

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | FEBRUARY 1, 2026

OPENING VIDEO

"Ancient Words"

OPENING WORDS: Roman 12: 1-8

***HYMN** "All Who Love and Serve Your City"

UMH 433

WELCOME & PSALM 123

Pastor Scott Clawson

GENEROSITY MINUTE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?

When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.

Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH 620

HOLY COMMUNION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 12: 9-21

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

SERMON

"Service"

Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN**

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

UMH 712

BENEDICTION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & POSTLUDE

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Brooke Rudge
Lay Reader: Chris Berry
Ushers: Anderson Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ben Hanson
Lay Reader: Vincent Pakenham
Ushers: Andy Jakab

NMUMC by the Numbers: January 18, 2026

9:30 AM: 34 11:00 AM: 61 Online: 33
Adult Sunday School: 8 Children's Sunday School: 18 Nursery: 2

Total Offering: \$19,569.00 *Regular Offering:* \$4,714.00*

Memorial Fund: \$350.00 New Ministry Center: \$14,505.00

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

Due to the cancellation of the January 25th service, the Finance Team would like to encourage everyone who is a weekly giver to consider doubling their regular offering on the first of February.

Church Meetings

Sunday, Feb. 1: Youth Snow Tubing Trip – 1:30 PM - Contact Kate Hanson

Monday, February 2: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, February 3: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 3: VAL – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, February 4: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, February 4: SPRC – 7:00 PM – ED Building Library

Thursday, February 5: Pastor Meeting – 10:00 AM – ED Building

Thursday, February 5: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Saturday, February 7: Men's Breakfast – 8:00 AM – Schoolhouse

New Giving Tree Total \$1,068,463

\$858,463.00 Commitment Pledges

\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Mark Your Calendar: The signup sheet for the Shrove Tuesday

Dinner on Tuesday, February 17, from 6 to 7 PM has been posted on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. The menu is grits, pancakes, sausage, bacon, breakfast casseroles, applesauce, monkey bread, and beverages—chocolate and white milk/coffee/hot tea/water. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of the meal. Join us for good food and fellowship.

Daily Devotions Starting 2/2/2026

We will be using Psalm 124 every day this week; please read and reread as you go to your devotion questions each day.

Monday (2/2)- Psalm 124

The psalmist and all God's people had been under vicious attack. What words depict the strength of the attack they had to endure?

Tuesday (2/3)- Psalm 124

What would have been their destiny if God had not rescued them (v. 3-6)?

Wednesday (2/4)- Psalm 124

To what does the psalmist compare their escape (v. 7)?

Thursday (2/5)- Psalm 124

Gnashing teeth, raging floods, and treacherous snares were part of the psalmist's reality. How are they part of the reality you are facing now? (Anything that threatens your faith.)

Friday (2/6)- Psalm 124

When have you survived danger, either physical or spiritual, through the Lord's help?

Saturday (2/7)- Psalm 124

How does your history with the Lord give you hope that He will deliver you safely through?

Sunday (2/8)- Worship in person or online.



Time After Epiphany

SERVICE

February 1, 2026



WELCOME TO
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH