

CENTERING VIDEO “Ancient Words”

OPENING WORDS: Luke 18: 1-8

*HYMN “Thy Word Is a Lamp” UMH 601
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 121
I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does our help come from?
Our help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let our feet slip— he who watches over us will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over us— the Lord is our shade at our right hand;
the sun will not harm us by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep us from all harm— he will watch over our lives;
the Lord will watch over our coming and going both now and forevermore.

*HYMN “Kum Ba Ya” UMH 494

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, PRAYER FOR PERSISTENCE, THE LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION, PRAYER OF CONFESSION
& DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 32: 22-31
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON “Are You Ready to Rumble!” Pastor Scott Clawson

*HYMN “Here I Am Lord” UMH 593

BENEDICTION
... May the God of hope fill us with all peace, that we may abound in hope,
assured that our prayers are heard by a loving and gracious Father...

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
POSTLUDE “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: Wyatt Turner Lay Reader: Charlene Bishop Ushers: Kocher Family	11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: Kasey Barboza Lay Reader: Jane Leffel Ushers: Margie Matz

NMUMC by the Numbers: October 12, 2025
8:15 AM: 12 9:30 AM: 56 11:00 AM: 58 Online: 27
Children’s Sunday School: 28

Total Offering: \$7,972.11 *Regular Offering:* \$6,983.11*
Fellowship, 10/7 Taco Tuesday Dinner Free Will Offering: \$192.00
Bake Table: \$87.00 Food Pantry: \$50.00 Hope4Kids: \$80.00
New Ministry Center: \$250.00 Organ Fund: \$150.00
Pastor's Discretionary: \$100.00 Youth Ministry, tickets: \$80.00
** Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92*

Church Meetings
Monday, October 20: Generosity Meeting – 6:00 PM – Pastor’s Office
Monday, October 20: 9:30 Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM – ED Building
Tuesday, October 21: Church Council – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen
Wednesday, October 22: Endowment Committee – 6:00 PM – Pastor’s Office
Wed. October 22: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson
Thursday, October 23: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:45 PM – ED Building
Saturday, October 25: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood
Saturday, October 25: Trek & Trunk or Treat – 3:00 PM – Church Parking Lot and
New Market Downtown

The Kick-off to the Holidays Brunch at Dutch's Daughter is scheduled for
Sunday, November 16, at 1 p.m. The cost is \$55/person and includes tax and
gratuity. We will be seated together at 10-person tables. Payment, non-
refundable, must be paid to Elaine Nichols no later than Sunday, November 9.
If you did not sign up earlier and would like to attend, please let Elaine know, and
she will add your name to the list of those attending.

Daily Devotions Starting 10/20/2025

Monday (10/20)- Joel 2: 23-32

Has the promise foretold by the prophet Joel about God's promises spoken in these scriptures ever been fulfilled? Why or why not?

Tuesday (10/21)- Psalm 65

Look around where you are sitting today. What bounty brought about by God do you see?

Wednesday (10/22)- Jeremiah 14: 7-10, 19-22

When have you wandered from God? How did you come back? What turned you around?

Thursday (10/23)- Psalm 84: 1-7

Use this psalm as a prayer spoken out loud today.

Friday (10/24)- 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Do you feel that your life is always a fight? What sustains you to continue striving for the good?

Saturday (10/25)- Luke 18: 9-14

Have you ever prayed in front of anybody? If so, how did your public prayer differ from your private prayers?

Sunday (10/26)- Worship in person and online.

Trek-Trunk-Treat | October 25th from 3:00 to 5:30 PM at New Market United Methodist Church (5501 Old New Market Rd)

Bring your friends, wear your costumes, and get ready for a festive afternoon in New Market! Candy donations to be dropped off by October 24. Sign up in the back if you are decorating your car and be sure to arrive at 3:00 PM. For more information or to volunteer, call 301-865-3530 or email hometownchurch@comcast.net.

3:00 PM – Enjoy a dance recital by the Mid Maryland Performing Arts Center

3:30–4:30 PM – Take part in the Halloween Trek down Main Street (vendors and residents are invited to join in the fun!)

4:30–5:30 PM – Head back to the church for Trunk-or-Treat and games in the sanctuary yard

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