

11 am Worship; April 14th, 2024

**Opening Prayer**

**Prelude** *How Firm a Foundation*

**Introit** *Living for Jesus* #2149, verse 2, from

**The Faith We Sing Book**

**Welcome & Greetings**

**Opening Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* #189; 1,2,3,4

**Special Music** *Shepherd of My Life* **Choir**

**Lesson for the Lambs**

**Hymn** More Love to Thee, O Christ #453; 1,2,4

**Offering, Praises, & Doxology** *Jesus, Thy Blood  
And Righteousness*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**New Sermon Series**---Acts 2, Cosmic Guest List

**Sermon** "The First Potluck Dinner?"

**Scripture** Acts 2: 42-47

**Baptisms** Johnna Soledad Lemak and Jason  
John Gus Lemak

**Closing Song** *Ask Ye What Great Things I Know*  
#163; 1,2,4

**Opportunities to Serve & Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Petite Allemande*

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.

This Week's Calendar

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00	Traditional Worship Service
	5:30	4:12 Army/ Youth
<b>MON.</b>	9:00	Fit for Christ
	10:00	Tai Chi
	11:00	Bible Study--- <i>green room</i>
	5:00	Soccer
	6:30	Praise Team
	<b>7:30</b>	<b>Daniel Plan Class</b> --- <i>green room</i>
<b>TUES.</b>	Noon	Silver Sneakers
<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
	Noon	Silver Sneakers
	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>
	<b>6:30</b>	<b>Lynn's group</b> --- <i>parsonage</i>
<b>FRI.</b>	8:30	Silver Sneakers
	9:00	Fit for Christ
<b>SAT.</b>	10:00	Yarns of Love

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 4:12 Army/Youth

Upcoming Events:

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

**TOWELS NEEDED (ESP HAND TOWELS):** for WIN, The Thrift Store, and (worn ones) for the APL. Jean Fields will collect them.

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be here on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 6 pm.

**Comedian Event (Andy Beningo) will be here on May 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 pm to 9:30 pm in conjunction with the Conneaut Music Boosters. Tickets are \$25 per person or 2 for \$40. Can get tickets from the New Leaf facebook page or from the music boosters. (We will not have any actual tickets in the church office until around the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month).

## Last Week's Stewardship Report

Total Attendance (inc. live stream): 260

	<u>LAST WEEK:</u>		<u>YEAR TO DATE:</u>	
<b>Giving Needed:</b>	\$6,067.30	\$6,791.35	\$84,942.20	\$95,078.90
	15%	100%	15%	100%
<b>Money Received:</b>	\$6,422.94	\$6,422.94	\$96,432.38	\$96,432.38
	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:

<b>Junior Church:</b>	Cindy	9 am
	Debby	11 am
<b>Lesson for the Lambs</b>	Debby Tisdale	
<b>Pianists</b>	Lynn Ham	
<b>Song Leaders</b>	Jim Lutes	
<b>Choir Director</b>	Jennifer DeMarco	

### YMCA AT NEW LEAF

#### SILVER SNEAKERS CLASSES:

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

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

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*Pastor Russ Ham*

## Items of Interest

### CAMPERSHIP INFO FOR SUMMER 2024:

If you have a child attending a United Methodist camp this summer, there are financial aid forms available on the kiosk. We want to submit the forms by April 14 to increase our students' chances of receiving assistance. If you have a child attending a non-UM church camp, please contact Lynn Ham, 740-610-6703, to discuss the \$100 camperships available from our Missions Committee. We prefer to send funds to the camp rather than reimburse individuals if possible.

### 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. *April 14<sup>th</sup> lesson is—Auto B Good.*

**THE CONNEAUT YOUTH CENTER HAS A NEW HOME!** Beginning March 12 the CYC is in its new location at 299 Main Street! 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome every Tuesday from 2:45 to 6 p.m. Dinner and a great program are served each week, along with games, homework time, learning new skills, and time with God. March is Financial Literacy Month at the CYC! Bussing is available for middle schoolers. Contact Director Bridget Rand, 440-265-4896, with any questions.

### THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY TO MAKE PRAYER MORE THAN AN AFTERTHOUGHT:

We're making lifelong strategies to be confident, fulfilled women of God! The life God wants for us. Join us April 4 at 6:30 p.m. for the movie "War Room," which will lay the foundation for our battle plan for serious, strategic prayer. The following five weeks we will tackle Satan's top 10 favorite ways to attack our faith and we'll create individual, Scripture-based plans to resist his attacks using the book "Fervent" by author and speaker Priscilla Shirer. Topics include busy schedules, division in our families, daily worry and anxieties and what it really means to be God's daughter. The study will run from April 4 to May 16 (no class April 25<sup>th</sup>). We will meet at the parsonage from 6:30 to 8:30 each week, hoping to do one or two weeks at Township Park, weather permitting. "Fervent" is available for online purchase. Contact Lynn Ham, 740-610-6703, to register for the study.

The date for the next **Lunch Small Group** is Wednesday, *April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.* at Lakeway Restaurant in Ashtabula. If you are interested in being a part of this small group that meets once a month for lunch and fellowship, contact Shirley Krieg at 440-593-2417. The date for the next **Potluck Small Group** is *April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.* at the home of Jeff and Janet Raines, 338 West St, Conneaut, OH 44030. If you are interested in being a part of this small group that meets once a month for a meal and fellowship contact Janet at 440-593-6344.

**H2O MISSIONS LOOKING FOR PROJECTS IN CONNEAUT:** Are there seniors/elderly/disabled that need yard clean up, exterior painting done, etc. Contact the church office at 593-2525 and we will forward your info.