

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 8, 2026

OPENING VIDEO "Never Let Go" Matt Redman

OPENING WORDS: Psalm 129

***HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.

Come, let us open our hearts!

We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.

Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!

(9:30) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN** "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah" UMH 127

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON: 2 Corinthians 11: 21b- 33

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Perseverance" Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

BENEDICTION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & POSTLUDE

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Brooke Rudge

Lay Reader:

Ushers: Melinda McCollum

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza

Lay Reader: Sarah Hanson

Ushers: Margie Matz

NMUMC by the Numbers: March 1, 2026

9:30 AM: 45 11:00 AM: 47 Online: 34

Adult Sunday School: 8 Children's Sunday School: 25

Total Offering: \$38,433.02 *Regular Offering:* \$7,218.02*

Food Pantry: \$10.00 Holiday Flowers: \$310.00

New Ministry Center: \$26,635.00 Organ Fund: \$250.00

Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00 Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$560.00

Youth Ministry: \$300.00

**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

Church Meetings

March 8: Fairview Chapel Services Begin again!

Every Sunday at 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 8: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Monday, March 9: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, March 10: Circle of Friends – 12:30 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, March 10: Hope4Kids – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, March 10: SPRC – 7:00 PM – ED Building

Thursday, March 12: Pastor's Meeting – 10:00 AM – Pastor's Office

Thursday, March 12: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Sunday, March 15: Confirmation Class Field Trip to Grotto of Lourdes – 1:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Received as a New Member

Spencer & Sarah Randolph

Krista Romagnoli

Sponsors

Rowland and Linda New

Giving Tree Total: \$1,109,163.00 | \$899,163.00 Commitment Pledges
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Daily Devotions for the Lenten Season will be provided by the Saint Andrews devotional "Blessed Are the Meek" which is available in the rear of the sanctuary.

A Message from Your Generosity Team

The response to our Generosity campaign has been promising, but we still need help from those who have not responded. We are quickly nearing the March 31st deadline of the Capital Campaign to fund the New Ministry Center.

Your Generosity Team needs to know whether you are able to financially commit to the project at this time. Starting the week of March 8, team members will be reaching out to those who have not yet returned a Commitment Card. We encourage everyone attending worship at NMUMC to prayerfully reflect on how they might contribute to completing this project in the upcoming year.

VAL (Visualizing Abundant Life) Building Team

Much work is going on behind the scenes: assembling information required by the permitting offices of the Town of New Market and Frederick County. The stormwater management proposal for the site has been submitted to Frederick County, and we are replying to the comments generated by that submission. Our professionals (Shawn Benjaminson, civil engineer; Donna Rosano, architect; and Phil Gamble, building project manager) are in the Schematic Design Phase of the project (mechanical and electrical systems, etc.) and plan to submit our final plans to the Town of New Market in April.

Small Committee Teams (Kitchen Team, Preschool Team, etc.) are in the process of developing more detailed designs with the architect. Please keep this project in your prayers.



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THE LENTEN SEASON

Perseverance

MARCH 8, 2026

WELCOME TO
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH