

11 am Worship; March 19th, 2023

Opening Prayer

Prelude *Were You There?*

Introit *Spirit Song* #347; 1

Welcome & Greetings

Opening Hymn *He Touched Me* #367

Special Music *The Old Rugged Cross Medley*
Choir

Lesson for the Lambs

Hymn *Here I Am Lord* #593

Offering, Praises, & Doxology

Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**"What's The Point?" The Challenge of Living by
Faith, Not by Sight; Week #3:**

Sermon "Buried Treasure"

Scripture Matthew 6: 19-21

Closing Song *We've a Story to Tell to the
Nations* #569; 1,3,4

Opportunities to Serve & Announcements

Benediction

Postlude *Epilogue*

This Week's Calendar

TODAY	9:00	Contemporary Worship Service
	10:15	Kids Bells practicing
	11:00	Traditional Worship Service
	5:30	4:12 Army/Youth
MON.	9:00	Fit for Christ
	10:00	Tai Chi
	11:00	Pastor's Bible Study---green room
	12:30	New Bible Study--- next 4 chapters
	6:30	Praise Team
TUES.	4:00	Swim Team Dinner
WED.	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
	7:00	Choir
	8:00	The Chosen Bible Study---youth room
THURS.	10:00	Tai Chi
	4:00	Silver Sneakers
	6:30	Lynn's Mom's Group---parsonage
FRI.	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
SAT.	10:00	Bells

*Next Sunday---4:12 Army; Cama Lenten Service
At Good Shepherd*

This Week:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Can be sent to prayers@newleafumc.com
There is a *walker in the lobby* for use here at New Leaf.

YOU'RE INVITED! RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MELINDA ONION & JIM CUNNINGHAM 12:30 P.M. SUNDAY, APRIL 23 IN THE NEW LEAF EVENT CENTER. Bring your favorite dish to share, plus your favorite memory of these two long-time, dedicated New Leaf staff members. Open mic sharing after the meal! Table service will be provided.

Please make a note of the dish you're bringing on the sign-up sheet in the back and let us know if you can help with quick set-up or clean up! Contact Kris Zemla with any questions, kriszemla.nlumc@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events:

PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS: Melinda Onion is saving all types of plastic bottle caps for one of her granddaughter's class projects. There is a small container on the table with the water & coffee that you can put them in or you can give them to Melinda on Sunday morning or drop them off in the church office. Cut off will be April 23rd.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES TRAINING:

Will be on Saturday, April 22nd from 8 am to 6 pm at Perry UMC.
(Registration deadline is March 25th).

MAUNDY THURSDAY:

On April 6th, there will be a service at 7 pm.

PALM SUNDAY:

On April 2nd, there will be a drama; no communion.

Pastor's bible studies are livestreamed.

Last Week's Stewardship Report

Total Attendance (inc. live stream): 231

Last Week Year to Date

Giving Needed: \$7,848.00 \$78,480.00

Money Received: \$7,126.84 \$75,185.11

(Our weekly giving **needed** increased \$1,272.27 from last year's budget to this year's budget).



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:

Junior Church:	Cindy	9 am
	Sally	11 am
Lesson for the Lambs	Debby T.	
Pianist	Becky Levering	
Song Leaders	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

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Pastor Russ Ham

Items of Interest

NEED CANDY PLEASE, ASAP:

This is for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Need the small fun size candy to put in the eggs. Thank you.

EASTER SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE:

Will be on April 9th at 8 am.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:

Will be on April 7th from 6:30 pm – 8 pm and will be sponsored by the 4:12 Army/Youth group.

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 19th lesson is: *Journey to the Cross---How to Serve.*

KIDS BELL CHOIR:

Will be practicing at 10:15 am for the next few Sundays. If interested, see Melanie Shubitowski.

PICK UP A LENTEN CALENDAR TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS:

Conversation starters, fun and meaningful activities for the next 6 weeks are available at the sign-up table.

"UNOFFENDABLE" FOR MOMS!

If you have children 18 and younger in your home and want to do an evening session of the church-wide UNOFFENDABLE study, Moms' Getaway will begin discussing the book Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the parsonage. Like the daytime group, we will read four to five chapters of Brant Hansen's book each week. We will incorporate video of the author and the study guide as well. We will finish the book May 4 because we're taking two Thursdays off for Conneaut schools' spring break and for Maundy Thursday services. To reserve a spot, contact Lynn Ham, 740-610-6703. Please purchase your own book or check for one in the office.

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUNDAYS, at 11 AM:

The choir will be taking a break after May 21st. Would anyone like to schedule a Sunday to sing, or do something for special music?? If so, please let Terry Simpson know by May 28th: (440-265-4359 or terrysimp@yahoo.com).

4:12 ARMY/YOUTH:

MINUTE TO WIN IT TONIGHT AT 4:12 ARMY

Join us for some brand new games that will bring out skills you didn't even know you had!!

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.