

11 am Worship; March 3rd, 2024

Opening Prayer

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Introit *O How He Loves You and Me* #2108,

Faith We Sing Book

Welcome & Greetings

Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory* #98

Special Music *Lenten Anthem* Choir

Lesson for the Lambs

Hymn *There is a Balm in Gilead* #375

Offering, Praises, & Doxology *Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sermon Series---The Gospel of Mark: The Journey

Sermon "They were afraid?"

Scripture Mark Chapter 9: 30-35

Communion

Closing Song *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
#430; 1,3,4

Opportunities to Serve & Announcements

Benediction

Postlude *Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

This Week's Calendar

TODAY	9:00	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00	Traditional Worship Service
MON.	9:00	Fit for Christ
	10:00	Tai Chi
	11:00	Bible Study--- <i>green room</i>
	5:00	Soccer
	6:30	Praise Team
TUES.	Noon	Silver Sneakers
	5:30	Child Care Bd. --- <i>child care mtg room</i>
WED.	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
	5:00	Soccer
	7:00	Choir
THURS.	10:00	Tai Chi
	Noon	Silver Sneakers
	4:30	Soccer
	6:30	Lynn's Mom's Group-- <i>parsonage</i>
FRI.	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
SAT.	10:00	Bells
	5:30	4:12 Army to Otters Game

NEXT SUNDAY: Daylight Savings Time returns.

This Week:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Can be sent to 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.

The Ashcraft Greenhouse will NOT be selling flowers in 2024.

Upcoming Events:

CANDY REQUEST: Need snack size candy for our Easter Egg Hunt by March 1st. Drop off at the church office.

A REQUEST: I need a little help if you can. Right now I need large pillow cases. If you have any gently used large pillow cases, I'm making pillow case dresses! Check our bill board--I've brought some in for all to look at. Many thanks & God's blessings. *Susan Quates.*

WELCOME BACK PASTOR RUSS!!

Lay Servant Advanced Class will be on April 12th, April 13th, and April 27th at Lockwood UMC in Akron. Also on April 27th, at Mayfield UMC there will be a basic lay servant training and two advanced courses.

Last Week's Stewardship Report

Total Attendance (inc. live stream): 258

	<u>LAST WEEK:</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE:</u>	
Giving Needed:	\$6,067.30	\$6,791.35	\$48,538.40	\$54,330.80
	15%	100%	15%	100%
Money Received:	\$5,120.44	\$5,120.44	\$57,779.18	\$57,779.15
	15%	100%	15%	100%

Figures are shown if 15% or 100% of apportionments are figured in giving.



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 AI 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:

Junior Church: Cindy 9 am
Debby 11 am

Lesson for the Lambs Debby Tisdale
Pianists Becky Levering
Song Leaders Jim Lutes
Choir Director Jennifer DeMarco

YMCA AT NEW LEAF

SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES:

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am
Tuesday & Thursday Noon
In the Event Center
(Call 997-5321 for more info)

TAI CHI: Monday & Thursday 10:00 am

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Items of Interest

IT'S ALREADY CHURCH CAMP SEASON! Early bird deadline for United Methodist camps is March 15! All who register by then receive a \$25 discount and their names are entered in a drawing to receive a free week of camp! Brochures with information on our three East Ohio Conference camps' schedules are available at the kiosk in the back of the church. Camp Asbury in Hiram is the closest UM camp to Conneaut. Students entering first through twelfth grades are eligible for all conference camps and there is a Sunday-Tuesday mini session for first through fourth grades for youth who want to get a taste of camp but aren't quite ready for an entire week.

All New Leaf youth who attend a Christian summer camp of any denomination receive a \$100 campership from our Mission Committee. Last year mission donations supported 17 students. Students who choose a United Methodist camp may be eligible for additional camperships through our district office. Contact Lynn Ham with any questions about church camp, 740-610-6703.

Open houses will be held on these dates so you can see what each camp looks like ahead of time:

Camp Asbury, Hiram, OH	Sunday, April 7 th from 2-5 p.m.
Camp Wanake, Beach City, OH	Saturday, April 27, featuring a Resurrection Egg Hunt, 2-6 p.m.
Camp Aldersgate, Carrollton, OH	Sunday, May 5 from 2-5 p.m.

A huge THANK YOU for your purchase of Krispy Kreme donuts and your extremely generous donations for our Blessings in a Backpack mission outreach.

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. *March 3rd lesson is—Gathers Pond: Carp learns to tell the truth.*

We will be getting our Easter Lillies from a new vendor. The cost will be \$8 per plant. See Dawna Mitchell for the info. Need the orders and the money within the next two weeks---send thru the offering plate or bring to the church office.

"Do you love children? Want to help more with our children? Sunday morning nursery is looking for help! Stop in or email the office for more information. Come play with our little ones on Sunday morning!"

NO 4:12 ARMY TONIGHT

Troops will be returning from the District Youth Retreat at Camp Asbury later today!

REMINDER: This Saturday, March 9 is our night to see the Erie Otters play! Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to ride together or meet us at Erie Insurance Arena by 6:30 p.m. All our tickets are at Will Call so we'll get them that night.