

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 families 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 **VineyardKIDS** 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 **VineyardMEN** & **VineyardWOMEN** 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.

NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD

October 30th, 2022

Thank you for joining us in-person or online for the 10:00AM worship service today! Our online services are available via [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), or our [Website](#).

VineyardWOMEN'S Discovery & Discussion

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, Tara Applegate will be presenting on the unnamed women of the Bible. Childcare is provided.

WHISPERING PINES THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The annual "filling of the baskets" is back! Each year we fill laundry baskets with all of the fixings for a full Thanksgiving meal to then distribute to those at Whispering Pines who would benefit from this gift. Plan to take home a basket and shopping list starting today, Nov. 6th, and return them filled by Nov 20th.

1 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Larry is leading a Bible Study through 1 Corinthians on Sunday mornings. They meet from 8:45-9:30 am before service. This new time slot allows those serving on Sunday mornings to be a part of the group. It's not too late to join!

KUDOS:

Kudos to Gary Johns, Eric Charvat and the Cooper and Wood families for volunteering this week helping a couple in need move. Way to be Jesus, team!! Thank you!!

WAYS TO CONNECT

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

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

November 6th, 2022

James Applegate

We Are Vineyard

Experiencing God

Luke 9:27-36

Key Verses

Luke 9:29, "As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning."

Mark 9:2, "There he was transfigured before them."

What is your experience with God?

The transfiguration is another demonstration that Christ ushered in God's Kingdom and it can be experienced _____ and _____!

Any experience with God can and is meant to _____ us in our mission and journey.

We experience the transforming presence of God when we _____ God and His presence.

We are more likely to encounter the power and presence of God when we seek the _____ and when we _____ ourselves, setting aside our worldly desires in pursuit of God.

When we experience God we will _____ the light of God! The glory of God will _____ people, and God will be glorified.

When we experience God it is marked by _____ (the law), _____ (the prophetic), and God's promises are fulfilled. God is glorified and we are blessed.

Experiencing God is _____! Seek after the moments of experiencing God until one day, you will never have to seek again.

Our experiences of God are ultimately made to point us, and sometimes others, to the _____ of Christ.

Just as God took _____ in His son, He also takes _____ in us. Christ made the way for us to call God "Abba Father."

Experiencing the presence of God _____!

Are we willing to follow the Spirit of God to our next experience with God?
Are we willing to be changed?

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