

New Life UMC *Welcome*

We are glad you are with us this morning!

Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit or something you do every Sunday morning, we are happy that you are here.

Have a blessed day and thank you for joining us today!

Back to Church Sunday

Mark your calendars for **Back to Church Sunday on September 12th**. We will kick off the fall semester with a new worship series, weekly bible studies, the addition of a monthly communion service, our next phase of Dinner Church and more. Join us for worship at 10:30am and bring a dish to share at our potluck lunch to follow. You're invited to come learn where you can plug in at New Life this fall. See you on September 12th!

Nursery Volunteers Needed. We need your help to provide safe, fun childcare during our worship services for our families. Volunteers will be on a rotation and will always work in a pair to adhere to Safe Sanctuary policies. Sign up on the bulletin board as you enter church or contact Pastor Ashley for more details.

Pastor: Rev. Ashley Helton

Worship Leaders: Vincent Charlow & Debbie Webster

**Media Communications & Admin/Tech Support:
Lisa Atkins**

Treasurer: Barb Smith

Pianist: Dirk Weddington

**Audio Video Tech / Outdoor Worship :
Bruce Hudgins & Dee Freeman**

New Life UMC Calendar of Upcoming Events

This Weeks' Schedule

Sunday, Sept 05:

- 9:30 am Sunday School in-person & Zoom
- 10:30 am Online live & in person
- 11:30 am Drive In Worship

Safe & secure Online Giving is available via our website as well as we accept all major credit & debit cards in the hallway.

Our website: <https://newlifeumcknoxville.com/>

Food Pantry

September 28th, 10 am to 12 pm

This is a monthly ministry in which we share food (& some of God's love) to those in our community who are in need and is held the 4th Tuesday of each month.

*If you would like to help with this ministry,
please see Danny & Alicia Cass.*

NEW LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship**



Our Mission: "To Know Christ and to Show Christ"

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Bringing in the Light

Call To Worship

*Opening Hymn

Vincent Charlow

10,000 Reasons

Screen

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS SON, OUR LORD: WHO WAS CONCEIVED OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD; HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY; FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

**Congregation stand as you are able*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn 95

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

James 2:1-17 NRSV

Sermon

Rev. Ashley Helton

*Hymns of Response

What a Beautiful Name

Screen

This Is My Father's World

Hymn 144

King of my Heart

Screen

*Taking the Light into the World

*Benediction

*Postlude

James 2:1-17

2 My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," ⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. ¹¹For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. ¹²So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. ¹³For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Food Ministry continues to be blessed!

Last Saturday, we gleaned 200 pounds of vegetables to share with our neighbors. Thank you to our donors, our volunteers who sorted and delivered to those in need.