

11 am Worship; February 16th, 2025

**Opening Prayer**

**Prelude** *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

**Introit** *He Touched Me* #367

**Welcome & Greetings**

**Opening** *I Love to Tell the Story* #156; 1,3,4

**Special Music** *Blessed Are the Pure in Heart* **Choir**

**Offering, Praises, & Doxology**

**Hymn** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* #404

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** *Jesus Loves Me/  
Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

**New Sermon Series** Matters of the Heart

**Scripture** John 3: 1-18

**Closing Song** *Here I Am, Lord* #593

**Opportunities to Serve & Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Time with God*

This Week's Calendar

|               |              |   |
|---------------|--------------|---|
| <b>TODAY</b>  | 9:00         | Contemporary Worship Service              |
|               | 11:00        | Traditional Worship Service               |
|               | <b>4:00</b>  | <b>Confirm Class</b>                      |
| <b>MON.</b>   | 9:00         | Fit for Christ                            |
|               | 10:00        | Tai Chi                                   |
|               | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Pastor's Bible Study</b> ---green room |
|               | 6:30         | Praise Team                               |
| <b>TUES.</b>  | 11:00        | Silver Sneakers                           |
|               | <b>6:30</b>  | <b>Daniel Plan</b> ---event center        |
| <b>WED.</b>   | 8:30         | Silver Sneakers                           |
|               | 9:00         | Fit for Christ                            |
|               | <b>7:00</b>  | <b>Choir</b>                              |
| <b>THURS.</b> | 10:00        | Tai Chi                                   |
|               | 11:00        | Silver Sneakers                           |
|               | <b>1:00</b>  | <b>Blood Drive</b>                        |
|               | <b>6:30</b>  | <b>Lynn's Group</b> ---parsonage          |
| <b>FRI.</b>   | 8:30         | Silver Sneakers                           |
|               | 9:00         | Fit for Christ                            |
| <b>SAT.</b>   | 8:00         | Event Ctr in use                          |

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

This Week:

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Can be sent to [prayers@newleafumc.com](mailto:prayers@newleafumc.com)

There is a *walker and a wheelchair* in the lobby for use here at New Leaf.

**NEED A PHONE CALL:**

If you have been watching us on line and would like a phone call (or a visit) from the pastor, call the church office at 593-2525 to set that up.

**SOCCER BEGINS AGAIN:**

Mondays & Wednesdays & now *Thursdays* at 4:30 pm.

Upcoming Events:

**CONCERT THIS SPRING:** On March 13<sup>th</sup>, Mac Powell will be here in the event center. Tickets are \$25 each. You can get them in the church office during the week.

Next **BLOOD DRIVE** will be on *Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>* in the event center from 1 pm to 6 pm.

**CONCERT THIS SUMMER:** On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Steel City Rovers will be here in the event center. Tickets are \$25 each. You can purchase them during the week at the church office.

The **POTLUCK SMALL GROUP** will meet *Friday, Feb. 28th* at 6 p.m. at the home of Jeff and Janet Raines, 338 West St., Conneaut. This group meets monthly for a "Potluck" meal, conversation and sometimes bingo with prizes. We would love for you to join us. Any questions or concerns, contact Janet @ (440) 813-2216.

## Last Week's Stewardship Report:

Total Attendance (inc. live stream): 231

| Financial Update: The General Fund as of the end of January 2025. | January         | Year to Date    |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Income  | \$ 24,849       | \$ 24,849       |
| Expense   | \$ 31,911       | \$ 31,911       |
| <b>Excess Income/Expenses</b>                                     | <b>-\$7,062</b> | <b>-\$7,062</b> |

2025 Conference Apportionments are being paid monthly. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Laurie Moon



### ELECTRONIC GIVING

New Leaf offers electronic giving at <https://newleafumc.com/donate>. Click the donate button where you can set up both recurring and one-time contributions. Or, if you prefer, see the office for an authorization form. *We thank you for your continued support.*

### GIVING BY TEXT

Giving by text is an easy and powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text message to 833-361-3682. It's simple and secure.

### SERVING TODAY:

**Junior Church**                      Cindy                      9 am  
    Sally                      11 am

**Pianists**                                      Lynn Ham  
**Song Leaders**                              Jim Lutes  
**Choir Director**                              Jennifer DeMarco

### YMCA AT NEW LEAF

#### SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES:

Wednesday & Friday                      8:30 am  
 Tuesday & Thursday, eff. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>      11:00 am  
*In the Event Center*

(Call 997-5321 for more info)

**TAI CHI:** Monday & Thursday      10:00 am  
 (Back in the event center).

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Pastor Russ Ham

## Items of Interest:

The **Breakfast Team** would like to know if there are bakers or anyone out there that would like to bring some goodies in on Sunday morning to share. See Kris Zemla at the back table on your way out for details.

### JUNIOR CHURCH:

Children in Grades K to 5 are invited to be a part of JUNIOR CHURCH during the 9 am and 11 am Worship Services. February 16th *lesson is: Whiter than Snow---Chapter 4.*

**UPDATING OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY:** We are in the process of updating our church directory. Please check with Dawna Mitchell at the tables to see if we have your correct address, phone number, and email. Also, if you are relatively new to the church, there is a yellow info form that you can fill out for us, so that you too can be included in our church directory. Thank you.

If anyone has been donating to the **Conneaut Youth Center** through FCA on a monthly basis, please contact Ann Wiley at 440-813-5143, as we have severed financial ties and want to make sure your donations are going to where you want them to.

### SUB SALE A BIG SUCCESS!

Thank you for your generous support of our Super Bowl sub sale! We raised \$1517 selling subs and received \$220 in donations—all for our upcoming Confirmation Class retreat to Camp Fitch next weekend! We have a great combination of study and fun planned for our time away! We feel your love and support of our New Leaf youth! Thank you for modeling faith and Christ-like actions for us!