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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 August 21st, 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](#).

PASTOR JAMES INSTALLATION

THIS SUNDAY we will be installing Pastor James Applegate as the new Lead Pastor here at New Life Vineyard. Please plan to join us for a brief reception (with ice cream) after the service.

VineyardWOMEN HIKE AND BONFIRE

On Tuesday, September 13th, the Vineyard Women are hosting a Hike and Campfire event. The event begins at 6 pm at the Chippewa Nature center and concludes at Amy Booth's house starting at 7 pm for the bonfire. There will be no childcare for this event, so please make other arrangements.

CONNECT GROUP TAILGATE

Plan to stick around after the service on September 18th as we kick off our next season of Connect Groups. If you're interested in learning more about our connect group ministry, contact [Pastor Larry](#) for details about the different opportunities.

YOUNG ADULT CEDAR POINT TRIP

The young adult group will be heading to Cedar Point on August 25th for a day of fun riding the roller coasters. Contact [Pastor Dan](#) for details and to get signed up.

RETIREMENT PLANNING CLASS

Art and Crystal Prunier will be leading another installment of their *Retirement Planning from a Christian Perspective* course this fall. It runs from October 11th through December 31st. Details and registration are available at this [link](#).

BLESSINGS AND BENEDICTIONS

Every Wednesday we release another video in the Blessings and Benedictions series. It's a brief video designed to encourage and build your faith. In case you missed it, you can find it on our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#). Please consider sharing it on your social media to encourage others on their faith journeys. You can access the Blessings and Benedictions website [here](#) for more information.

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).



August 21st, 2022

Pastor James

Series: We Are Vineyard I Am... Jesus Galatians 2:15-21

Galatians 2:19-21 “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

What are your important “I am” statements?

- I am _____
- I am _____
- I am _____
- I am _____
- I am _____
- I am _____

Notes: _____

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KUDOS
Way to go fair parkers! It was an amazing success again this year thanks to the faithful service of every individual who cashiered, parked cars, or watched children to allow others to serve. Special recognition goes to Pastor Dave who knocked it out of the park coordinating!

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