



Deep Roots

~ **Visible Grace**

New Market United

Methodist Church

4th Quarter – Oct-Nov-Dec 2022

Sing a New Song

Psalm 96

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. ² Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

It very well seems that summer clocked out at the end of its shift this year. On September 22nd the first day of fall, it well, felt like fall. Fall can mean many things and stir up memories of jumping in the leaves, sipping hot cider, and turning on the fireplace at home. Yes, ours is electric. As the days grow shorter it seems that our to-do lists grow longer. As I write this, I reflect on what a grand year NMUMC has had.



Since last October we have welcomed over 20 new members, have performed 4 baptisms in the sanctuary and one in my pool! every ministry is growing here at NMUMC. Sunday morning worship services are continually welcoming new visitors, the choir has not only grown but exploded. The Sunday School has 30 children within its walls on a regular basis, the Sunday adult class has doubled, LIFT

(Ladies in Faith Together) and the UMW (United Methodist Women) are always well attended, a new care team has been established and our 24/7 pantry is constantly being emptied and refilled.

Collectively as a congregation we have taken large leaps of faith with the purchase and repurposing of the Fossett Property, have voted unanimously to take over the ownership of The New Market Cemetery Company for future ministry expansion and the Vision Team is in the process of discerning the next steps so the congregation can make informed choices on the future ministries here at NMUMC.

This fall and Advent we are encouraging our congregation to "Sing a New Song". Familiar hymns and praise songs bring us comfort and contentment but let's encourage each other to sing a song that is directly from our heart. Let's encourage each other to look at new ways of praising, new ways of praying, new ways of doing ministry and bringing the Gospel message to your surrounding community. I believe that God is on the move here at NMUMC and the Holy Spirit is inviting us to come along for a wild and holy ride.

Pastor Scott

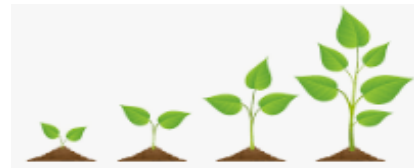
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Can You Match the Name with the Face?

Answers are located on the last page of the newsletter – no peeking

		1	Dennis Wallace	
		2	Cindy Naugle	
		3	Andrew Jakab	
		4	Bobbie Marr	
		5	Phyllis Wallace	
		6	Wayne Marr	
		7	Janice Feltner	
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		10	John Derr	
		11	Kathy Grimes	
		12	Tonia Bennett	
		13	Lura Wright	
		14	Heidi Arnold	
		15	Bob Feltner	
		16	Jane Garner	
		17	Diane Derr	

In the Spring we were planting ministries and now in the Fall - See how we have grown!



Christ Carpenters



Cleaning Up an Overgrown Yard

Small Groups

- Saturday Morning Bible Study – 9: -11:30 am
- Wednesday Evening Online Bible Study – 7 – 8:30 pm

Stephen Ministry

2nd Wednesday – 6:30 pm

Lay Leadership Development



Lay Servant

Kate Hanson



Certified Lay Servant
and Certified Lay
Minister (in training)

Susan Stevens

Free Food Pantry





New Market Children's Ministry

Be a lamp, a lifeboat, or a ladder!

The Sunday school year is off to an amazing start with between 25 and 30 kids each week. Our teachers are excited about the fun lessons we have in store for the kids this year.

Each Sunday, we start as one group in the large classroom to share our concerns and joys, play a quick game, or learn a new song and share how we lived our Sunday school theme this week. Our theme this year is to be a lamp, a lifeboat, or a ladder for our friends, family, and community! After gathering all together, we break into age-appropriate groups to do our own lessons.

Sunday School Classes

Nursery:

Ms. Erica
and Ms. Allena

PreK and K:

Ms. Marilyn
and Ms. Tonia

1 and 2 grade:

Ms. Donna

3-5 grade:

Ms. Toni
and
Ms. Heidi

Youth: Ms. Kate

Children's Sabbath is October 23

This is a fun day when we take over parts of the church service from Pastor Scott. We will be doing a play and an activity with the congregation. We will do our activity at the beginning of each service, if the children are able to stay for the beginning of the 11am service it would be appreciated.



New Market Christmas Parade December 3

Did you know the New Market Children's Ministry team has had a float in every New Market Christmas Parade!! This year will be no different. The kids have already started discussing this year's theme in class. I hope everyone will be able to be there. It is such a fun day!!! We will have dog treats to throw again this year along with candy as the kids had so much fun sharing with the dogs last year.



If you would like to be part of our teaching team or have any questions about our Children's Ministry, contact Donna Clawson at declawson16@gmail.com or 301-418-0863.



Youth Group News

This year the Youth Group is taking monthly trip to explore their faith!

On September 18th the youth, along with leaders and Pastor Scott explored the caves at Lake Linganore. They talked about creation and Native American people and how they connected to God. The kids made their own cave paintings.



The October trip was Sunday, October 9th and the group explored the beginning of Methodism in the U.S. at Strawbridge Shrine in New Windsor MD. Strawbridge is considered the first home of American Methodism.



October 22nd – UMC Trek or Treat – 4 pm

November 6th -Gathering- Helping at Triumph of life. Meet at Mt Carmel 2 pm

December 3rd Gathering- Christmas party and Live Nativity at the park 4 pm

Circle of Friends (COF)



United Methodist Women

Circle of Friends – 2nd Tuesday - **(NEW TIME)**

12:30 to 2:30 pm

Ladies in Faith Together – 2nd Monday – 7-9 pm

I am the
photographer



Ladies in Faith Together (LIFT)



by Doreen Bass

The Care Team is in search of cooks! Our Food Ministry will focus on feeding our families who have someone recovering from surgery or illness, or welcoming a new baby. We will use an online tool to coordinate the preparation and delivery of meals. You pick the menu and the day you want to prepare the meal. If you can't deliver the meal, the Care Team can help with that. And if you don't use email, the Care Team can coordinate with you by phone. Call or email Doreen Bass (dbass39@yahoo.com/[240-422-6357](tel:240-422-6357)) to be included in this ministry, or to find out more information on how you can help nourish the bellies and souls of our congregation.

Please join us at our next Care Team meeting at 5:30 pm on
Thursday, Oct. 20. Thanks!



Working together for the care of others.

† What is a CLM?

Lay Leader Learning AND Adult Sunday by Susan Stevens

A Certified Lay Minister (CLM) is a qualified United Methodist layperson called to congregational leadership as part of a ministry team under the supervision of a clergy person, who often serves the church in many ways. I have embarked upon this journey as a response to prayer in my desire to serve at New Market United Methodist Church and the surrounding community. A CLM may be asked to conduct public worship, care for the congregation, assist in program leadership, develop new and existing faith communities, preach the Word, lead small groups, and /or establish community outreach ministries. Currently working toward the completion of the two-year 2024 cohort (class), I continue to pray for and discern God's will for a new essential faith community and ministry to meet the needs of the congregation. I welcome your questions, your input, and your prayers.



Adult Sunday School - Our 2022 - 2023 Adult Sunday School Program launched on September 11th welcomed 12 participants in all! We are going deep into the Lectionary Scriptures using commentary resources, The New Interpreter's Study Bible, NRSV with the Apocrypha and The Believer's Bible Commentary, Second Edition. We are reading through scripture, diving into and digesting commentary, contemplating questions, such as; What parts of the Bible do you find most interesting? Which do you have the most difficulty with? What does 2 Timothy 3:16 mean to you? How does verse 17 consequently give purpose to verse 16? How is Paul's admonition to "proclaim the message" (4:2) for all of us? [All are called to share our story.] (R) How might the church tell a better story? Why do people need the church? Join us at any time for a welcoming, inspirational, and thought-provoking morning preview of the sermon. Be prepared to be uplifted and excited to learn more about our Holy Savior and Best Friend and the plans He has for you!



Building News – Essential VS Want

The Vision Team met on September 27th and brainstormed about what our ministry extension building (for lack of a better name) would need versus what we would want. The essentials are listed below but the Vision team would love your feedback on additional “essentials” before our meeting with the architect on October 18th. If you are interested the meeting will be held in the Education Building Kitchen at 1:30 p.m.

