



*Welcome to Worship*

*Transfiguration Sunday*

GATHERING /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISING GOD IN SONG

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE - EPHESIANS 3:14-21 NRSV

MESSAGE

*"Depth of Mercy"*

Rev. Dr. Dale R. Hatch, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS  
*All are invited to share joys and concerns.  
Please feel free to come to the altar to pray  
during this time.*

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

Thank-you for choosing the New Vienna United Methodist Church!

Extending God's Hospitality is an important ministry of our church. We welcome all of you into our community as we worship the Lord.

- ▶ Fellowship time from 10:15 to 10:45 am in the Sanctuary. Please join us.
- ▶ Children's bulletins are available. An usher can provide you with crayons.
- ▶ Praise/prayer cards (blue) can be found in the chair-back pockets or on the tables.
- ▶ Nursery is located just outside of the Sanctuary on the right.
- ▶ Offering envelopes can be found in chair-back pockets or on the tables.

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**DEPTH OF MERCY**

*Words written by Charles Wesley, 1740*

Depth of mercy! Can there be  
Mercy still reserved for me?  
Can my God His wrath forbear,  
Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I have long withstood His grace,  
Long provoked Him to His face,  
Would not hearken to His calls,  
Grieved Him by a thousand falls.

I my Master have denied,  
I afresh have crucified,  
Oft profaned His hallowed Name,  
Put Him to an open shame.

There for me the Savior stands,  
Shows His wounds and spreads His hands.  
God is love! I know, I feel;  
Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent,  
Let me now my sins lament,  
Now my foul revolt deplore,  
Weep, believe, and sin no more.

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"Depth of Mercy" first appeared in the Wesley hymnal, *Hymns and Sacred Poems*, in 1741. This hymn had thirteen stanzas and was titled "After a Relapse into Sin." These words suggest the personal experience of Charles before and after his "heart-warming" spiritual experience at Aldersgate Hall in London, England.

**LENTEN SERIES**

This past Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, marked the start of the Lenten journey of 40 weekdays (Monday through Saturday). The journey ends on Holy Saturday (the Saturday before Easter). The season of Lent is a preparation for celebrating Easter, the celebration of the *Resurrection of Jesus Christ*.

Beginning today and continuing through the season of Lent, Pastor Dale will be using selected hymns, authored by Charles Wesley, as the basis for his Sunday messages.

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.

### **ACTIVITIES FOR YOU**

#### **DAISY AND BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS**

Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts meet on Mondays. Meeting time is 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Daisy and Brownie Girl Scouts are open to all girls, kindergarten to third grade. Girls enjoy a fun-filled time with hands-on learning.

#### **JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS**

The Junior Girl Scout Troop meets on Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm. Girls in grades 4-5 are invited to join. Girl Scout Juniors 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.

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY**

For several weeks now, Todd Runyon leads our Men's Basketball Ministry. The league has just begun on Sundays at 2:30 pm.. Basketball pickup games on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. All men are welcome to be a part of this growing ministry.

#### **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The UMW meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

#### **BELL CHOIR**

Practice is Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 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**

- **Gentle Shepherd Variety Store**  
Currently Closed - Will re-open on March 4th
- **Community Kitchen and Food Pantry**  
Open from 10:00- NOON -  
(the 4th Saturday of each month)

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***Please join us in our various activities.***

For more information on any of these activities, please ask a greeter, an usher or contact the church office at 937-987-2800 or e-mail at [nvumc@cinci.rr.com](mailto:nvumc@cinci.rr.com).

### **THANK YOU**

Bruce Kinzer would like to extend a thank you to all for your prayers and cards while in the hospital. He is now home and doing well.  
*(Bruce is the brother of Betty Gano)*

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Carol Minderman - Clara (Porky) Sears  
Michelle - Debbie - Terry Fenner - Don Pinkerton  
Virginia (Ginger) Davidson - David Hayslip  
David Greene - Erin Rosiek - Ashleigh Higgins  
Mayor/City Council of Wilmington - The people of Haiti  
Our Nation

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY**

Last week nine teams of men played. All are welcome to watch and cheer on your favorite team. The games are fast paced and entertaining. Teams play weekly on Sunday beginning at 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

#### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted by e-mail, on the church website, TV-Channel 12 (Cincinnati), TV-Channel 2 (Dayton), WCHO radio-105.5FM.

### **THIS WEEK AT NEW VIENNA UMC**

#### **Sunday**

9:30-10:30 am .....Sunday School  
10:15-10:45 am .....Fellowship Time  
10:45 am .....Worship Celebration  
2:30-8:00 pm.....Men's Basketball Ministry

#### **Monday**

6:00-7:30 pm .....Daisy and Brownie Scouts

#### **Wednesday**

5:15-6:15 pm .....Bell Choir  
6:30 pm .....Men's Basketball Ministry

#### **Thursday**

6:00-7:00 pm .....Cub Scout Pack 797 - Dens Meet  
7:00-8:00 pm .....Worship/Praise Team Practice

#### **Saturday**

10:00 am-Noon .....Community Kitchen/Food Pantry