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NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

WELCOME! ARE YOU NEW?

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home, we want to say, "Thank you!" for visiting us. We encourage you to fill out our yellow connection card or go online to our "[Ways to Connect Page](#)" and fill out our online form. We'd love to get to know you and help you get to know us!

ABOUT NLV

New Life Vineyard Church exists to help people to *experience the transforming presence of God*. We do this by *Connecting* to Christ and Others, *Growing* into Christian Maturity, *Serving* others, and *Going* out into our community to make a positive difference. We value love, acceptance, and forgiveness in all relationships. You matter to God, so you matter to us!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **Sun Worship:** 10:00 AM
- **Wed Morning Prayer:** 8:00 AM (Zoom)
- **Wed Youth:** 6:00-8:00 PM
- **Sat Men's Bible Study/Breakfast:** 7:30 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT

We're a "come as you are" kind of church. Most of our family come dressed casually. Our music is contemporary, but also contemplative. We encourage people to have fun celebrating God's goodness. We welcome clapping/raising of hands, and saying, "AMEN!". Our celebration services aren't meant to be a show, but rather a group of people all celebrating an audience of One - our great and awesome God!

CHILDREN

We invite the kids to join in for our weekly Children's ministries. We dismiss the children to their classes after the second song of worship on Sunday.

JR/SR HIGH STUDENTS

Our VineyardYOUTH group meets Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00 PM here at the church in addition to special events throughout the year. Pastor Dan also teaches Sunday mornings every other week.

MEN & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Our Men & Women's ministries provide ways for people to connect with God and each other. Throughout the year we schedule a variety of activities such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more. Check our online calendar for upcoming events.

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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD

July 10th, 2022

Please join us for one of our two service options: In-Person at 10:00 AM (masks optional), or Online at 10:00 AM via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), or our [Website](#).

MENS SOFTBALL TEAM

Our men's softball team is back in action tomorrow night on Red Coat field #5 at 6:30pm. Come out and support the team!

SHARE LUNCH PACKING

We are once again helping to pack lunch for the Salvation Army SHARE program the week of July 18th at 9:00am. We're looking for 5-6 folks each day to help us out for about an hour - great family activity! Sign up [online](#) or at the information center.

RETIREMENT PLANNING FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE

Retirement Planning from a Christian Perspective is a 6-week online class with optional weekly Zoom class discussions. NLV members Art and Crystal Prunier teach this class. The kick-off is Thursday, July 14 at 7:00pm on Zoom. Advance Registration is required. Read all the details and register [HERE](#).

GOLF OUTING

TODAY we will host a just-for-fun golf outing at 1pm at Currie Golf Course. You can register [here](#) or at the info center. Contact [Pastor Dan](#) with any questions.

GAS CARD CHALLENGE

This week is the last week to contribute to the fund we will be using to purchase gas cards for our community. Next week we will distribute the cards on Sunday Morning for you to take and distribute in our community to those in need. You're welcome to take one for yourself as well if it would be a blessing to you.

MILTON HONORING

As part of our plan to honor the Miltons, there will be a dinner at Pi's on Friday, July 29th @ 6pm (\$20/person) and also at our annual church picnic on the 31st at Plymouth park (free!). Please sign up for both [online](#)...space is limited for the dinner at Pi's, but not for the picnic.

PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at prayer@midlandvineyard.com. Tithes and Offerings can be placed in the offering baskets, lobby lock-box, sent [online](#), or through the mail (1014 E. Ashman St, Midland, MI, 48642).

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Skip Preston

Series: Looking Forward True and False Faith Text: James 2:14-26

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What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend.

You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone. In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

1. False faith is _____ without _____.
2. False faith is _____ without _____.
3. True faith makes _____.
4. True faith takes _____.

Taking it Home:

Ask God "Where are You _____ me to make a _____ of faith?"
 _____ for a way this week to put faith into _____.
 _____ to taking a real _____ for Jesus and His Kingdom.

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KUDOS

Shout out this week goes to all those who faithfully serve in our children's ministries. Nursery, Toddler Room, and Kid's Church alike, you all are an amazing blessing to the church!

WAYS TO CONNECT

For a more information on all the ways you can connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect.