



Welcome to Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

GATHERING /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISING GOD IN SONG

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE - EPHESIANS 3:14-21 NRSV

MESSAGE

"The Principle Within"

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

SPECIAL MUSIC - The Bell Choir

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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I Want a Principle Within

Words written by Charles Wesley, 1749

I want a principle within
Of watchful, godly fear,
A sensibility of sin,
A pain to feel it near.
I want the first approach to feel
Of pride or wrong desire,
To catch the wand'ring of my will,
And quench the kindling fire.

From Thee that I no more may stray,
No more Thy goodness grieve,
Grant me the filial awe, I pray,
The tender conscience give.
Quick as the apple of an eye,
O God, my conscience make;
Awake my soul when sin is nigh,
And keep it still awake.

Almighty God of truth and love,
To me Thy power impart;
The mountain from my soul remove,
The hardness from my heart.
O, may the least omission pain
My reawakened soul,
And drive me to that blood again,
Which makes the wounded whole.

"I Want a Principle Within," one of the lesser-known hymns, was written by Charles Wesley in 1749. As you read it, you will notice that it is written as a prayer. This hymn reflects a sense of discipline in letting the Bible and the Holy Spirit shape our consciences.

LENTEN SERIES

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, 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*.

On each Sunday throughout Lent, Pastor Dale will be using selected hymns, authored by Charles Wesley, as the basis for his 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 on 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**
Will re-open on March 4th - 10:00-2:00 pm
- **Community Kitchen and Food Pantry**
Open from 10:00- NOON -
(the 4th Saturday of each month)

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Carol Minderman - Clara (Porky) Sears
David Stricker - Don Pinkerton - Daniel Adams
Virginia (Ginger) Davidson - David Hayslip
Bob Norman Jr. - Erin Rosiek - Ashleigh Higgins
Mayor/City Council of Wilmington - The people of Haiti
Our Nation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY

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 amSunday School
10:15-10:45 amFellowship Time
10:45 amWorship Celebration
2:30-8:00 pm.....Men's Basketball Ministry

Monday

7:00-9:00 pmMinistry Development Team

Tuesday

5:30-7:30 pmJunior Girl Scouts

Wednesday

5:15-6:15 pmBell Choir
6:30 pmMen's Basketball Ministry

Thursday

6:00-7:00 pmLenten Prayer Time (Library)
6:00-7:00 pmCub Scout Pack 797 - Pack Meeting
7:00-8:00 pmWorship/Praise Team Practice

Saturday

2:00-5:00 pm - Open House for Uncle Buss (Durward)Sears
(90 years young) Highland County Fairgrounds -Grange Bldg

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursdays - 6:00-7:00 pm - *Lenten Prayer Time*

Sunday - March 14 - *Girl Scout Sunday*

Sunday - March 28 - *Palm Sunday*

Thursday - April 1 - 7:00 pm - *Maundy Thursday Service*

Sunday - April 4 - 7:00 am - *Easter Sunrise Service*
10:45 am - *Easter Worship Celebration*