



Welcome to Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

GATHERING /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISING GOD IN SONG

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE - 1 John 1:1-4 NRSV

MESSAGE

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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How Can We Sinners Know

Words written by Charles Wesley, 1749

How can we sinners know
our sins on earth forgiven?
How can my gracious Savior show
my name inscribed in heaven?

What we have felt and seen,
with confidence we tell,
and publish to the ends of earth
the signs infallible.

We who in Christ believe
that he for us hath died,
we all his unknown peace receive
and feel his blood applied.

We by his Spirit prove
and know the things of God,
the things which freely doth impart
and signs us with his cross.

The meek and lowly heart
that in our Savior was,
to us that Spirit doth impart
and signs us with his cross.

Our nature's turned, our mind
transformed in all its powers,
and both the witnesses are joined,
the Spirit of God with ours.

How can we "know" about things that are spiritual? This is the question that Charles Wesley asks--and answers--in this week's featured hymn. Only God can forgive our sins. We are all sinners, but God is not willing that any should perish. We can all be forgiven, and we can know that we are forgiven through the signs that God gives us.

LENTEN SERIES

On each Sunday throughout Lent, Pastor Dale will be using selected hymns, authored by Charles Wesley, as the basis for his messages. Hymns being studied for the following weeks are:

- "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
- "Ye Servants of God"
- "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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. March meeting - the 16th, 7:00 pm, at the home of Sandy Finley (7416 SR 72, Leesburg - 937-584-2360).

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**
Open Thursday - Friday - 10:00-2:00 pm
Located downtown New Vienna, next to Post Office.
- **Community Kitchen and Food Pantry**
Open from 10:00- NOON -
(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

Zona Latoof - Philip Symons - Oris Minzler family
Terry Fenner - Barbara McHargue - Kevin Croghan
Don Pinkerton - Virginia (Ginger) Davidson
Erin Rosiek - Ashleigh Higgins - Our Nation

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY



Welcome to worship scouts and scout leaders!

Daisies, Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts Troops of our church are serving today as greeters and helpers.

Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low assembled 18 girls from Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, for a local Girl Scout meeting. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually. With the goal of bringing girls out of isolated home environments and into community service and the open air, Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, went on camping trips, learned how to tell time by the stars, and studied first aid. Within a few years, Daisy's dream for a girl-centered organization was realized.

You will find a display with information on Girl Scouting. Please speak with a scout or scout leader with any questions you may have about the program.

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

Tuesday

7:00 pmUnited Methodist Women
 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 - Dens Meet
 7:00-8:00 pmWorship/Praise Team Practice

Friday

6:00-8:00 pmSet-up for Pinewood Derby

Saturday

1:00-4:00 pmCub Scout Pinewood Derby

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursdays - 6:00-7:00 pm - *Lenten Prayer Time*
Saturday - March 27 - 5:00-7:00 pm - *Family Fun Night*
Sunday - March 28 - *Palm Sunday*
Thursday - April 1 - 7:00 pm - *Maundy Thursday Service*
Saturday - April 3 - 1:00 pm - *Easter Egg Hunt*
Sunday - April 4 - 7:00 am - *Easter Sunrise Service*
 10:45 am - *Easter Worship Celebration*