



Welcome to Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

GATHERING /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISING GOD IN SONG

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE - 1 John 4:7-21 NRSV

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Dale R. Hatch, Pastor

COMMUNION

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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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words written by Charles Wesley, 1747

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

This hymn first appeared in Wesley's *Hymns for those that seek, and those that have Redemption* (1747) and was probably inspired by the song "The Song of Venus" from John Dryden's play 'King Arthur.'

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:

- "How Can We Sinners Know"
- "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 -
(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 - Virginia (Ginger) Davidson
Derrick Long - Pat Smith - Erma Thompson
Earthquake and Tsunami victims of Chile
David Stricker - Clara (Porky) Sears
Don Pinkerton - Jack and Shirley Colvin
Erin Rosiek - Ashleigh Higgins
Mayor/City Council of Wilmington - The people of Haiti
Our Nation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN PRAYER TIME

You are invited to a 'time of prayer' during the season of Lent. It will be from 6:00-7:00 pm on Thursdays in the church library and will be led by Pastor Dale.

OTTERBEIN LEBANON UMC

The Men's Fellowship of Otterbein Lebanon UMC invites you to their breakfast on Saturday, March 13 at 9:00 am. Rev. Dean Feldmeyer, Pastor of Wilmington UMC, will be the guest speaker.

Donation of \$5.00 for Breakfast tickets.

Reservations can be made by calling 513-696-8537.

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

6:00-7:30 pmDaisy and Brownie Troops

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

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*