

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 3, 2026 | COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**CENTERING VIDEO**

“Ancient Words”

**OPENING WORDS:** Acts 7: 55-60

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

**WELCOME**

Pastor Scott Clawson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**ANTHEM**

**HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**GOSPEL READING:** John 14: 1-10

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

**SERMON**

“Welcome to My House”

Pastor Scott Clawson

**\*HYMN**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH 701

**BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**RESPONSE**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

**9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Brooke Rudge

Lay Reader: Beth Peterson

Ushers: Melinda McCollum

**11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader: Kate Hanson

Ushers: Andy Jakab

**NMUMC by the Numbers: April 26, 2026**

8:15 AM: 18 9:30 AM: 36 11:00 AM: 53 Online: 21

Adult Sunday School: 5 Children’s Sunday School: 19

**Total Offering:** \$5,356.00 *Regular Offering:* \$4,315.00\*

Food Pantry: \$50.00 Hope4Kids: \$60.00 New Ministry Center: \$681.50

Organ Fund: \$150.00 Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$100.00

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

**Church Meetings**

Monday, May 4: Care Team – 5:30 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Monday, May 4: Finance Meeting – 7:30 PM – Contact Carole Zimmerman

Tuesday, May 5: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 5: Trustees – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Wednesday, May 6: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Wednesday, May 6: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty R.

**Sunday May 10: Mother’s Day**

**Giving Tree Total: \$1,143,800.00 | Commitment Pledges: \$933,800.00  
\$210,000.00 Commitment Estate Pledges**

**Save the Date**

Our first Hub get-together: New Market UMC is a member of the Mt Airy Hub. The Hub contains the following churches: Araby, Frederick, MD; Calvary, Mount Airy, MD\* (Hub Leader); Clarksburg, Clarksburg, MD; Flint Hill, Adamstown, MD; Ijamsville, Ijamsville, MD; Marvin Chapel, Mount Airy, MD; Mount Carmel, Frederick, MD; New Market, New Market, MD; Prospect, Mount Airy, MD; and Wesley Chapel, Frederick, MD.

The Hub pastors and congregants have planned to meet at **Old National Pike Park, 12406 Old National Pike, Mt. Airy, Md. 21771, on August 16th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM** for sharing a picnic meal, ice breakers, and a hymn sing. More information will be available closer to the event.

## Daily Devotions Starting May 4th

### Monday (5/04)- Acts 17: 22-23

How did Paul use his current situation in the midst of idols to aid in sharing the gospel story? Have you had a similar experience?

### Tuesday (5/05)- Acts 17: 24-31

Recite today the words from verse 28, "In him I live and move and have my being." What do these words mean to you on this day?

### Wednesday (5/06)- Psalm 66: 8-14

How does the Psalmist find room to praise God even amidst the Psalmist's suffering? Is it possible for you to find a similar path?

### Thursday (5/07)- Psalm 66: 15-20

Who can you share with today all the things God has done for you?

### Friday (5/08)- 1 Peter 3: 13-22

If someone asked you today, "Why do you follow Jesus?" What would your answer be?

### Saturday (5/09)- John 14: 15-21

How have you experienced the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

### Sunday (5/10)- Worship in person or online?

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