

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 5, 2026 | COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**CENTERING VIDEO**

“Ancient Words”

**OPENING WORDS:** Zechariah 9: 9-12

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“America the Beautiful”

UMH 696

**WELCOME**

Pastor Scott Clawson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

**We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

**We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

**We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.**

Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

**We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love.**

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

“This is My Song”

UMH 437

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Romans 7: 15-25a

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

**SERMON**

“Prisoners of Hope”

Pastor Scott Clawson

**HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431

**BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**RESPONSE**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

**9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Wyatt Turner

Lay Reader: Open

Ushers: Anderson Family

**11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Open

Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman

Ushers: Andy Jakob

**NMUMC by the Numbers: June 28, 2026**

8:15 AM: 20 9:30 AM: 39 11:00 AM: 35 Online: 19

**Total Offering:** \$13,002.00 *Regular Offering:* \$4,140.00\*

Hope4Kids: \$25.00 New Ministry Center: \$8,837.00

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

**Church Meetings**

Tuesday, July 7: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 7: VBS Meeting – 6:30 PM – ED Building Parlor

Saturday, July 11: Men's Breakfast – 8:00 AM – Schoolhouse

**Giving Tree Pledge Total: \$1,233,800.00**

**Commitment Pledges: \$1,023,800.00**

**Commitment Estate Pledges: \$210,000.00**

**Non-Pledged Donations: \$52,557**

**Total Pledges & Non-Pledged Donations: \$1,286,357**

**Snowball Mt. Challenge! Vacation Bible School | August 3-7**

**6 PM – 8 PM | Kids ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

NEW THIS YEAR Adult Class!! This class will run the same date and time as our children's VBS Join us for one day or the whole week. We will enjoy a lesson, craft, and snack, just like the kids! Follow the QR codes below to register

**KIDS AGE 3-5<sup>TH</sup>  
GRADE**



**ADULT CLASS**



**YOUTH  
6<sup>TH</sup>- 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



*join us to volunteer!*

## Daily Devotions Starting July 6<sup>th</sup>

### Monday (7/6)- Genesis 25: 19-34

Why do you think Esau had no regard for his birthright? How have physical needs interfered with your walk with God?

### Tuesday (7/7)- Psalm 119: 105-112

How has God's word illuminated the path you walk?

### Wednesday (7/8)- Isaiah 55: 10-13

What comfort do these words give you of the assurance that nothing that God sends upon the earth returns to God without blessings?

### Thursday (7/9)- Psalm 65: 1-13

How have you been "girded," fortified by Joy in this season?

### Friday (7/10)- Romans 8: 1-11

Meditate on verse one of Romans 8 today. What comfort and peace do these words bring you?

### Saturday (7/11)- Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

How does the reckless "farming" of the sower demonstrate the abundant love of God?

### Sunday (7/12)- Worship in person or online.



GIVE ONLINE



Pastor Scott's Contact Information: Pastorscott62@gmail.com  
240-409-8119 | Office: Tuesday-Thursday | 11 AM-4 PM

WELCOME TO  
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH