

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 9, 2026		
VBS CELEBRATION		
OPENING WORDS: Psalm 85: 8-13		
*OPENING HYMN	“Many Gifts, One Spirit”	UMH 114
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.		
We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.		
Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.		
We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.		
Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.		
We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.		
In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!		
We come to sing God’s praises, for in all things, God’s steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
*HYMN	“He Is Lord”	UMH 177
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 10: 4-15		
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God		
SERMON	“Beautiful Feet”	Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN	“Near to the Heart of God”	UMH 472
BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
RESPONSE	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS	11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS
Acolyte: Brooke Rudge	Acolyte: Open
Lay Reader: Chris Berry	Lay Reader: Open
Ushers: Kocher Family	Ushers: Andy Jakab

NMUMC by the Numbers: August 2, 2026	
8:15 AM: 17	9:30 AM: 38 11:00 AM: 53 Nursery: 4 Online: 24
Total Offering: \$36,958.80 Regular Offering: \$5,766.00*	
Hope 4 Kids: \$255.00 Misc., Fuel Oil Rebate: \$12.80	
New Ministry Center: \$26,825.00 Outreach, Hess Family: \$200.00	
Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00 Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$250.00	
VBS Supplies: \$500.00	
*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53	
Update on Regular Giving through July	
Even though the Regular Giving in January, March, May and June did not meet the monthly goal, Regular Giving for the year (through July) has exceeded the needed amount to meet the monthly budget goal by \$1,637.18.	
Your generosity to fund the monthly expenses, as well as the various outreach programs, is much appreciated.	
Church Meetings	
Monday August 10: VBS Breakdown – 9:00 AM – All Church Grounds	
Tuesday, August 11: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary	
Tuesday, August 11: SPRC – 7:00 PM – ED Building	
Wednesday, August 12: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen	
Thurs. Aug. 13: Teacher’s Breakfast – 7:30 AM – New Market Middle School	
Sat. Aug. 15: Stephen Ministry Training – 7:30 AM – Meet in the Parking Lot	
Sunday August 16: Blessing of the Teachers/Backpacks	
Sunday August 16: Summer Picnic with Mt. Airy Hub – 5:00 PM – Old National Pike District Park Shelter 1	
Our next 5th Sunday Potluck will be held after the 11:00 AM worship service on August 30. The Fellowship Team will be providing sandwich fixings and drinks. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the sanctuary bulletin board.	

Daily Devotions Starting August 10th

Monday (8/10)- Genesis 45: 1-15

Have you ever reconciled with someone who has done you serious harm? How difficult was that to do? How did you receive the power to do such a thing? Is there someone in your life you still need to reconcile with? Pray for this situation today.

Tuesday (8/11)- Psalm 133

What are some of the things that foster disunity in the church? What steps can the church take to become one again? Do you think this is even possible?

Wednesday (8/12)- Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8

Do these verses make you rethink who a foreigner is amongst us?

Thursday (8/13)- Psalm 67

Use this Psalm as a repeat prayer today for all the people of all the nations.

Friday (8/14)- Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Does line 32 speak of eventual universal salvation? Why or why not?

Saturday (8/15)- Matthew 15: 10-28

How is Jesus bringing home his point to the disciples by proclaiming to this Canaanite woman that he only came for the lost sheep of Israel. What does her reply reveal? Do you think that the disciples viewed foreigners different after this day?

Sunday (8/16)- Worship in person or online.



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