

Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



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.

THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD October 16th, 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'S Discovery & Discussion

This Bible study (Tuesday nights @ 6:30) goes through a different woman from the Bible every week. The lessons are stand-alone, so you can come whenever it works with your schedule without feeling behind or left out. Childcare is provided. This week's discussion will be led by Katie Turner and will cover the story of Priscilla.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Larry is leading a Bible Study through 1 Corinthians on Sunday mornings. They 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.

BEGINNINGS CLASS

We are offering our Beginnings class on October 26th from 6:00-7:30pm. This is a chance for new folks to take a peek under the hood of the church and see what we're all about. You can sign-up [here](#). You can also see any of the pastoral team for details on the class and how to register.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

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

RIGHT NOW MEDIA

We have purchased a Christian streaming service **FOR YOU!** It's filled with all kinds of great resources for adults and kids. You can pick up a card at the info center if you'd like more information about how to get your **FREE** access to this service.

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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WE ARE VINEYARD

October 16th, 2022

James Applegate

Series: We Are Vineyard

Mission: Impossible - Reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Key: vs. 19, "that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."

We are called on a mission of _____.

We have a _____!

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Step 1: _____ for reconciliation. Vs 10-11

Ephesians 2:3, "All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath."

Step 2: _____ for reconciliation. Vs. 18-19,21

See also Romans 4:25 and Romans 3:25-26

Step 3: _____ reconciled. Vs. 17

See also Romans 12:2 and Colossians 3:5-10

Step 4: _____ to reconcile this world to God as _____ Vs. 20.

What does it look like to be an ambassador for Christ?

- We _____ people as Christ _____. Vs. 16
- We _____ of reconciliation. Vs. 18
- We _____ and _____ reconciliation Vs. 19-20

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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.