

# New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church

*Our mission is to worship God, nurture disciples of Jesus Christ, and serve the needy together.*

**November 17, 2019**  
**23th Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

\*HYMN: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Hymnal 328

MUSICAL OFFERING

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 98 Hymnal 818

BLESSING OF THE SHOEBOXES

\*OPENING HYMN: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymnal 126

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Musical Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

\*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is 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, forever. Amen**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and OFFERINGS

\* The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* The Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: *I Want a Principle Within* Hymnal 410

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 65:17-25

SERMON "We Have a Wonderful Future" Craig Toth

\*CLOSING HYMN: *A Charge to Keep I Have* Hymnal 413

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*\*You are invited to stand, if able.*

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## **WELCOME**

*If you are visiting with us, we welcome you into our community of faith and love. You bless us by being here and we pray that being here blesses you. If you are Hearing Impaired, we offer special Hearing System assistance for our services of worship; please see an usher for help.*

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**Acolyte:** Today: Joshua Wright November 24: Sandra Everhart

**Ushers:** Ushers for November: G.R. Hawks, John Wagoner, others.

### **Prayer Requests:**

Kimmy Roberts and family, Becky Bodenheimer, Grace Fairchild, our military, Lou Lambeth, Gary and Brenda Mendenhall, Benny Yarboro, G.R. and Margaret Hawks, Donna Yokeley, Ann Edwards, Ralph and Jewel Amos, Lynna Yokeley (Sandra Everhart's sister), Nita Banta, Pat Kinnaman, Ann Lambeth, Kelley Grant's sister (Penny), Lois McGee, Lou Lambeth's daughters (Barbara and Peggy), Brett Powell, Jane Bowers, Kelley Grant's friend (Soula), Nita Banta's daughters (Meredith and Abby), Deanie's co-worker's son diagnosed with leukemia (Joey), Nancy Seegar, Barbara McLawhorn, Gary Yokeley, Tommy Atkinson, James Wright's mother (Faye), Jim Taylor family, Sharon Wagoner, Betty Mock., Emily, Shirley, Walsh family, Keith Sink, Ramona, Sabrina, Nastoshia.

*If you have a prayer request that needs to be included in the bulletin, please contact Pastor Craig (336-500-1767) (ctoath@wnccumc.net, or give him a note with the information. Please continue to pray for our home-bound members and for all those who need God's special touch.*

**Flowers:** In honor of our birthdays and 58th anniversary, Harold & Bobbie Lawrence.

**Announcements:**

**UMW “Dollar Fund” Continues.**

**Upcoming events of Note:**

**Sunday, November 17**, Blessing of the Shoe Boxes

**Tuesday, November 26**, 5:30 p.m.: Decorating the Church

**Sunday, December 8**, 7:30-8:30 a.m. United Methodist Men

**Sunday, December 8**: Christmas Cantata, during Morning Worship

**Tuesday, December 10**, 6:30 p.m.: United Methodist Women Christmas Party

**Thursday, December 12**. 6:30 p.m. Church Christmas Party (See below)

**Scout Troop 207:** Scouts meet Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Leadership Roster** of 2020 church officers is available in the church foyer.

**Church Christmas Party** Thursday, December 12, 6:30 p.m. This year our Christmas Party will be catered by Kev-Mark Catering. Meal will include a specialty chicken dish, baked ham, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, brownies, cheesecake, tea, coffee, water. Lois McGee will help us with a sing along of Christmas carols. We ask that everyone bring \$5.00 to be donated to the Lexington Dispatch Empty Stocking Fund. The cost is \$21.35 per person. For our caterer to have the correct headcount, the deadline to turn in monies is Sunday, December 8.

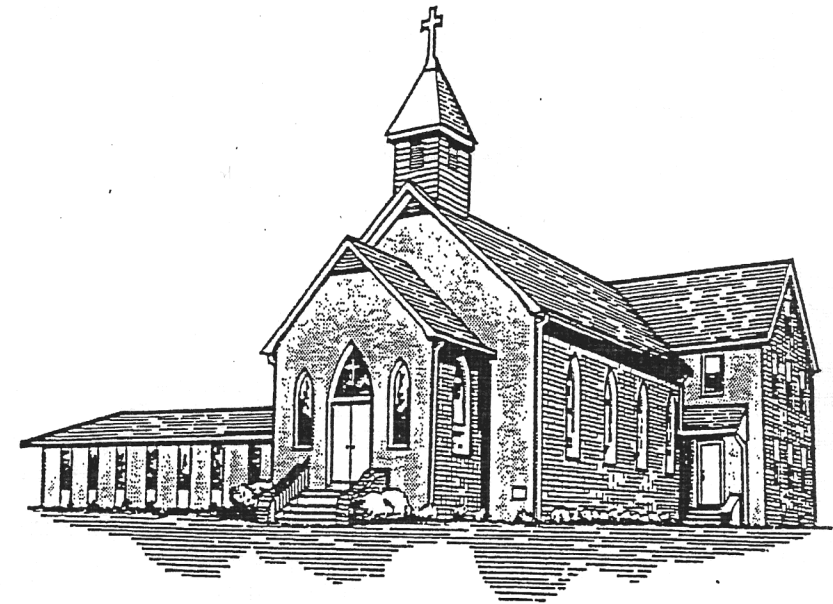
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**Sunday School : 9:40 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 10:35 a.m.**

Music Director: Lois McGee  
Pastor: Craig Toth

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