

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Graduation Sunday

June 14, 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: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst,

All: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed,

All: Come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war,

All: Come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

Leader: In the midst of a world where love is not freely shown and forgiveness is hard to find,

All: Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

*OPENING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#57
(UM Hymnal)

We are collecting prayer cards during the first hymn.

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

Bell Ringers

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT 1 Timothy 6:2b-10 & Ecclesiastes 5:10

(On Screen)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Gambling the Great Sin of Our Age” 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 “It's Me, It's Me, O Lord” **#352**
(UM Hymnal)

*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 12 pm, Mon – Thurs)

Sunday, June 14 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Graduation Picnic at Pepper Martin Park

Monday, June 15

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
The Chosen Study in Gather Inn at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Evy's Closet is closed and will open Thursday June 25 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, June 19

Office Closed
Pastor Duane's office hours by appointment

Sunday, June 21 – Third Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
VEPs at 12:30 p.m.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

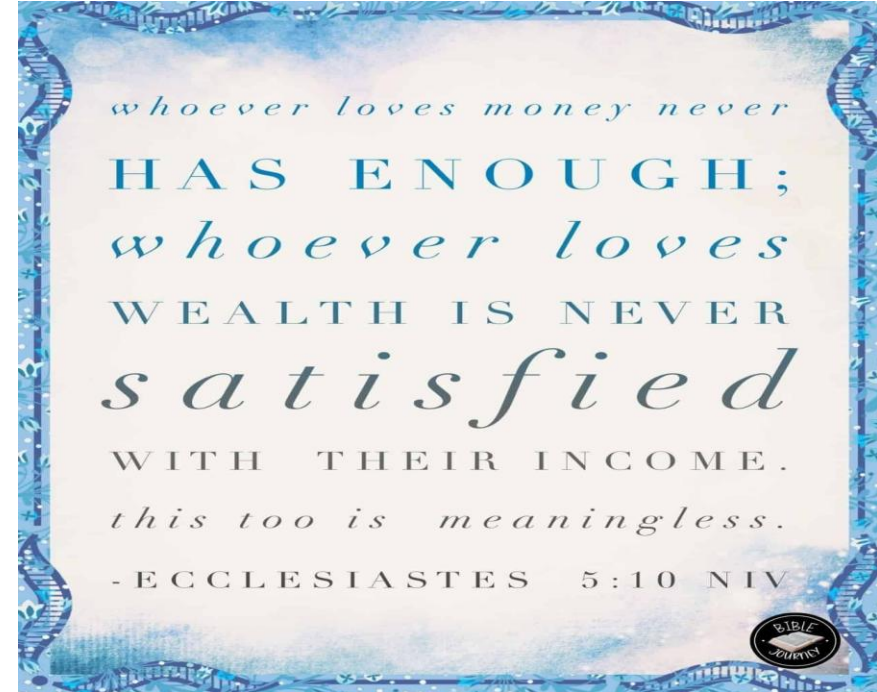
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NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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!

June 14, 2026

RECORD OF	June 7, 2026
Worship Attendance: 37 Zoom: 3	
Operating budget total operating expenses	\$233,298.00
Our weekly goal	\$4,400.00
General Fund Income this week	\$3,156.15
Under Weekly Goal Deficit By	\$1,243.85
Total Year to Date Received	\$46,820.51
Under Yearly Deficit By	\$44,731.90
Mission Focus for June (month): Spero House	\$143.18
UMCOR (month) June	\$13.61

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO NEW JOURNEY UMC AND PUT MISSION ON THE MEMO LINE

June - Sparrow House – Niles - Niles is an amazing city! Just like all great cities there are challenges. One of the challenges is that of individuals struggling to beat addictions, single parent homes, and poverty. We believe that there is hope for everyone (Spero is Greek for the word hope) and it starts with kindness and ends with direction & wholeness. Spero House seeks to labor at this very thing, through charitable offerings, such as helping individuals through hunger, encouragement and life direction in the greater Niles area.

General Announcement

July/August Newsletter Information Deadline – Please turn in your information for the July/August Newsletter by Thursday June 18, 2026. Thanks ~ Carla Valeris

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Emergency Preparedness Program – Please tell all of your social media friends that New Journey Women of Faith will host an “Emergency Preparedness” program with Berrien County Sheriff’s Department on September 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. here at New Journey UMC. Bring your questions about school safety, church safety, tornados, etc. The community is invited ~ Pam Montgomery.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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

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- Chuck Hart who is still recovering from his injury
- The family of Darcey Steinman (Starla Miller’s Uncle) who passed away on June 6, 2026
- The homeless
- Nancy Watts who fell recently and is resting at home
- Donna Medlin’s friend Jerry’s dad Felix Mercado who passed away on May 31st
- Vicky Earl for her daughter Sarah and family
- Syliva’s daughter-in-law who is in the hospital with a possible heart attack.
- The Sherriff’s Deputy who was shot las Friday and his family and co-workers
- Nancy Boose for health issues.
- Richard Bookwalter who is recovering at home
- Sharon Oswalt has moved to Lafayette, IN Prayers for Transition
- Dick McCreedy
- Judy Corak’s husband Earl
- Kathy Scott’s husband Jack
- Nancy Watts who fell and broke her femur
- Don & Nancy Boose moved to Brentwood their new address is: 1147 S. Third St. Room #116 Niles, MI 49120
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Grandson of Harry and Dee Rough

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