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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, so you matter to us!

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 activities such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more. Check our online calendar for upcoming events.

THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD

June 19th, 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](#).

PASTORAL VOTE TODAY

We will be holding the vote for our next Lead Pastor this morning during the service. Ballots will be distributed to members in the lobby at the beginning of service. We want every member's voice to be heard on this important decision, and only members will be allowed to vote on this decision (as we have been communicating over the past few months).

IMPORTANT: All ballots will be collected by our ushers at the conclusion of the music portion of worship. No further ballots will be collected after that point as they will be counted during the message, with the results being announced at the close of service.

VineyardKIDS SUPER FUN DAY

Don't miss our annual VineyardKIDS Summer Super Fun Day on Wednesday, June 22, from 1-4 pm at Plymouth Park. The cost is only \$10/child, max \$25/family. This is a great event to invite your kids friends to! Please send your child wearing their swimsuit (can be under their clothes) and with a towel. Registration is available online or in the lobby.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We would like to offer a special happy Father's Day to all of our dads. As a celebration of this special day, we have a gift for all of the adult men in our congregation today. This gift will be handed out by the children just before they are dismissed to kid's church.

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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June 19th, 2022

Pastor Don

Series: Looking Forward

Father's Day

Text: Ephesians 5-6

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

What does it mean to be a man? How do you become a fun and crazy Dad?

How do you become a man of God?

What are your roles as a man of God?

How do we prepare spiritually to be a man of God? Ephesians 6:10-12 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

What do we pursue as men of God?

Relentlessly pursue God. Ephesians 5; 15-18 "Be very careful, then, **how you live**—not as unwise but as wise, **making the most of every opportunity**, because the days are evil...**understand what the Lord's will is... be filled with the Spirit.**"

Relentlessly pursue His purpose for your life. Ephesians 6:14-16 ...**put on the full armor of God**, so that when **the day of evil comes**, you may be able to **stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.**"

Relentlessly pursue your wife. Ephesians 5:25-29 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies... just as Christ does the church."

Relentlessly pursue your children. Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Relentlessly pursue God's mission. Ephesians 6:19-20 ...**I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel**, for which I am an ambassador in chains...

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KUDOS

Big thanks to all of the leaders, volunteers, and students for making this week's Youth Impact Weekend such a great success!

WAYS TO CONNECT

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