



NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD
October 9th, 2022

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 *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 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.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

We still have some openings for those interested in joining our team going to Guatemala January 6th-14th. Contact [Pastor Larry](#) ASAP to get details and see how you can partner with us on this trip!

BEGINNINGS CLASS

We are offering our Beginnings Class October 26th. This is a great opportunity to discover more about who we are, what we do, and where you fit in! If you have never attended a Beginnings Class, we encourage you to sign up. This course is a required prerequisite to membership and leadership. Please [sign-up](#) or see Pastor Larry.

NURSERY/TODDLER ROOM SWITCH

Our Nursery is now located in Room 9 and the Toddler/Preschool room is in room 4. These rooms better meet the needs of these age groups, with better bathroom access for toddlers and the nursery is now closer to our "joy" room.

VineyardWOMEN: SOUL SISTERS

The VineyardWOMEN are also hosting their first Soul Sisters gathering of the year at the church on Friday, October 14th from 6:30 to 8pm. Women of all ages are invited to pursue Jesus through fellowship, spiritual growth, prayer, and a bit of fun. This is our opportunity to dive into rich community. Our theme for the year is "Beauty for Ashes" and wonderful Jessica Cooper will be speaking on trading anger for forgiveness. Please bring a dish to pass. Childcare is provided.

VineyardWOMEN: DISCOVERY & DISCUSSION STUDY

Join the VineyardWOMEN'S Discovery & Discussion study of 6 *Women of the Bible* Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30. There's no study book, no homework, and no ongoing commitment. Just come when you can. Next Tuesday Stef Deleeuw will be presenting on Esther. Childcare is provided.

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 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

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Pastor Mike Leiter

Series: We Are Vineyard

Worship: Spirit and Truth

John 4:7-26

Key verses: Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

1. Jesus reveals the _____ heart.

Whatever matters to the Father should matter to us.

Worship is surrender - total and complete surrender.

2. The Father seeks _____.

Worship is any thought, word, or action that reflects our complete dependence and submission to God.

3. The Father seeks those who worship “_____”.

Because God is everywhere, you can worship God from anywhere.

To worship “in the Spirit” is to fully surrender yourself to the Holy Spirit’s presence and allow him to fully embrace and encompass you as you worship and serve the Father.

4. The Father seeks those who worship “_____”.

Truth: ἀλήθεια the quality of being in accord with what is true, truthfulness, dependability, uprightness in thought and deed.

God designed us to be part of a local church so we can seek God’s truth together as a family.

5. The power of the Father’s kind of _____ : Acts 16:25-26

Acts 16:25–26 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.

Paul and Silas’s worship in “Spirit” and “Truth” ...

- A. was _____
- B. was _____
- C. set _____

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