

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT | FEBRUARY 22, 2026

OPENING VIDEO "Beautiful Things" Gungor

OPENING WORDS: Psalm 120

***HYMN** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH 269

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. |

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love
and mercy.

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for your sins have been your downfall! Bring your confessions and return to the Lord.

***HYMN** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" UMH 340

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & BLESSING/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5: 27-32

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

SERMON "Is There a Doctor in the House?" Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH 365

BENEDICTION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

POSTLUDE

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Emery Kocher

Lay Reader: Krista Romagnoli

Ushers: Bishop Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ben Hanson

Lay Reader: Kate Hanson

Ushers: Andy Jakab

NMUMC by the Numbers: February 15, 2026

9:30 AM: 57 11:00 AM: 46 Online: 42

Adult Sunday School: 9 Children's Sunday School: 25

Ash Wednesday: 76

Total Offering: \$9,732.22 *Regular Offering:* \$2,774.22*

Food Pantry: \$50.00 Hope4Kids: \$60.00 Memorial Fund: \$25.00

Miscellaneous (study book): \$20.00 New Ministry Center: \$6,165.00

Organ Fund: \$150.00 Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$100.00

Youth Ministry (snow tubing): \$388.00

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

Church Meetings

Sunday, February 22: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Monday, February 23: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, February 24: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 24: Church Council – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Thursday, February 26: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Sunday, March 1: Communion and Nametag Sunday

Sunday, March 1: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Fairview Chapel Fresh Start Service returns March 8- 8:15 AM & 6:00 PM

Save the Date: Community Easter Egg Hunt at NMUMC

March 28

1:30- 2:00 PM- story time and games

2:00 PM Hard Start for the Egg Hunt

Candy donations can be dropped off in the sanctuary by March 22nd

Volunteers are needed during the event from noon to 2 PM:

hide eggs, run the egg roll, man the tables, (play games with the kids).

If interested, please sign up at the back of the church or **contact the church office.**

Giving Tree Total: \$1,102,963 | \$892,963.00 Commitment Pledges
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Daily Devotions Starting 2/23/2026

Monday (2/23)- Exodus 24: 12-18 |

If you spent 40 days and 40 nights concentrating fully on the glory of God, how do you think your countenance would change? Your heart? Your mind?

Tuesday (2/24)- Psalm 99

How can you more joyfully worship God in every moment of your life?

Wednesday (2/25)- 2 Peter: 1 16-21

How does Peter describe his own personal revelation of who Jesus is? How have you experienced the risen Christ?

Thursday (2/26)- Psalm 125

How has God protected you? Give thanks for that protection today.

Friday (2/27)- Galatians 5: 22-26

Which fruits of the spirit do you embody most? The least? How can you strengthen the ones you struggle to embody?

Saturday (2/28)- Matthew 17: 1-9

How did Jesus revealing his true glory to Peter, James, and John strengthen them for the journey ahead? How are you strengthened by this glory?

Sunday (3/1/26)- Worship in person or online.



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THE LENTEN SEASON

*Is There a
Doctor in
the House!*

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WELCOME TO
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH