

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER | APRIL 12, 2026

CENTERING VIDEO

“Ancient Words”

OPENING WORDS: 1 Peter 1: 3-9

***OPENING HYMN**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

UMH 420

WELCOME

Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What’s the proof? Is Resurrection real?

Within our questioning, Christ appears.

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ’s resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God’s salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected

Christ dwells among us! Amen.

***HYMN**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH 328

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH 328

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 16

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

SERMON

“Boundary Lines”

Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN**

“He Lives”

UMH 310

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Emery Kocher

Lay Reader: Berta Lafoon

Ushers: Kocher Family

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman

Ushers: Carole Zimmerman

NMUMC by the Numbers: April 3 & 5, 2026

Good Friday Online: 16

Easter Sunrise: 91 9:30 AM: 123 11:00 AM: 90 Online: 43

Children’s Sunday School: 34

April 3: Deposit Total: \$853.00 Hope4Kids: \$853.00

April 5: Deposit Total: \$16,040.00

**Regular Offering:* \$9,615.00 Memorial Fund: \$50.00

Miscellaneous: \$105.00 New Ministry Center: \$3100.00 + \$20 egg sales

Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00

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

Church Meetings

Monday, April 13: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, April 14: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 14: Circle of Friends – 12:30 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, April 14: Hope4Kids Packing Day – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, April 14: Stephen Ministry – 6:00 PM – Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 15: Bible 101 – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Wednesday, April 15: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty R.

Thursday, April 16: 11:00 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Friday, April 17: Pasta Dinner – 5:00 PM – Schoolhouse

(setup begins at 3:30)

TODAY is the last opportunity to sign up for the Pasta Dinner that will be held on Friday, April 17, from 5 to 6:30 PM. To know how many to prepare for, please sign the sheet on the sanctuary bulletin board to let us know how many in your family will be attending. The menu is: various pasta dishes, salad, garlic bread, beverages (water, iced tea), and cookies. *Bakers and Candy Makers:* Please bring your homemade items to the Schoolhouse any time after 3:30 p.m. on Friday. All donations should be labeled and prepackaged as follows: 6 cookies, brownies, or candies; cakes—cut in half; pies—no meringue, custard, or cream cheese. A free will offering is requested and, along with the bake table donations, will be used to defray the cost of the meal, as well as future fellowship activities.

Giving Tree Total: \$1,138,050.00 | Commitment Pledges: \$928,050.00
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges

Vacation Bible School Registration is NOW OPEN!

Theme Verse: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

Theme: Snowball Mountain Challenge! **Dates: August 3-7 | Time: 6-8pm**

Register here: <https://www.myvbs.org/new-market-united-methodist-church-vbs-2026>

Daily Devotions Starting April 13th

Monday (4/13)- Acts 2: 14 a-, 36-41

When have you been "cut to the heart" by the Gospel message? How did you respond?

Tuesday (4/14)- Psalm 116: 1-4

What needs to be "saved" by prayer in your life today? Pray for God's divine intervention to deliver you or the one you are praying for today.

Wednesday (4/15)- Psalm 116: 12-19

In this psalm, it speaks of a servant girl being "loosed from her bonds". How does this knowledge contribute to your understanding of the praise offered in this psalm?

Thursday (4/16)- 1 Peter 1: 17-23

What does the author mean by extolling believers to "love one another deeply from the heart"? How can we love each other better in the coming days?

Friday (4/17)- Luke 24: 13-27

How wonderful would it be to have Jesus explain everything about him, starting with Moses to the present? Who helps you to understand the nature of Jesus more fully?

Saturday (4/18)- Luke 28-35

How can you invite Jesus to break bread with you and your family today? How would his presence change your conversations?

Sunday (4/19)- Worship in person or online.

Pastor Scott's Contact Information: Pastorscott62@gmail.com
240-409-8119 | Office: Tuesday-Thursday | 11 AM-4 PM

artwork courtesy of Faith by Heart



SUNDAYS OF EASTER

APRIL 12, 2026

WELCOME TO
NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH