

CENTERING VIDEO "Peace Train"

OPENING WORDS: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH 103
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 114: 1-10
Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.
I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.
When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.
Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.
He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever.
He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.
The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

*HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH 514

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE DAY, PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16: 19-31
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Two Tickets to Paradise" Pastor Scott Clawson
CHURCH CONFERENCE VOTE TO PROCEED WITH THE NEW MINISTRY CENTER
*HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

BENEDICTION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza

Lay Reader: Jane Leffel

Ushers: Naugle Family

NMUMC by the Numbers: September 21, 2025
8:15 AM: 16 9:30 AM: 53 11:00 AM: 60 Online: 14
Children’s Sunday School: 27

Total Offering: \$8,575.00 *Regular Offering: \$7,110.00**
Building Fund: \$1,265.00 Memorial Fund: \$100.00
New Ministry Center: \$100.00
** Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92*

Church Meetings
Monday, September 29: Fellowship Committee Meeting – 4:00 PM – Schoolhouse
Tuesday, September 30: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Wed. October 1: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson
Saturday, October 4: Men’s Breakfast – 8:00 AM – Schoolhouse
Saturday, October 4: Generosity Meeting – 10:00 AM – Pastor’s Office
Sunday, October 5: World Communion Sunday

Special Church Conference Vote This Sunday, September 28th
There will be a special Church Conference Vote presided over by our District Superintendent Jim Miller at both services. The votes will be cast by ballot at the end of each service. Everyone is encouraged to vote, but only votes from members will be tallied for approval. A simple majority of members present is required to pass the vote.

The language of the vote is as follows:
I fully support the funding and building of the New Ministry Center, or
I do not support the funding and building of the New Ministry Center.

Mark Your Calendar! Our first Taco Tuesday Dinner will be held on Tues. Oct 7, from 6-7 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the sanctuary bulletin board.

Bakers and Candy Makers: Please bring your homemade items to the Schoolhouse any time after 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7. All donations should be labeled and pre-packaged as follows: 6 cookies, brownies, or pieces of candy; cake—cut in half; pies—no meringue, custard, or cream cheese.

A free will offering is requested and, along with the bake table donations, will be used to defray the cost of the meal and future fellowship activities

Daily Devotions Starting 9/29/2025

Monday (9/29)- Lamentations 1: 1-6

What do you consider the darkest time in your country’s history? How did you try to make sense of what happened?

Tuesday (9/30)- Lamentations 3: 19-26

What thing do you call to mind in desperate times to find hope?

Wednesday (10/1)- Psalm 37: 1-9

What makes you fret about the wicked? How do these verses bring you comfort? Or do they?

Thursday (10/2)- Psalm 137

Is there a time that you hung up your harp (joy and singing)? What events made you pick it up again?

Friday (10/3)- 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

What ancestors do you recall who guided you in the faith? Lift their names in prayers of thankfulness today.

Saturday (10/4)- Luke 17: 5-10

How often do we expect accolades from others when we do a good deed? What does this scripture tell us about the work that needs to be done?



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WELCOME TO
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH