

## 11 am Worship, November 20th, 2022

**Opening Prayer**  
**Prelude** *Simple Gifts*  
**Introit** *Give Thanks* **Choir & congregation**  
**Welcome & Greetings**  
**Opening Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People*  
*Come* **#694**  
**Anthem** *Grateful Praise* **Choir**  
**Lesson for the Lambs**  
**Hymn** *We Gather Together* **#131**  
**Offering, Praises, & Doxology** *A Medley of*  
*Thanks*  
**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Awed by Mystery**  
**Sermon** "Simeon"  
**Scripture** Luke: 25-35  
**Closing Song** *O For a Thousand Tongues to*  
*Sing* **#57; 1,3,7**  
**Opportunities to Serve & Announcements**  
**Benediction**  
**Postlude** *Let All Things Now Living*

## This Week's Calendar

**TODAY** 9:00 Contemporary Worship Service  
 11:00 Traditional Worship Service  
 4:00 **Book Study---child care mtg room**  
 4:30 4:12 Army/Youth  
**MON.** 9:00 Fit for Christ  
 10:00 Tai Chi---event center  
 11:00 Pastor's Bible Study---green room  
 6:30 Praise Team  
**TUES.** **10:00 Chair Yoga---event center**  
 4:00 Silver Sneakers  
**WED.** 8:30 Silver Sneakers  
 9:00 Fit for Christ  
 7:00 Choir  
**THURS.** Thanksgiving Day---  
 Office Closed  
**FRI.** **Day after Thanksgiving---**  
 Office Closed  
**SAT.** **9:00 Craft Show**  
 10:00 Bells---green room

**NEXT SUNDAY---**Book study; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent;  
 And a baptism.

## This Week

### OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

Every Wednesday at noon, we post the mid-week motivational message. Please read these and be blessed. Feel free to like, comment, or share. (If you want to receive the message by email, just call the church office and let us know).

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

## Upcoming Events:

### ONE SERVICE ON DECEMBER 25TH:

Christmas Day is on a Sunday this year. We will have one service that day at **10 am**.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:

Will begin here at New Leaf at **6 pm on December 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

Celebrate the real meaning of the season on Sunday, **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** here at New Leaf featuring Jay Kelker and Friends from Wadsworth, Ohio performing new arrangements to traditional carols and some original Christmas songs from their recent album, "As He Lay". Enjoy Christmas treats and a hot chocolate bar! Admission is free, but a love offering will be collected.

### SANTA DRIVE THRU:

Will be on Saturday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 pm – 7 pm** at Lakeview Park, 340 Erie Street, Conneaut.

### ADVENT MESSY SUNDAY :

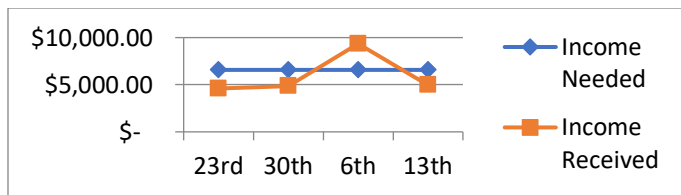
**November 27<sup>th</sup>: 10 am** Crafts/activities/conversation; **11 am** Interactive multi-age church service; **noon** fellowship lunch at Bulah Calvary UMC (at the corner of Bulah Road and Rt. 193).

### SIP AND PAINT:

All Ages Hot Chocolate Sip and Paint on **Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm** at Bulah Calvary UMC.

## Last Week's Stewardship Report

Total Attendance (inc. live stream):



### 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 Melinda in 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:

<b>Junior Church:</b>	Cindy	9 am
	Debby T.	11 am
<b>Lesson for the Lambs</b>	Debby T.	
<b>Pianist</b>	Lynn Ham	
<b>Song Leader</b>	Jim Lutes	

### YMCA AT NEW LEAF

#### SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES:

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am  
Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm

*In the Event Center*

(Call 997-5321 for more info)

**TAI CHI:** Monday & Thursday 10:00 am

**CHAIR YOGA:** Every Tuesday 10:00 am

### **NEW LEAF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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*Pastor Russ Ham*

## Items of Interest

### BAGS NEEDED:

Our Thrift Store in Conneaut is in need of large grocery bags. You can bring the bags to the church or take them directly to the store.

### BAKERS---COOKIES NEEDED:

We are in need of Christmas cookies for the evening of the concert here on December 4<sup>th</sup>. One can drop the cookies off at the church that day or bring to the church office prior (to Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>).

### EVENT CENTER BOARD:

They are looking for new members. Resumes can be sent to the church office.

### FAMILY IN NEED:

Debi Mixer's daughter, Mindy Wojcik, was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and had a mastectomy on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the mastectomy, she'll have two additional procedures done and will be out of work for an unknown amount of time. Her family covets yours prayers during this time. If anyone should desire to help the family out in a financial way, a list of household and grocery items is available in the church office. Gas cards and gift certificates would also be appreciated. If you would like to send Mindy a card, you can call the church office for her address. Thank you.

### HELP NEEDED:

**Friday after Thanksgiving** for the Christmas Float! Come to the church garage **at noon on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** to assemble the float. All the ideas and decorations will be there; we just need your hands and feet!! Dress Christmassy and walk with us!! Leashed dogs are welcome too! Light up your pup and join us at **6:30 pm** at the high school for the **7 pm** parade start!

### 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. *November 20<sup>th</sup> lesson is: A Lesson in Thankfulness.*

### LIVE NATIVITY:

*Here are some supplies that we need people to donate or loan to us. Lanterns; bed sheets; fire rings; costumes (robes, material, etc.); bales of hay; anything that can be used to construct props (wood, screws, etc.); Christmas candy. If you want something returned to you, please mark the item. Thank you.*

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS:

Ringers from New Leaf will be at Orlando's Golden Dawn on *Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1 pm to 6 pm.* And on *Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 6 pm.* This will be at the rear entrance of the store, with a folding chair available. Ringers under 16 years of age need to be with an adult ringer. **THANK YOU FOR FILLING UP ALL OF THE SLOTS.**

### SECRETARY NEEDED:

Our Board of Directors is in need of a recording secretary. This person would need to attend the meetings and take notes and then type them up for the board. If you are interested, please contact the church office during the week at 593-2525. (This is **not** for Melinda's job).

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER TONIGHT!** Meet at 4:30 p.m. at the church to drive to the homes of our four host families for appetizers, salad, main course and dessert! Our hosts will share a devotion or testimony as well as delicious food!