

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT | MARCH 22, 2026

OPENING VIDEO "Listen to Our Hearts" Casting Crowns

OPENING WORDS: Psalm 51: 1-13

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

WELCOME Pastor Patty Robinson
MINUTE FOR GENEROSITY Kasey Barboza

CALL TO WORSHIP

Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God’s redemption road together.

We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God’s redemption road together. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE- JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 3: 1-17

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

***HYMN** "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189

SERMON "Taking Your Spiritual Pulse" Pastor Patty Robinson

***HYMN** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

POSTLUDE

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Brooke Rudge

Lay Reader: Amanda Berry

Ushers: Lafoon Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza

Ushers: Elaine Nicholls

NMUMC by the Numbers: March 15, 2026

8:15 AM: 10 9:30 AM: 42 11:00 AM: 57 Online: 23

Adult Sunday School: 5 Children’s Sunday School: 24

Total Offering: \$3,550.00 *Regular Offering:* \$2,867.00*

Food Pantry: \$5.00 Holiday Flowers: \$213.00

New Ministry Center: \$465.00

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

Church Meetings

Monday, March 23: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, March 24: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 24: Council Meeting – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Wednesday, March 25: Bible 101 – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Thursday, March 26: Pastor’s Meeting – 10:00 AM - Pastor’s Office

Thursday, March 26: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Saturday March 28: Community Easter Egg Hunt– 10:00 AM

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday

Our Community Easter Egg Hunt is THIS SATURDAY at NMUMC on March 28

10:00-11:00 AM—story time and games

11:00 AM Hard Start for the Egg Hunt

Candy donations can be dropped off in the sanctuary by March 22nd

Giving Tree Total: \$1,043,563.000 | \$833,563.00 Commitment Pledges
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Daily Devotions for the Lenten Season will be provided by the Saint Andrews devotional "Blessed Are the Meek" which is available in the rear of the sanctuary.

A Message from Your Generosity Team

The response to our Generosity campaign has been promising, but we still need help from those who have not responded. We are quickly nearing the March 31st deadline of the Capital Campaign to fund the New Ministry Center.

Your Generosity Team needs to know whether you are able to financially commit to the project at this time. Starting the week of March 8, team members will be reaching out to those who have not yet returned a Commitment Card. We encourage everyone attending worship at NMUMC to prayerfully reflect on how they might contribute to completing this project in the upcoming year.

VAL (Visualizing Abundant Life) Building Team

Much work is going on behind the scenes: assembling information required by the permitting offices of the Town of New Market and Frederick County. The stormwater management proposal for the site has been submitted to Frederick County, and we are replying to the comments generated by that submission. Our professionals (Shawn Benjaminson, civil engineer; Donna Rosano, architect; and Phil Gamble, building project manager) are in the Schematic Design Phase of the project (mechanical and electrical systems, etc.) and plan to submit our final plans to the Town of New Market in April.

Small Committee Teams (Kitchen Team, Preschool Team, etc.) are in the process of developing more detailed designs with the architect. Please keep this project in your prayers.



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THE LENTEN SEASON

Taking Your Spiritual Pulse

MARCH 22, 2026

WELCOME TO
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH