

Congratulations to Graduates

Hannah Birttnen from Minnesota State University—Moorhead

Melody Armstrong from Park High School, Cottage Grove

Welcome to our Visitors ...

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return many times and to bring others with you.

Nursery care for children under 3 years of age is available during the worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Pastor Linda for an appointment. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Persons desiring to marry may speak with the pastor to schedule pre-marital counseling. We are willing to provide additional services as needed - simply call the church office (651/459-2747, at extension 1).

You are cordially invited to become an active participant of any of our program opportunities as noted in our weekly bulletin. Christian Education is available September through May for adults. If you enjoy music, you are welcome to join our voice and handbell choirs. We share in a growing ministry where volunteer opportunities are available, matching your skills to church and community needs.

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, *The Key*, or wish to make a comment/suggestion, please note such on the back of a prayer request card found in the pew pocket and place it on the offering plate. We hope that we may provide the sense of community and stimulation of character you have been searching for.

Newport United Methodist Church Staff

Rev. Linda Gesling	Pastor
Judy Lieffring	Director of Music
Mike Nelson	Handbell Choir Director, Administrative Asst.
John Brenneman	Treasurer
Catherine Klimek	Custodian

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays
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Upholding the Church with our...

Prayers: for **Sharon and Warren Duval** as Warren recovers from a stroke and continues to struggle with kidney failure; for **Jill Cotton's family** as her brother **Neil Cotton** has passed away last Monday; for **the family of Brandon Williams** who died May 28 at age 22; for Bonnie Zappa's friend **Georgette Lopez** who is undergoing treatment for cancer and has many other issues; for Mike Nelson's friend **Greg Courteau** who has Stage 4 liver cancer and only a short time to live; for **Sharon Hanson** as she recovers from a stroke; for **Pastor Sue Gravelle and her family** from Newport Lutheran who has had surgery for cancer; for Tracy's neighbor **Barb Anderson** who has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure; for Sue Bay's friend **Marilyn Meyers** who suffered a heart attack recently; for **Bruce Timm** who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer; for **Sandy Hartenstein** who has had a stent placed in her heart; for Christi Nelson's cousin **Kathy Fallgatter** who will be having open heart surgery; for **Bobbie Woodward; Chuck and Joanne Zutz, Joe Allwine, Scott Reger, Vicki Toepper, Karen Allen, Connie Gebur, Andrew Ladwig, Dave Swanlund, Lowell Pomerening, Sue Peterson...** We pray for **safety for all travelers; for good health for all of our congregation; for all those facing health care finance crises; for a peaceful solution in Korea; for immigrants coming and trying to come into the United States; for the victims of the concert attack in Manchester, UK; we pray for the police and first responders whose jobs are often difficult and dangerous; and for the victims of storms throughout the country; for people and families dealing with mental illness; for victims of violence all around us; for children who have suffered abuse; for all families whose loved ones are missing.**

Joys: **Donna Elwell** has been able to spend time with Jamie and family in Montana! **Chris Nelson** was able to spend time in North Dakota visiting Sharon and family! **Thanks to God** for good outcomes!

Perhaps you have asked us to uphold a loved one in our prayers. If so please give us an update as their conditions change, as a joy or a concern.

Presence: Last week's Attendance at Worship = **35**

Gifts: Last week's total Offering = **\$2480**

Service: Thanks to Bob Bay for much-needed deck maintenance and for arranging to have the roof inspected for storm damage!

There is a **sign-up sheet** on the **narthex bulletin board** for those who are **interested in serving** as an **usher, greeter, or acolyte.**

Today's ushers are Sherry Elg and those who help her.
Last Sunday's ushers were Sherry Elg and Teri Reynolds. Our acolyte was Mike Nelson.

If you would like to provide flowers in dedication to a loved one, or an occasion, contact the church office so that it can be noted in the bulletin.

Looking Ahead . . .

Sunday, June 11		<i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Peace with Justice Offering</i> Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	
Monday, June 12	6:30-8:30 pm	Shawl We Knit, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, June 14	9:30 a.m.	Meet at Eagan site for Feed My Starving Children
Thursday, June 15	Noon	Red Rockers Luncheon North Pole, Newport Center
Saturday, June 17	1:30 p.m.	United Church of God Sabbath Service
Sunday, June 18	9:30 a.m.	<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship Service
	1:00-9:00 pm	United Church of God Social

Shawl We Knit continues to be planned for the second and fourth Mondays to come. We'll keep you informed of any changes.



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Jesus Christ, *Head*
The Congregation, *Ministers*
Rev. Linda J. Gesling, *Pastor*



-a Retreat in the City-

*Newport United Methodist Church is a people of God
dedicated to following the teaching of Jesus
so that we and others can grow in our faith.*

First Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Linda J. Gesling, Pastor

Gathering

We come together in the name of the Lord.

Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad -
members, friends and visitors alike.

Prelude Judy Lieffring, Organist

Lighting of the Candles
Church Bell Toll

Symbol of the Spirit's Presence

Introit "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" Natalie Sleeth
No. 2271 Newport UMC Choir

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!

P: Thanks be to God the Creator who has loaned to us such a beautiful planet.

L: Welcome this day to a recognition of God's redeeming love!

P: Thanks to God the Redeemer who has given us God's only Son as our Example and Teacher, Our Savior and Redeemer!

L: Welcome this day to the joy of God's Holy Spirit of truth and power!

P: Thanks to God the Sustainer who walks with us every day, guiding and guarding our steps. AMEN.

*Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
No. 147

Greeting One Another

Anthem Time

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day, O merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seeking to be a solution to them. We have heard of the many ways in which you have demonstrated peace with justice through the ministries of your Son, yet we have given only sporadic attention to them. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8 (OT p. 492)

*Hymn
No. 88

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

Sermon

Pastor Linda

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

*We are collecting today on behalf of the Conference for
Peace with Justice Sunday.*

Offertory

*Doxology
Invocation
No. 2193

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Offering Prayer

Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Hymn
No. 428

"For the Healing of the Nations"

Sending Forth

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*Circle of Benediction

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No. 557, verse 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Extinguishing of the Candles

Taking the Light into the World

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

Judy Lieffring, Organist

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE
USHERS' TABLE.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.