

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Sunday, March 19, 2023

**OPENING SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 5: 8-14 Lay Reader  
**HYMN** "Awake, O Sleeper" Hymnal 551  
**WELCOME** Pastor Scott Clawson  
**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** Matthew Schlener Rhiza Coffee

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** From Psalm 23 Lay Reader

**23** The LORD is our shepherd; **we shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup> He maketh us to lie down in green pastures:

**he leadeth us beside the still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth our soul:

**he leadeth us in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**we will fear no evil:**

for thou art with Us;

**thy rod and thy staff they comfort us.**

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before us in the presence of our enemies:

**Thou anointest our head with oil; our cup runneth**

**over.**

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life:

**and we will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

**INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS:** 11:00 Hymnal 33

**HYMN:** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" Hymnal 128

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE** Pastor Scott Clawson

**ANTHEM** "The Lamb"

**GOSPEL READING:** John 9: 1-7 Lay Reader

...The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING:** John 9: 8-41 Pastor Scott Clawson

**SERMON** "Born Blind" Pastor Scott Clawson

**HYMN** "Precious Lord. Take My Hand" Hymnal 474

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Scott Clawson

**POSTLUDE:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 95

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Worship Helper Today

Lay Reader-9:30 -Chris Berry 11:00- Lily Hanson

Acolyte – 9:30 Liam Turner 11:00 Kasey Barboza

Usher/Greeters – 9:30 Melinda McCollum

11:00 – Tom and Carolyn Geary

### NMUMC by the Numbers, March 12, 2023

**Attendance:** Sunday School -23 (17-Children and 6 - Adults)

**9:30 a.m. – 46 11:00 a.m. – 80 Online – 10/5**

**Total Offering:** \$3,016.00 **Regular Offering:** \$2,488.00\*

**Lenten Study Books:** \$31.00

**Pastor Discretionary:** \$220.00 **Food Pantry:** \$205.00

**Easter Flowers:** \$72.00

*\*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$4,686.21*

### Special Giving

This Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, is dedicated to UMCOR and called "The Great Hour of Sharing". Our Lenten focus this year is disaster relief through UMCOR, please consider giving. Special giving envelopes will be available in the sanctuary.

### Need Candy **AND VOLUNTEERS**

Candy donations needed for Easter Eggroll. The candy needs to be wrapped and fit into a plastic Easter egg. All donations should be dropped off at the sanctuary in the bin provided by Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. **Also, there will be a sign-up sheet** in the back of the sanctuary for volunteers. The Eggroll will be held at the New Market Grange and begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers should arrive no later than 9:30 am, earlier to help set up if you are able. Thank you.

### Meetings This Week

**Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Monday – Hope 4 Kids – 6:00 pm Schoolhouse

**Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>** - Tuesday – Ministry Council – 7:00 pm – Ed Bldg

**Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday – Building Team – 9:00 am - Schoolhouse

**Deadline for ordering Easter flowers is  
next Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY 02/22 UNTIL SUNDAY 04/09 –**

Daily devotions will be from “Redeemed” – the Lenten devotional from the Society of St. Andrew.

**Fairview Chapel has reopened – join them this Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> for in person service. This week’s speaker is Ashley Garland**



### SERMON NOTES

### HOLY WEEK

**April 2nd** – Palm Sunday – 9:30 and 11:00 am services –

Children will be singing at the services

**April 6th** – Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm

Foot Washing Ceremony at Mt. Carmel UMC

**April 7th** – Good Friday - Sanctuary - 7:00 pm

**April 9th** - Sunrise Service – 6:15 am at Fairview Chapel

**April 9th** – Easter Sunday -Sanctuary Service – 9:30 am and 11:00

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# Welcome To New Market UMC



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