

11 am Worship; September 17th, 2023

Opening Prayer

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul*

Introit *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* #349, twice

Welcome & Greetings

Opening Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
#526

Special Music *Thy Will Be Done* Jim Lutes—
Soloist **Choir**

Lesson for the Lambs

Hymn *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* #351; 1,2,3

Offering, Praises, & Doxology *Did You Think to Pray?*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sermon Series *Teach Me to Pray*

Sermon "When You Pray..."

Scripture Matthew 6: 5-16

Closing Song *God of Grace & God of Glory* #577;
1,2,4

Opportunities to Serve & Announcements

Benediction

Postlude *What a Day that Will Be*

This Week's Calendar

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| TODAY | 9:00 | Contemporary Worship Service |
| | 11:00 | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 5:30 | 4:12 Army/Youth |
| MON. | 9:00 | Fit for Christ |
| | 10:00 | Tai Chi---down at township park |
| | 11:00 | Bible Study---green room |
| | 5:00 | Soccer |
| | 5:30 | Bd. of Directors---green room |
| | 6:30 | Praise Team |
| TUES. | NOON | Silver Sneakers |
| WED. | 8:30 | Silver Sneakers |
| | 9:00 | Fit for Christ |
| | 5:00 | Soccer |
| | 7:00 | Choir |
| THURS. | 10:00 | Tai Chi---at township park |
| | Noon | Silver Sneakers |
| FRI. | 8:30 | Silver Sneakers |
| | 9:00 | Fit for Christ |
| SAT. | 10:00 | Bells |

NEXT SUNDAY: 4:12 Army/Youth; Krispy Crème Donut Sale

This Week:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Can be sent to prayers@newleafumc.com

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

OFFERING ENVELOPES:

Please call the church office during the week (593-2525) and let us know if you need envelopes for 2024. Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

CHARGE CONFERENCE:

Will be on **Saturday, October 14th** at 2 pm at Jefferson UMC.

LIFE LINE SCREENING:

Will be back at the event center on **October 17th**. Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5191; Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HC; or Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607.

MYSTERY DINNER

Mystery Dinner will be here in the Event Center on **October 14th**. Tickets are \$25 each and are available in the church office during the week.

TRUNK OR TREAT:

Will be here in the New Leaf parking lot on October 21st from 1 to 3 pm.

MATTHEW WEST

Matthew West - My Story Your Glory Tour, will be here in the Event Center on **November 4th**. Tickets available online or in the church office.

Last Week's Stewardship Report

Total Attendance (inc. live stream): 238

Last Week Year to Date

Giving Needed: \$7,848.00 \$282,528.00

Money Received: \$4,218.98 \$230,854.68

These figures represent the Contributions to General Operating thru Week 36 of 2023.



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
Janet 11 am

Lesson for the Lambs Debby Tisdale
Pianist Cindy Mannier
Song Leaders Denise & Gayle
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
(Now down at Township Park---upper Pav.)

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Pastor Russ Ham

Items of Interest

Let's **pay it forward** and have a little fun!! A large cookbook collection has been donated to the church. If you love to cook and/or bake or just love to read cookbooks, or know someone who does, feel free to take one or two or as many as you'd like. Now the fun part, pick a person you know that likes food. Pick a recipe and make that recipe for them. Then when you deliver that food item, share the cookbook with them. It can be a shut in or someone that you would just like to brighten their day. That person does not need to be a member of the church. The cookbooks will be appearing in the back of the church in the next few weeks. And trust us, there will be many more each week. So if you find a cookbook you want to keep, please do so. Happy cooking and baking.

FOR THE APL:

In the near future, Jean Fields will be taking items for the animals to the APL. What she is looking for is old or worn towels, rugs, pet toys etc. Contact Jean for more info.

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. *September 17th lesson is: Growing up for God: Being Kind.*

PAINT YOUR HEART OUT:

Coming to New Leaf October 28, 9 a.m. to Noon. Experience a new way of expressing your emotions to God, take some time to reflect on your life and take stock of your faith journey during this creative workshop led by missionary artist Allison Tisdale Régnier from Nice, France. Allison has spent the past 25 years in three different regions of France using art to share Christ's love and help churches grow. She is a missionary with Artists for Community Transformation International. Participants in the Saturday workshop will create three canvases that have personal symbolic significance. Paint Your HeArt Out is a powerful tool for praising and drawing closer to God as well as processing grief or other life-changing experiences. Painting begins at 9:30 a.m. Pastries, fruit, coffee and tea will be available from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are available for \$25 at the kiosk between services and in the church office. Contact Lynn Ham, 740-610-6703 with any questions.

4:12 ARMY

New Study Launches Tonight, 5:30 to 7:30 for **4:12 Army!** Come "meet" Tony Merida, author of **Your Identity in Christ**, as we look in Ephesians to discover six crucial truths about who we are as Christian teens and how we can hold on to that through struggles, challenges and our pursuit of unity. Games and snacks for the second half of the night!