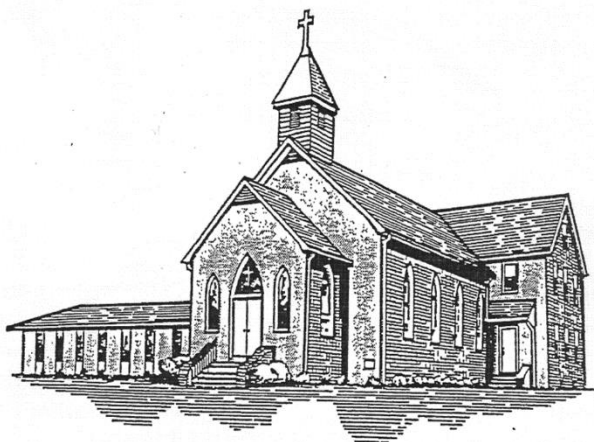


*New Mount Vernon
United Methodist Church*



Founded 1892

**Worship Bulletin
November 7, 2021**

New Mount Vernon United Methodist Church
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday
November 7, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

OPENING PRAYER (Responsively) Opposite Page

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 150 Hymnal 862

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Pastoral Prayer

PRAYER OVER the TITHES and OFFERINGS

*HYMN *The Gift of Love* Hymnal 408

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:38-44

MESSAGE TITLE “Status seeking, Kingdom seeking” Craig Toth

HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12-15

First, receive and consume the bread.

Next, receive an individual cup and partake.

Then, move to the alter rail for a moment of silent prayer.

Leave your empty cup on the alter rail and return to your seat.

Once everyone is seated, the pastor will pray over the congregation.

*HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Acolyte: Sandra Everhart

Flowers: In honor of 58 years of marriage, Gary and Donna Smith.

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.

OPENING PRAYER¹

**Almighty and merciful God,
our souls thirst for you both day and night.
You are the author of our salvation,
and you give us everything we need for fruitful living.
Now we come into this house of thanksgiving
to offer praise to your holy Name
and to sing our songs of thanksgiving. Amen.**

Prayer Requests:

If you have a prayer request you want included in the bulletin, contact Pastor Craig at 336-500-1767 or ctoth@wnccumc.net, or give him a note. Please continue to pray for our home-bound members and others who need God's special touch.

Military personnel and their families Nita Banta Ann Edwards Pat Kinnamon Barbara Mabe Robert Everhart Toby Gamble family	Penny McConnell (Kelley Grant's sister) Sabrina Smith Ed (Xenia's friend) Danny Bowers Steve Roberts Clara Nelle Cowart Devin Roberts	Peggy Martin Xenia Ferris Barbara Cline Mary Sue Stallings Paul Ferris Margaret Angel family Janice Helms family Michael McDonald family
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Home-bound Members:

Ralph & Jewel Amos JoAnn Barnes Becky Bodenheimer	Margaret Hawks Gary Smith	Benny Yarboro Donna Yokeley
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Mission Statement:

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

1. *United Methodist Book of Worship, #459*

Announcements:

Due to the recent outbreak of the COVID-19, please wear masks and practice social distancing until further notice.

Upcoming Events:

- United Methodist Women's Executive Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 6:00 p.m., followed by the regular United Methodist Women's meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Blessing of the Shoe Boxes will take place on Sunday, Nov. 14, during the morning service.
- Administrative Council to approve budget and other items for the Charge Conference, Sunday Nov. 14, at 5:00 p.m.
- Church members are invited to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Harold and Bobbie Lawrence, Sunday, Nov. 21, in the fellowship hall immediately following Sunday School. Cake and punch will be served.
- We will decorate the church on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 3:30 p.m. The Charge Conference will take place at 5:00 p.m., Light refreshments will be served after the Charge Conference.
- Reverse Advent food box is due Tuesday, Dec. 14.

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