

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @

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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, and you matter to us!

**WiFi NETWORK PASSWORD:** NLVGuest

## 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 [events](#) such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more.

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## THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](#).

## VineyardWOMEN HIKE AND BONFIRE

On Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. Register at this [link](#).

## CONNECT GROUP PREVIEW

Plan to stick around after the service next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, as we begin 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.

## CHURCHWIDE LEADERSHIP MEETING

We will be hosting a leadership dinner and meeting for all those involved with leading the various ministries here at NLV. It will be Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Childcare is provided upon request. Please RSVP via the link in the email that Pastor James sent.

## MISSIONARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> we will be organizing a work team to help Les Melton with a construction project. Details and registration at this [link](#).

## NAME TAGS

Starting next Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will begin asking everyone in the church to print and wear a name tag on Sunday mornings. This does two things. It helps you know people and people know you.

## 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](#). 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](mailto: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).



# WE ARE VINEYARD

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Pastor James

Series: **We Are Vineyard**

**Partnering with the Holy Spirit**

**John 14:15-18, 25-26**

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

Who do I think the Holy Spirit is?

What has my experience been with the Holy Spirit?

What is the Holy Spirit's role in my life?

He is Jesus "\_\_\_\_\_"

He will \_\_\_\_\_.

He will aid you in \_\_\_\_\_ and being \_\_\_\_\_.

He will \_\_\_\_\_ with and \_\_\_\_\_ in you.

You have the \_\_\_\_\_ in you, through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit!

Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ example of Holy Spirit indwelling!

Through the Power of the Holy Spirit we:

- Become who God created us to be.
- Do what God created us to do.

YOUR BEST SELF IS A **HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERED** SELF!

What is your next step with God the Holy Spirit?

Where do you need the HELPER in your life?

Where are you being called to join the Holy Spirit?

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## KUDOS

Thank you to Joe Foldesi for installing new handicapped signs to the church! They look great and bring us up to code. Very professional work!

## WAYS TO CONNECT

For a more information on all the ways you can connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit [midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect](http://midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect).