

The Lord's Day
Sunday, March 29, 2020
The United Wesleyan Church
Pastor Brian: 315-387-3199

*I will give you a new heart,
and I will put a new spirit in you.
- Ezekiel 36:26*

10:45 A.M.: Worship Celebration

Welcome
Call To Worship
Prayer
Worship in Song
Special Music
Scripture
Message

PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Kepner • Stan Loomis • Deb Reitz • Bear Fox • Chris Hull
Ron Yerdon • Charles & Doris Bates • Richard Locke • Alan Widrig
Norm Kepner • Beulah Bellville • Katie Duger • Bill Stevens Sr.
Rod & Kathy Quackenbush • Lori Ludlow • Russell Pierce
Mirabella George • Bob Gibbs Jr. • Brenda Siegel • Aleesha • Susan
Dustin Blodgett • Sharon • Ken (Marilyn's dad) • Liz Gondek

MISSIONARIES:

Rev. Jim Pickett in Mozambique / Paulette Cross in Brazil

MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL:

Kuwait: Chaplain Mark Hunsinger, Kevin Quackenbush

Afghanistan: Kerwin Joseph, Todd Gieger,
Keith Manry, Michael Chandler

Iraq: Daniel McDonald, Ashley King

U.S.: Dylan White, Shane Potter, Joe Metott, Robert VanAllen
Kris, Kyle & Nick Klusacek, Angela & Michael Quackenbush

Prayer Calendar: Be in prayer for Pastor Brian and Karen and our church family during these uncertain times. Please reach out to one another via phone, internet, or snail mail. *We are in this together! God is good! All the time!*

Church Directory: If you have a change, addition or correction to the Church Directory, please contact Judy Grant. *Thank-you!*

Please Note: All Upcoming Services are Tentative:

Saturday, May 16, 9:30 A.M.: Ladies Day Apart

Saturday, June 6, 9:00 A.M.: Bloom Fest Craft & Bake Sale

Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10: Vacation Bible School!

How To Get A New Heart

A friend who's a heart transplant cardiologist has an appreciation of Ezekiel 36:26 that not many of us can understand. Mike manages the pre-operation and post-operation care for heart-transplant patients. He's often in the operating room as surgeons remove diseased, discolored hearts and replace them with vibrant, pink "new" donor hearts.

Mike explains that the process for selecting who gets a "new" physical heart is similar to who can get a "new heart" from God. In both cases, need alone is the criterion.

Ezekiel's mention of the people of Israel someday getting a "new heart" is a foreshadowing of the change that takes place at salvation. Ephesians 4:24 and 2 Corinthians 5:17 refer to it as "new nature" and "new person". For the Israelites of Ezekiel's day and for those of us living today, only one criterion must be met for us to acquire a "transplant." We must need it. It matters not whether we're rich or poor, respected or scorned. Citizenship, social status, and ethnicity are inconsequential. If we need a new heart from God, we can have one through faith in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.

What indicates that need? As sinners, all of us need a new heart. Have you had a spiritual heart transplant?

How is it comforting to know that the only requirement for a new heart is need alone? If you've received your new heart, how's it working?

*Thank You God, for giving a new heart to all who ask.
Help our new hearts to beat in time with Yours.*

-Dave Branon, Our Daily Bread