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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!

WI-FI 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 October 2nd, 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](#).

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

[Pastor Larry](#) will be leading a group to work with our missionary Les Melton in Guatemala from January 6th - 14, 2023. Please contact him ASAP to get details and see how you can partner with us on this trip!

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Larry will be leading a Bible Study through 1 Corinthians on Sunday mornings which started this morning. They will meet from 8:45-9:30am before service. This new time slot means that those serving on Sunday mornings can be a part of the group.

VineyardWOMEN BIBLE STUDY

Would you like to know more about the Bible but don't have time to do homework each week? Do you have a busy schedule and aren't sure if you can commit to a weekly bible study this fall? Join the VineyardWOMEN'S Discovery & Discussion study of 6 Women of the Bible - Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 starting October 4. This week, Amy Booth will be leading a study on the woman at the well. Childcare is provided.

DAD'S AND LAD'S SKEET SHOOT

The VineyardMEN will be hosting their annual Dad's and Lad's Skeet Shoot on Saturday, Oct 8th at 10am. The cost is \$10 which includes a box of shells and all the skeet you can hit (or miss). No experience or gun is required. To get details and directions, see the sign-up sheet at the info center or [online](#).

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 which starts Tuesday, Oct. 11. Advance registration is required. Read all the details and register at on the [NLV website](#). You can also check them out on [Facebook](#).

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).



WE ARE VINEYARD

October 2nd, 2022

Les Melton

Series: We Are Vineyard

Missions Update

Matthew 10:25-37

If we want salvation and the life God has planned for us, _____ and make Jesus _____.

That Lordship, that belief, that faith, will lead to you _____!

What are the things of God? _____

When we encounter the opportunity to love someone else, we have two options:

Option 1: Don't _____!!! Keep our love to ourselves and do nothing. Be _____.

Option 2: Love like God loved! _____!

Don't Engage: Plan A: _____

Don't Engage: Plan B: _____

Don't Engage: Plan C: _____

Don't Engage: Plan D: _____

Don't Engage: Plan E: _____

We are the _____ and Jesus is the _____.

Jesus has _____ for us. Vs. 33 "...and when he saw him, he took pity on him."

Who is God telling you today to look at with compassion? Who are we to look at differently, and find compassion to inspire love?

Jesus brings _____ to us.

Vs. 34, "He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine"

God wants to use YOU to heal people now! How can you be a healing salve this week?

Jesus _____ the price.

Vs. 35a "The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper."

What are you willing to sacrifice and pay, so that someone would feel loved?

What are we willing to pay so that someone would know Christ?

Where is God calling you to sacrificially give for someone?

Jesus _____.

Vs. 35b, "'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'"

Who do you need to check-in with?

Who do you need to follow all the way through with?

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WAYS TO CONNECT

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