



## Welcome to Worship

*Easter Day*

GATHERING /ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISING GOD IN SONG

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE - LUKE 24:1-12 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.*

COMMUNION

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

SPECIAL MUSIC – Mrs. Judy Croghan

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.

## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*Words written by Charles Wesley, 1739*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

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In 1739 to commemorate his powerful Spirit re-birth, Charles Wesley wrote, "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." This exuberant song is one of the most popular Easter hymns in the English language.

Written in celebration of the first service of London's first Wesleyan Chapel. This chapel was known as the Foundry Meeting House because Charles Wesley purchased an old foundry building to house his growing number of converts.

In Lucy Neeley Adams' book, "52 Hymn Story Devotions", she writes:

"This majestic hymn brings a smile to my face as I joyfully sing it and proclaim the central belief of the Christian faith. Without this truth we would have only a history of a man named Jesus. Charles Wesley wrote these words to tell the Good News: Jesus died, but was raised from the dead and remains alive through the power of the Holy Spirit."

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)

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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](mailto:nvumc@cinci.rr.com).

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### ***CONDOLENCES TO:***

The family of Elsie Bailey (Esther Salisbury's sister)

### ***JOYS:***

Judy Croghan

### ***CONCERNS:***

Mabel Mahanes - Don Pinkerton - Dorothy Virginia (Ginger) Davidson  
Erin Rosiek - Ashleigh Higgins - Our Nation

## **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

### **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

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Pastor Dale will be out of town April 7-9.  
If you have a need please call:

NVUMC's Church office - 937-987-2800  
Tom Dixon - Church Chair - 937-393-5250  
Judy Croghan - Lay Leader - 937-987-2642

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The New Vienna United Methodist Women's Ministry will be hosting a 'Guest Night' at the church on Tuesday, April 20 at 6:00 pm. All women are invited to attend.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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