Overflow Parking * Handicapped Parking and sidewalks * Restrooms * Large Gathering area
Commercial Kitchen * Storage * Multi-purpose Room * Administrative and Pastor Office

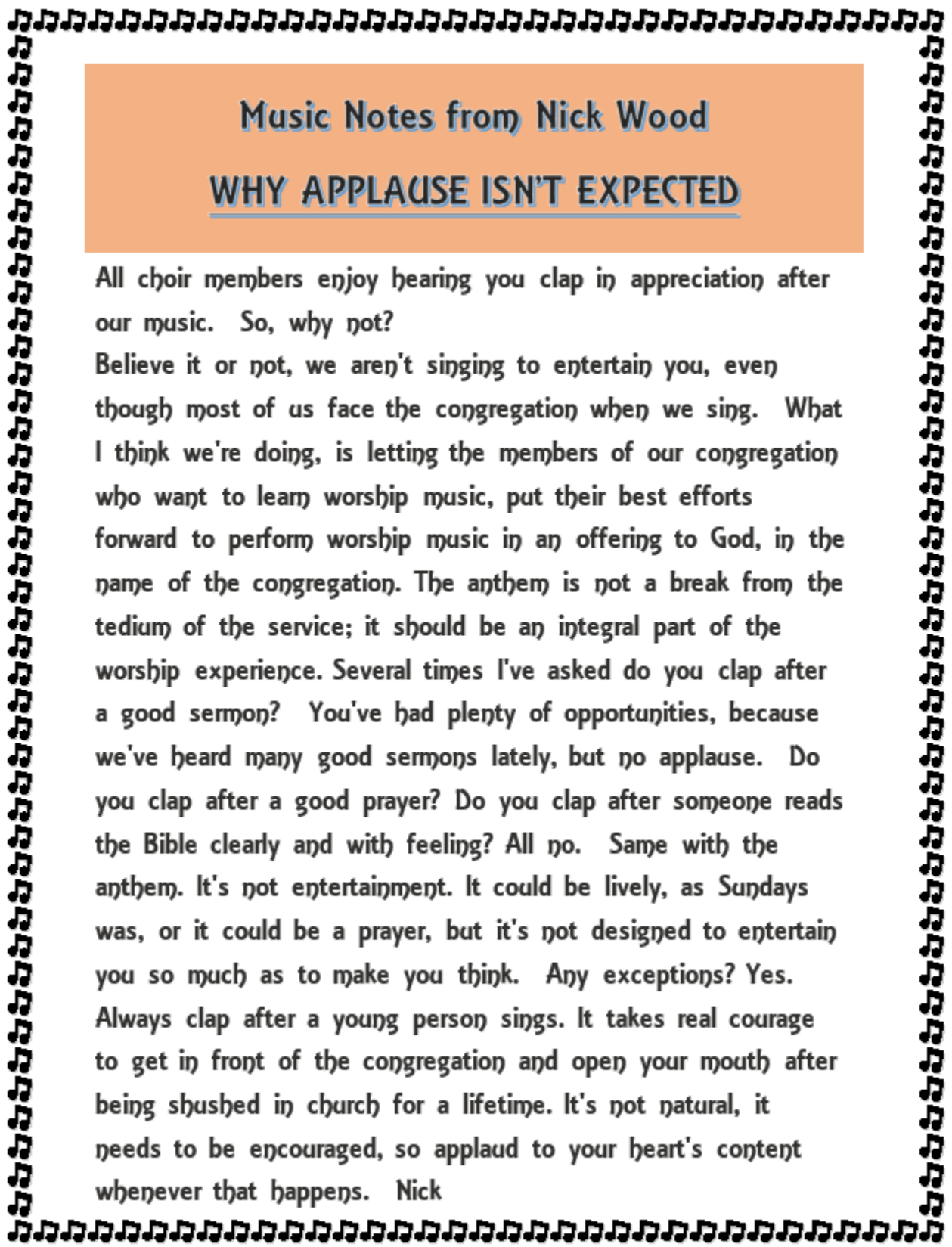
New Market United Methodist Choir

We have a few more members since this picture was take, but can always use more!



Practice: Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary

Performance: Sunday – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Music Notes from Nick Wood
WHY APPLAUSE ISN'T EXPECTED

All choir members enjoy hearing you clap in appreciation after our music. So, why not?

