

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 7, 2026 | COMMUNION SUNDAY

CENTERING VIDEO

“Ancient Words”

OPENING WORDS: Genesis 12: 1-9

***OPENING HYMN**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

UMH 128

WELCOME

Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God’s promises are true.

Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God’s blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God’s call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone,

God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God’s people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

***HYMN**

“He Touched Me”

UMH 367

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ANTHEM

CONFIRMATION OF RYAN ROBBINS/SPONSOR: ANTHONY BISHOP

HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 4: 13-25

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

SERMON

“Hope Against Hope”

Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN**

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH 338

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Liam Turner

Lay Reader:

Ushers: Lafoon Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ben Hanson

Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza

Ushers: Angie Cole

NMUMC by the Numbers: May 31, 2026

8:15 AM: 20 9:30 AM: 50 11:00 AM: 35 Online: 22

Adult Sunday School: 7 Children’s Sunday School: 17

Total Offering: \$33,947.00 *Regular Offering:* \$4,805.00*

Fellowship, 5/31 potluck donations: \$63.00

Hope4Kids: \$50.00 New Ministry Center: \$26,869.00

NMCenter Matching Grant: \$2,160.00

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

Church Meetings

Monday, June 8: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 5:30 PM – ED Building (Last One till Fall)

Tuesday, June 9: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 9: Circle of Friends – 12:00 PM – Schoolhouse (Last Meeting)

Tuesday, June 9: Hope4Kids – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, June 9: Stephen Ministry – 6:00 PM – Sanctuary

Thurs. June 11: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building (Last One Till Fall)

Sunday, June 14: Last Day of Sunday School (Children and Adult)

Giving Tree Total: \$1,179,300.00 | Commitment Pledges: \$969,300.00

Commitment Estate Pledges: \$210,000.00

An anonymous donor issued the congregation and friends of NMUMC a challenge: he will match funds pledged to the New Ministry Center -- up to \$25,000 -- for new, unpledged **donations received by June 14.**

As of June 4th, we have received \$20,984.00 towards the matching grant. Please carefully consider if you can help us reach the remaining goal of \$4,016.00 by June 14th. Please mark in the memo line "Matching Grant" to ensure the gift is placed in the proper category.

There will be an Egg Sale after each service to benefit the New Ministry Center. While supplies last.

Daily Devotions Starting June 8th

Monday (6/8)- Genesis 18: 1-15

Do you think Abraham knew that the three guests were special? What is the significance of there being three?

Tuesday (6/9)- Genesis 21: 1-7

Can you imagine the joy that Abraham and Sarah experienced when the long-promised covenant of God came to fruition? What can this teach us about being patient in the timing of God?

Wednesday (6/10)- Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19

In what ways do you express your gratitude and joy as you "drink" from the cup of salvation?

Thursday (6/11)- Exodus 19: 2-8a

How hard is it to follow the people's reply to the Lord, "All the Lord has spoken we will do"? Where in your life have you achieved this, and where have you not?

Friday (6/12)- Romans 5: 1-8

How does Jesus dying for us "while we were yet sinners", show God's agape love for humankind? How have you honored God with this tremendous gift?

Saturday (6/13)- Matthew 9: 35- 10: 8-23

How can you pray for the laborers who are in the harvest fields now and future generations that God has not yet called?

Sunday (6/14)- Worship in person or online.

Snowball Mt. Challenge! Vacation Bible School | August 3-7 | 6 PM – 8 PM | Kids ages 3 – 5th 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 3-5TH
GRADE



ADULT CLASS



YOUTH
6TH- 12TH GRADE



join us to volunteer!

GIVE ONLINE



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