

Church Calendar

Today – Graduate Sunday/5th Sunday of Easter
May 22 – Interfaith Group, 10:30am, Lutheran Church
May 22 – Walking Prayer Group; 6pm
May 25 – 6th Sunday of Easter
May 26 – Memorial Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

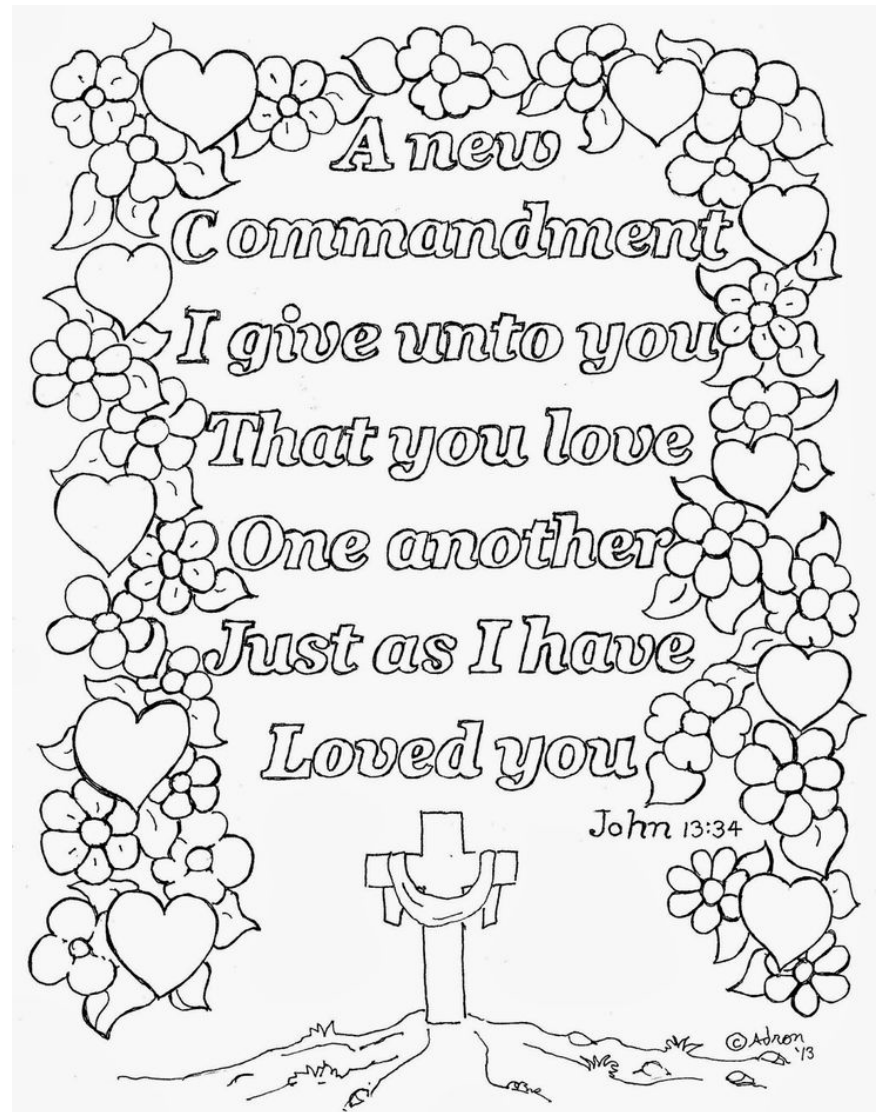
Our Walking Prayer Group has started up again! We will meet at 6pm on Thursdays at the old cemetery entrance!

The Women's Interfaith group will meet again on Thursday, May 22nd at 10:30am at the Lutheran church. See Lauren Cross for more information.

Be sure to visit our website!!!
www.wnmethodist.org

Church Staff

~ Jesse Verner, Pastor
~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary
~ Nick Yanan, Custodian



West Newton Methodist Church
The 5th Sunday of Easter; Graduate Sunday
May 18, 2025
9:30am Worship

West Newton Methodist Church

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Graduate Sunday

May 18, 2025

Prelude

Announcements

*Call To Worship Lori Luppold

L: Jesus reminded the disciples

P: Love one another as I have loved you.

L: Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

P: Love one another as I have loved you.

L: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

P: Let us love one another as Christ loved us. AMEN.

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "His Name is Wonderful" #174
Sung Twice

Musical Offering Bell Choir
"They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

*The Nicene Creed #880

*The Gloria Patri #70

Children's Sermon Lori Luppold

Honoring our Graduate

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 19: 9-18 Lori Luppold

Joys and Concerns Pastor Jesse
The Prayers of Intercession
The Lord's Prayer

The Holy Gospel John 13: 31-35 Lori Luppold

Praise Song "As the Deer" Praise Team

Sermon "To Love as God Loves" Pastor Jesse

Worshipping God through our Giving

*Offering

*Easter Doxology Hymn # 94

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Let Love be our offering. Let Love be our giving. Let Love be our dedication. Let Love be our calling. Let Love be our thanksgiving. Let Love be our prayer. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

*Benediction

*Postlude

Offering received May 11, 2025 \$506

This morning we are honoring an upcoming graduate of our church! Frank Yuvan is a member of the class of 2025 at Yough Senior High School. He is the son of Frank and Jess Yuvan of West Newton. Frankie will be continuing his education at the University of Pittsburgh; Greensburg, this fall. God bless you on your journey, Frankie!