:00 WORSHIP

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Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Della Ludwig

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Walking Faithfully

— The Next Faithful Step —



Our Vision: Love God, Love your neighbor.

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