

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

September 13, 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: Praise the Lord!

All: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

All: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds.

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

*OPENING HYMN “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” #514
(UM Hymnal) (Summer Song)

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)

*HYMN “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” (Insert) (Summer Song)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON TEXT 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (On Screen)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Our Duty” 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 “One Bread, One Body” #620
(All the Best Songs) (Sumer Song)

*SPEAK TOGETHER “Serving the Poor” #446
(On Screen & UM Hymnal)

COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13
(UM Hymnal)

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.

*After you have received Communion, the service has ended and you may leave church.

COMING UP THIS WEEK! (The Church Office is open 9 am to 12 pm, Mon – Thurs)

Sunday, September 13 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Communion

Monday, September 14

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Bible Study at Cassopolis UMC at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Bible Study at New Journey UMC at 6:00 p.m. in Rm#100

Thursday, September 17

Office open 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, September 18

Office Closed
Pastor Duane's office hours 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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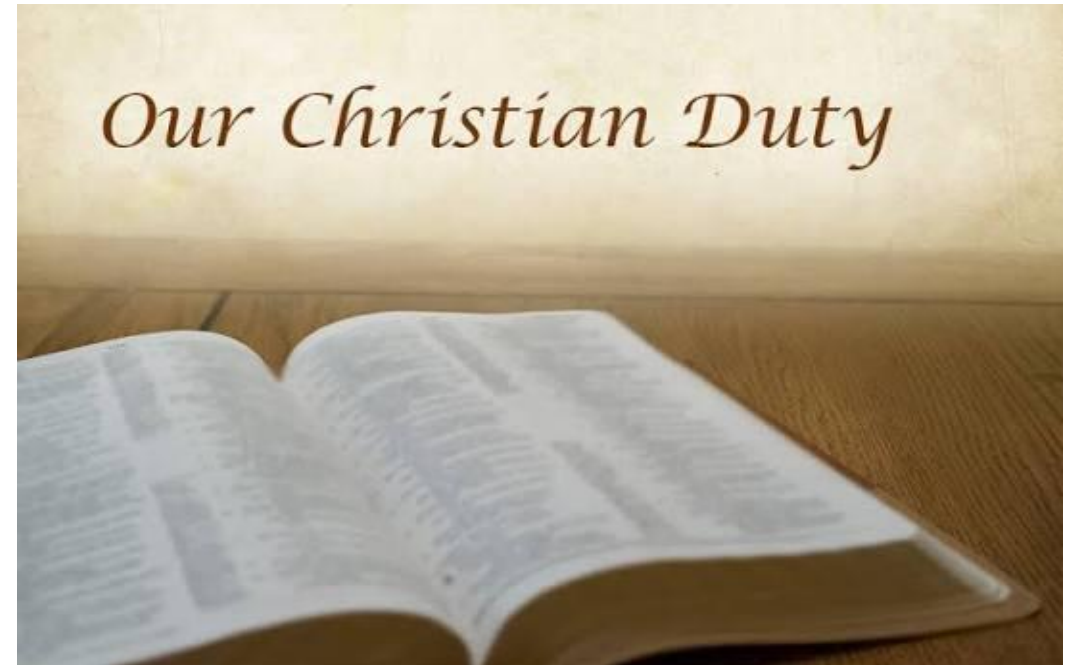
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NEW JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship Service 11:00 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

September 6, 2026

Worship Attendance: 40 Zoom: 1	
General Fund Income this week	\$2,693.05
Total Year to Date Received	\$81,290.47
Total Year to Date Budgeted Expenses (As of August 31, 2026)	\$115,815.64
Mission Focus for September (month): The Wesley Foundation	\$52.50
UMCOR (month) September	\$10.00

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

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General Announcement

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Plastic Bag for Homeless Mat – please bring in your extra plastic bags in order to make mats for the homeless. Contact Pastor Duane if you are interested in making a mat. We will start off by making one mat.

2026 Church Conference – Will be October 11, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Buchanan First UMC 1325 Oak St. Buchanan, MI 49107. Paper work has been sent out.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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

Prayers For...

- The Bose Family. Don Bose passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2026.
- Jane Logston’s brother-in-law Richard who had surgery and now has to have daily radiation for tumor in his brain.
- Vicky Earl for her granddaughter Hailee who injured her ankle in cross country
- The Bookwalter Family. Richard Bookwalter passed away on Monday August 24, 2026.
- Don Boose who is in hospice
- Military people in or near war zones and their families!
- Cooper & the battalion in the middle east who worked 56 days straight before getting 1 day off
- Nancy & Jennifer Watts & family who have Covid
- Doc Sherry who broke her foot in a car accident
- Steve Morrison who is in the Rehab Hospital of Northern Indiana
- John Singleton for those who need food and medical assistance
- Valerie Wurn who is having knee surgery this month and her brother Rex Dillman who is recovering from ear surgery
- “Helping Hands” Ministry in Baldwin, MI, helping those detained in North Lake Processing Center
- Judy Corak for Teron Philips who needs volunteers to help teach him to drive. Was deaf and now has implants and can hear and for her husband Earl
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