



A newsletter for the family and friends of
**New Market United
 Methodist Church**



3 *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: ² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2*

The writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is a season for everything. The trick is to not only recognize what season you are in, but to try to embrace that season in the fullness that it has to offer. This becomes very difficult when we are in a season of aging and loss. Loss of mobility, loss of memory, loss of independence, as they say, the “Golden Years”, can be not so golden. But this can also be a season of leaving legacies. Your grandchildren and great-grandchildren need to hear your stories, stories of triumph and more importantly stories of defeat, setbacks, and how you overcame them. They need, but do not always desire, your wisdom, give it anyway, wisdom is not an opinion, it is a learned experience that is valuable and worthy.

If you are in the season of raising children, you may be weary of all the demands this life places on parents. All the empty nesters including me will tell you to enjoy every minute, it will be gone all too soon, and that is a universal truth. But, when you are in the throes of multiple meltdowns, some from your child and some from you, it is hard to see and embrace the beauty of this truth. Try to take a breath and savor the moments where glory shines, the not so glorious, well, you will get through those times too. I will give you a word of encouragement, whatever you screw up with your kids, you get a second chance with your grandchildren, Grandparenting is a great season of life.

Here at New Market UMC I believe we are in a season of planting. With your generous giving the church has acquired the Fossett Property as we look forward to the planning and implementation of designs for a New Ministry Center. There are a lot of moving pieces, please keep your leadership in your prayers and continue to give generously to the building fund so all planning stages of the project can be adequately funded. I believe we here at NMUMC have faithfully planted in the past and have seen a beautiful harvest that continues to expand. Let’s pray and move toward adequately providing updated spaces so that ministry will blossom way beyond our years.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Scott

Daily Devotions can once again be found on the back of your weekly bulletin.



Planting Community

Easter Egg Hunt and Roll
Serving over 80 in the community



Planting Hope

L.I.F.T (Ladies in Faith Together)
Care Net donations and Prayer Squares





Planting For The Future

Sunday School Prayer Stations

2011: 3 children – 2022: 24 children



Planting Presence

HOPE Community Preschool

serving 250 families in the community
since 2015





Planting Progress

HOPE Preschool storage shed.

Platform for Food Pantry (Eagle Scout Project)



Fossett Property Update

April 12, 2022: NMUMC took possession of the property.
Property insured and mowing contract signed

Next Steps

Step 1- New Market VFD will hold training classes in the house for two weeks.

Step 2- Remove debris from property and house.

Step 3- Remove trees and disconnect from county sewage.

Step 4- Raze the property, crush well, reseed, remove stumps



Palm Parade claiming the Fossett Property for the Lord!



Signing the papers for purchase of the Fossett Property.

Processes happening in between Steps 1 and 4

Continue negotiations with New Market Cemetery Company for transfer of property

Obtain Architectural bids

Hire Engineering to provide addition plat for the 3 parcels to be submitted to county for review.

Upcoming Worship Schedule



April 17: 9:30 Baptism of Cooper Joseph Harvey.

April 24: Pulpit Swap- Pastor Jay at New Market,
Pastor Scott at Mt Carmel.

April 28 - May 2: Pastor Scott out, contact Patty Robinson (240-441-170) for pastoral needs.

May 1: Kate Hanson preaching

May 8: Mother's Day! Baptism 11:00 Callahan Renato Wright. Coffee and donuts on patio between worship services.

May 15: 9:30 and 11:00 services: God and Family Merit Badge Blessings.



May 15: 9:30 Baptism: Easton Hodgkins

11:00 New Member: Kathy Grimes

May 22: 9:30 First Parking lot Service of the summer

Communion 9:30 and 11:00

May 29: 9:30 Parking Lot

5th Sunday Pot Luck Schoolhouse immediately following 11:00 service.



April/ May Birthdays

April 8: Andrew McCollum

April 9: Jaxon Broadhurst

April 20: Stan Petrone

April 23: Callahan Wright

May 4: Will Berry

May 24: Mary Maley

May 30: Evelyn Gaver



- April 19:** 6pm VBS Planning (Picnic Tables)
7 pm Council Admin Only (Ed Building)
- April 20:** 6pm Stephen Ministry (Ed Building)
- April 23:** 8am Fossett Property Workday
(Remove items from home and clean yard)
- April 24:** New Market Cemetery Company
Board of Directors only (Ed Building)
- May 3:** 7pm Trustee/Vision Meeting (Ed Building)
- May 17:** 7pm Full Council Meeting (Schoolhouse)



- Tuesday Mornings with the Pastor:** 10 am (Sanctuary)
- Online Bible Study:** 7pm Wednesday
- Choir Practice:** 7pm Thursday (Sanctuary)
- Disciple Study:** 9am-noon Saturday (meeting place TBD)

Easter Word Search

- APOSTLE
- CAVE
- CROSS
- CROWN
- EASTER
- FAITH
- FORGIVEN
- LAMB
- MESSIAH
- MIRACLE
- REDEMPTION
- RESURRECTION
- RISEN
- SACRIFICE
- SAVIOR
- SUNDAY
- THIRD DAY
- THORNS
- TOMB

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New Market UMC By the Numbers January-March 2022

Category	January	February	March	March 3 Ash Wednesday
Deposit Totals	23,090.45	68,617.30	104,638.28	510.00
Regular Offering	19,562.03	23,564.50	19,698.28	
Building Fund	505.00	400.00	2,550.00	
Comm. Care/Food Pantry			100.00	
Easter Flowers			325.00	
Fossett Property		38,650.00	75,530.00	
Hope 4 Kids	65.00	125.00	85.00	
Hope 4 Kids (Matt)			625.00	
Memorial Fund				
Misc. Income – Fairview Reimbursemt.	130.42			
Misc. Income – Used Clothing		48.00		
Organ Fund	150.00	250.00	150.00	
Parsonage Rent	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Pastor’s Discretionary	300.00	315.00	365.00	
Preschool Rent (* 2 nd qrtr. pd. early)		2,725.00	2,725.00*	
Schoolhouse Rental	275.00	264.80		
Schoolhouse Rental – Security Deposit		175.00		
Ukraine Relief			350.00	
Upper Room	3.00		35.00	
Warm, Safe & Dry				510.00
Online Giving Totals	1,483.90	2,105.32	1,697.73	
Regular Offering	1,455.00	2,065.40	1,666.10	
Online Fees	28.90	39.92	31.63	

Did You Know . . .

- giving to the regular offering for the first 3 months of 2022 has exceeded the minimum needed to fund the budget each month?
- to date, thirty-four individuals/families have made donations to help fund the Fossett Property purchase?
- the purchase price and closing costs for the Fossett Property totaled \$186,083.49?
- you can still donate to assist with associated expenses that will be incurred with the reclamation of the Fossett Property?
- minutes/notes from Vision Team Meetings and Council Meetings are available In the rack between the pews at the back of the sanctuary?

Giving Thanks to all of you for your faithful giving to NMUMC.

New Market UMC

*We serve Christ in the world and the community as we share
His love with all of God's people. Come be a part of our faith family.*

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Worship With Us Each Sunday!

9:30 am Sanctuary Worship

with nursery and Sunday School for all ages

11 am Sanctuary Worship

with nursery