

Welcome to Worship

Palm Sunday

GATHERING /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISING GOD IN SONG

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE - Revelation 7:9-12 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

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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Ye Servants of God

Words written by Charles Wesley, 1744

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
and still he is nigh,
his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks
never ceasing and infinite love.

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" was originally written not as a hymn of praise but as an encouragement for believers facing persecution. Psalm 93:1-4 and Revelation 7:11-12 are the biblical basis for this hymn.

The hymn first appeared in 1744 in a small collection of thirty-three hymns titled *Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution* and was captioned "To be sung in tumult." That year was a time of great tension and confusion in England and a time of bitter persecution for those new people called "Methodists," who were strangely accused of being Roman Catholics in disguise, working undercover for the pope. Mobs broke up Methodist services and often hurled bricks, cabbages, and eggs at the preachers. Undaunted, the Wesleys maintained a noble spirit, producing the 1744 collection to buoy the spirit of their followers.

LENTEN SERIES

On each Sunday throughout Lent, Pastor Dale has been using selected hymns, authored by Charles Wesley, as the basis for his messages. The hymn being studied for next week is:

- "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 1:30 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.

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)

Whether you are a church member or new to the New Vienna UMC, we hope that you will find ways to get involved 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 at nvumc@cinci.rr.com.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

Zona - Keith

CONCERNS:

Delores – Don - Sandy

Judy Croghan – Carol Minderman – Tony Minderman
Don Pinkerton - Virginia (Ginger) Davidson
Erin Rosiek - Ashleigh Higgins - Our Nation

THIS WEEK AT NEW VIENNA UMC

Sunday

9:30-10:30 amSunday School
10:15-10:45 amFellowship Time
10:45 amWorship Celebration
1:30-8:00 pm.....Men's Basketball Ministry

Tuesday

5:30-7:30 pmJunior Girl Scouts

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7:00 pmMaundy Thursday Service

Saturday

1:00 pmEaster Egg Hunt

CARRY THE CROSS

On Good Friday, April 2nd, all are invited to take part in the 'Carry the Cross' walk through the town of New Vienna. The walk will begin at 1:00 pm near the gazebo in downtown New Vienna.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 3rd all children through the age of 12 are welcome to attend an Easter Egg Hunt at our church. The Outreach Team needs donations of individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs. Cash donations are also welcome. Our goal is to fill 1200 eggs!!!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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*

Breakfast to follow

10:45 am - *Easter Worship Celebration*