

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026

*Denotes people standing if able

PRELUDE - BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Jesus is the Light of the World. Please be silent and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.

All: Let all God’s children rejoice in their king.

Leader: Rejoice in our God! Give glory to God’s holy name.

All: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

*OPENING HYMN

“Lord of the Dance”

#261 (1, 2, 3)
(UM Hymnal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Please announce your joys and prayer concerns or place your prayer request card
(found in the pew) in the offering plate

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

#895
(UM Hymnal)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Duane Lindsey

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT

“Psalms 147:1-8”

(On Screen)

Leader: The word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Movie Sermon – Song Sung Blue”

Pastor Duane Lindsey

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Offertory – Please place UMCOR donations in the offering plate
The baskets are for this month’s mission offering, not UMCOR

* Song of Praise

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

* The Blessing of Our Gifts

(UM Hymnal)

*CLOSING HYMN

“In Christ There Is no East or West”

#62

(UM Hymnal)

*CLOSING PRAYER

*UNITING TOGETHER in the

“Bond of Love” Chorus

#206

(If you don’t want to hold hands for health reasons that is okay)

(Praise Book)

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. As the Light leads us out into the world, we go to serve, to love,
and to share the Good News of God’s grace.

COMING UP THIS WEEK! (The Church Office is open 9 am to 1 pm, Mon – Thurs)

Sunday, January 25 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

3rd Movie Sermon “Song Sung Blue”

Monday, January 26

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Tuesday, January 27

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Duane’s office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 28

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Duane’s office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Movie Night – The Greatest Showman at the Church at 12:00 pm & 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 29

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pastor Duane’s office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Evy’s Closet is closed and will open again on February 13th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 29

Office Closed

Pastor Duane’s office hours by appointment

Sunday, February 1 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

3rd Movie Sermon “The Greatest Showman”

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
302 Cedar St, Niles, MI 49120



If you are visiting with us today, we warmly welcome you! As United Methodists, we share a faith in God that is rooted in Compassion, Grace, and Love. If you are seeking to worship where reason, and faith join hands, where you can make a friend while you make a difference, we invite you to join us again to learn about and share the love of our Savior Jesus Christ!

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RECORD OF

January 18, 2026

Worship Attendance: 32 Zoom: 7	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$233,298.00
Our weekly goal	\$4,400.00
General Fund Income this week	\$1,865.63
Under Weekly Goal Deficit By	\$2,534.37
Mission Focus for January (month): Gardens of Hope	\$157.05
UMCOR (month) January	\$169.54

February - Compassion International – Estefani - Compassion International is an American child sponsorship and Christian humanitarian aid organization headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, that aims to positively influence the long-term development of children globally who live in poverty.

General Announcement

New Choir Director – "New Journey UMC is looking for a Choir director. Service time is 10:30 Sunday mornings and Practice time is 7pm on Thursdays. Pay is 60 dollars a week. Looking for a musically talented individual who can work with a small group. Job includes leading music during service and scheduling special music. Terms are negotiable. Phone number is 810-730-6861. Church address is 302 Cedar Street, Niles MI 49120."

Blood Drive – New Journey UMC will be hosting a blood drive February 3rd sponsored by the American Red Cross from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Worship Committee Meeting – There will be a Worship Committee Meeting on Wednesday, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. in Rm 100.

Meetings – Trustees, Finance, SPRC & Ad Council should plan a meeting in February. Leaders plan a day and put it on the calendar board in the hallway near offices. Thank you!

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Please review the Prayer List and notify the church office of any updates!

Prayers For...

- Rachel Postama age 30 who is recovering from a heart and liver transplant
- Pam Montgomery for Karen a lady fr5m VEPs who fell and broke her leg
- The Church, the average age is 80 and in 10 years the church will no longer exist.
- Daniel Robertson whose Jeep was reposed last Wednesday and they are trying to get a new vehicle
- Jane Beck who is recovering at home from surgery
- Vicky Earl for her daughter Susan, her family & her sister Carolyn
- Starla Miller would is recovering from her hip replacement surgery
- John Garmire from the Trinity Episcopal Church who has health issues
- Nancy Comfort’s brother Chuck Hayden for several health issues
- Jeanine Severeid who is recovering at home now
- Family of Claire Ann Wiggins who passed away on January 1, 2026.
- Family of Carol Noid who passed away December 30, 2025.
- Jeanine Severeid and family, her sister Kay Mitchell passed away on Monday, December 29, 2025.
- The family of Marion Eldred who passed away on December 22, 2025
- Kathy Scott for Owen Bradbury who needs radiation for something found behind his eye and for her husband Jack who will have traditional Chemo instead of a Chemical trail in Chicago
- Sue Phillips for her granddaughter, first grandchild being born
- Ken Newson for 2 chronic illnesses
- Chuck Hart who broke his ankle
- Australia
- Nancy Watts who as health concerns
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