

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 21, 2024

OPENING WORDS: Acts 4: 5-12

***HYMN** "I Come With Joy" UMH 617

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Care Ministry-Care Team: Doreen Bass

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 23

The LORD is our shepherd;

We shall not want.

He maketh us to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth us beside the still waters.

He restoreth our souls:

he leadeth us in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

We will fear no evil: for thou art with us; thy rod and thy staff they comfort us.

Thou preparest a table before us in the presence of our enemies:

Thou anointest our heads with oil; our cups runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives:

And we will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

***HYMN** "His Name is Wonderful" UMH 174

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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GOSPEL LESSON: John 10: 1-18

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Baaaaa!!" Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** "Close to Thee" UMH 407

BENEDICTION Pastor Scott Clawson

Living Word, whose love abides in us, You call us to love

in truth and action. Give courage to our hearts

so we may love your beloveds.

Open our ears to the wisdom of those you send,

who might otherwise be dismissed.

Transform our charity into justice over all the earth. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:30AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Emma Roeder
Lay Reader: Krista Romagnoli
Usher/Greeters: Bishop Family

11AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson
Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza
Usher/Greeters: Geary Family

NMUMC by the Numbers, April 14, 2024

8:15AM: 16 9:30AM: 31 11:00AM: 45 Online: 24

Children's Sunday School: 29 Adult Sunday School: 5

Total Offering: \$ 7,732.00 **Regular Offering:** \$ 4,495.00*

Building Fund: \$1,980.00 Community Fundraiser: \$375.00

Hope4Kids: \$5.00 Mission Trip, Puerto Rico: \$525.00

Mission Trip, Egg Sale: \$182.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$170.00

**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,060.68*

Church Meetings This Week

Monday, April 22 – 9:30 Choir Practice – 7PM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 23 – Scripture to Life – 10AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 23 – Council Meeting – 7:00PM – Ed Building Kitchen

Wednesday, April 24 – Wed Night Bible Study – 7PM - Zoom

Sat. April 27 – Disciple Bible Study – 10AM- Ed Building Kitchen

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

It's time for a summer camp adventure with God!

Join us for VBS 2024/Camp Firefly This Summer!

August 5-9 | 6-8PM

Explore timeless Bible stories that demonstrate how people trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name. You can register here: <https://www.myvbs.org/NMUMC>

The success of our VBS community outreach depends on you! We have lots of spots for volunteers. You can help before the event and/or during VBS week. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Donna Clawson at

declawson16@gmail.com

To our New Market United Methodist Church Friends –

"Thank you so much for being so kind. To everyone who helped to organize and contribute to the fundraiser, and for all of the support you have given us over this past year. We appreciate it more than you know." - *The Medellin Family*

Care Team: Persons with gifts of healing, prayer, compassion, and service serve in the following areas:

- Provide meals
- Visit the sick and recovering
- Write notes
- Blessing box creation and maintenance
- Visitation

Daily Devotions Starting 4/22

Monday (4/22)- Acts 8:26-31

Have you ever received prompting from the Lord or from your heart? How did you respond? What was the outcome?

Tuesday (4/23)- Acts 8: 32- 40

If you had to recite the gospel story to someone that has never heard it before, how well do you think you would do? What parts of the story do you need to understand more fully? What can you do today to prepare yourself more thoroughly?

Wednesday (4/24)- Psalm 22:25-31

What does the Psalmist mean by stating "I shall live for him"? How do you live for Christ every day?

Thursday (4/25)- 1 John 4:7-21

How does loving one another glorify God? How does the opposite break God's heart? How hard is it to love others, especially those who are more difficult? How does God give us the power to love the less loveable?

Friday (4/26)- 1 John 4: 15- 21

Who are your brother and sister? It is sometimes hard enough to love our own siblings. How is it possible to genuinely love other Christians?

Saturday (4/27)- John 15:1-8

What does daily abiding in the Lord look like in your life?

Sunday (4/28)- Worship in Person our Online.

Notes:



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