

Welcome to Worship

Christmas Day

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.
The grace of God has come to save us.

All: For our sakes, God sent the child of Bethlehem.

Leader: Let all people sing for joy and give thanks.

All: We will tell the world what God has done in our midst.

Leader: God has called and chosen us to hear good news.
God's marvelous works are new every day.

All: Glory to God in the highest. Peace on earth to all who please God.

Leader: We seek to honor God in this time of worship. We want to see for ourselves what God has done.

All: Let us worship the newborn King!

*OPENING HYMN

"Joy To the World" - Hymnal 246

PASS THE PEACE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Judy Croghan

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:9-13

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Sarah Chapman

"Why Do We Give Presents?"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

"Go Tell It On the Mountain" - Hymnal 251

**Please stand if you are able.*

Merry Christmas



New Year's Day Service

Worship at 10:45 am

No Sunday School

Super Potluck Party

Sunday, February 5th

Watch for details!

"Created and Called to Grow":

A Leadership Training Day for clergy and laity!

Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church

Saturday, January 21

8:00am-3:30 pm

For more information, check the web at:

orvumc.org/leadership-day

Interested? Contact Pastor Sarah

Upcoming Sermon Series:

"God's Economy:

Gain, Save, and Give"

Look for containers at 'Welcome Center' in the lobby for recycling inkjet cartridges and Box Tops for Education.

If you are new to New Vienna UMC, we are glad you are here!

- Our greeters and ushers (with name tags) are available to answer your questions and show you around.
- We care about you and want you to know that New Vienna UMC is a place where you can find healing, hope and wholeness in Jesus Christ.

GET CONNECTED!

DAISY, BROWNIE, AND JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS

Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 30433 meet on the 3rd Monday monthly. Meeting time is 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors are open to all girls, in kindergarten to fifth grade. Girls enjoy a fun-filled time with hands-on learning.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout Troop 31125 meets on the first Sunday from 3:00-6:00pm. Open to all girls. Girl Scouts earn badges and discover what girl power is all about through new activities and by learning to take charge of their own plans.

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 797 of our church meets on Thursdays, from 6:00-7:00 pm. Pack meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. All are welcome to attend. Cub Scouts are open to all boys in grades 1-5. Families are encouraged to participate in all scouting events.

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 97 meets on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Open to all boys grades 6-12.

WALK AND TALK

Join in the exercise and fellowship while walking and talking on Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

BELL CHOIR

Practice is on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 pm.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Come, shoot hoops and enjoy a pick-up game on Sundays at 3:00 pm and on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. All men are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER TIME

Open to all. A time to come together in Bible study and prayer. Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

PRAYER CHAIN

The importance of the prayer chain is that it faithfully intercedes on behalf of others in need by lifting up specific requests, concerns and emergency situations.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Food Pantry - 10:00 am-NOON (4th Saturday monthly)

Whether you are a church member or new to NVUMC, we hope that you will find ways to get connected with the life of the church and consequently enrich your life as well as that of the church and its members!

For more information, please ask a greeter, an usher or contact the church office at 937-987-2800 or e-mail nvumc@cinci.rr.com.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS

Birthdays - Janielle - Leah's parents - Kristen

CONCERNS

Family of Esther Salisbury

Jacob Harrison - Earl's sister Mary - Rebecca

Allen Green - Kay Kay - Drake family

Sue Greene - Serenity Slagle

Shut-ins

Congregation and officers of New Vienna UMC

Ohio River Valley District

West Ohio Conference Churches and Pastors

United States Government

All those serving our country in the armed forces both at home and abroad.

THIS WEEK AT NEW VIENNA UMC

Sunday

10:45 amWorship Celebration

3:00 pmMen's Basketball Ministry

Tuesday

6:00-8:00 pmWalk and Talk

Wednesday

6:30 pmMen's Basketball Ministry

7:30 pmBible Study

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, January 1, 2012

10:45 am - Worship *only*; no Sunday School

Saturday, January 21

8:00am-3:30pm - Leadership Training

Saturday, January 28

10:00-Noon - Food Pantry

Sunday, February 5

Super Potluck Party

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