Believe it or not, we aren't singing to entertain you, even though most of us face the congregation when we sing. What I think we're doing, is letting the members of our congregation who want to learn worship music, put their best efforts forward to perform worship music in an offering to God, in the name of the congregation. The anthem is not a break from the tedium of the service; it should be an integral part of the worship experience. Several times I've asked do you clap after a good sermon? You've had plenty of opportunities, because we've heard many good sermons lately, but no applause. Do you clap after a good prayer? Do you clap after someone reads the Bible clearly and with feeling? All no. Same with the anthem. It's not entertainment. It could be lively, as Sundays was, or it could be a prayer, but it's not designed to entertain you so much as to make you think. Any exceptions? Yes. Always clap after a young person sings. It takes real courage to get in front of the congregation and open your mouth after being shushed in church for a lifetime. It's not natural, it needs to be encouraged, so applaud to your heart's content whenever that happens. Nick

All are welcome to come and join the choir anytime to lift our voices in praise of our Lord!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct, Nov & Dec - 2022

Trek or Treat – 10/22 – Church Parking Lot – 4:00 pm

All Saint Sunday – 11/06 – Sanctuary Worship

World Thank Offering – 11/12 – Schoolhouse – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

First Sunday of Advent: - 11/27 – Sanctuary Worship

Christmas in New Market – 12/03 – 3:00 – 7:00 pm



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Church Council – 10/18 and 11/15 – 7:00 pm – Ed. Bldg. Kitchen

Trustee – 11/01 – 7:00 pm – Ed. Bldg. Kitchen

Circle of Friends – 11/12 (see above) and 12/13 – 12:30 to 2:30 pm – Schoolhouse

Ladies in Faith Together – 11/14 and 12/13 – 7:00 pm – Schoolhouse

What about December? A special edition of the newsletter will be sent out towards the end of November. If you have any special events or meetings coming up in December please submit the information to the church email or give us a call.

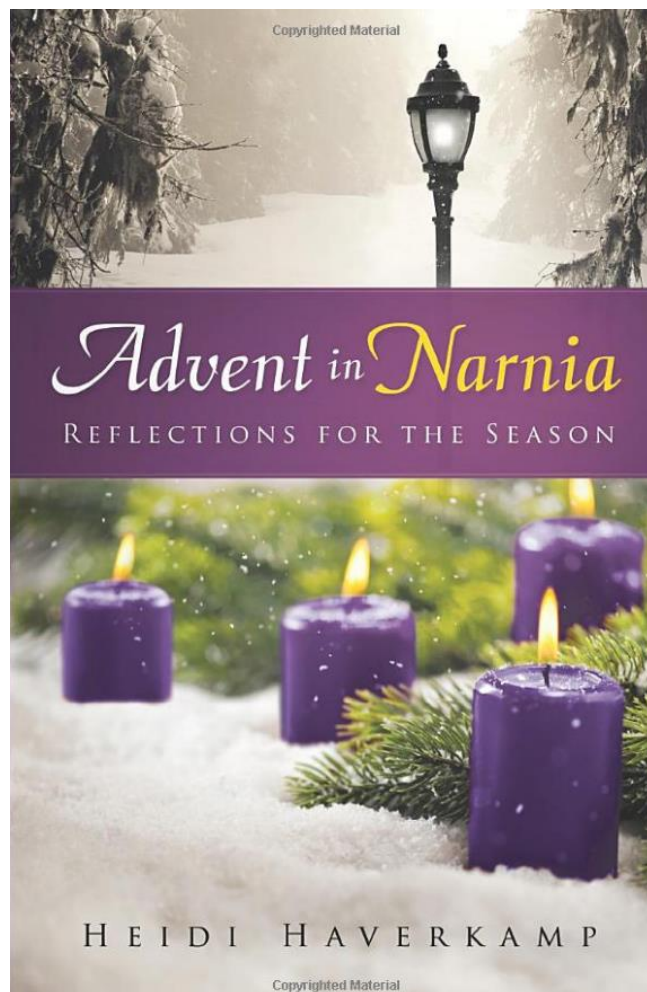
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Advent Study – 2022



We are about to order books, so if you are interested in participating, please contact the church – Thank You.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - ANSWERS

How Many did you get right?

	14	1	Dennis Wallace	8	
		2	Cindy Naugle		
	10	3	Andrew Jakab	11	
		4	Bobbie Marr		
	13	5	Phyllis Wallace	15	
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	5	7	Janice Feltner	6	
		8	Steve Naugle		
	2	9	Carol Ann Rowe	9	
		10	John Derr		
	12	11	Kathy Grimes	1	
		12	Tonia Bennett		
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		16	Jane Gamer		
		17	Diane Derr	3	



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Mission Statement: New Market United Methodist Church encourages faithful discipleship for Jesus Christ by participation in Prayer, the Word, Worship, Fellowship and Service.



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Remember October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
(Yes, this is the man we trust with our spiritual health)