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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 "<u>Ways to Connect Page</u>" 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.

NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD July 31st, 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**.

The BLAST

Please **sign up here** for our all-church picnic THIS SUNDAY immediately following the service at Plymouth Park. We have food, volleyball, the bounce house, swimming, and lots of good fellowship planned for the afternoon. Join us for this farewell celebration for the Miltons.

MEN & MINNOWS FISH FRY

Men, bring out the kids for our annual fish fry on Tuesday, August 9th at 6pm in the church basement. It's a great time and gives Mom the night off. Please bring a dish to pass. **Sign up** is encouraged but not required.

MIDLAND COUNTY FAIR PARKING

Fair week is almost here! Join us August 14-20 as we serve Jesus and our community in this fundraiser that goes to missions, youth, women/men ministries, etc. Sign up here or at the Information Center!

VineyardYOUTH LAKE DAY & OTHER EVENTS

The VineyardYOUTH group will be heading up to Pastor Dan's parents' house on August 3rd for a day on the lake filled with swimming, tubing, and yard games. This is one of the student's favorite events of the year and you don't want to miss out! Pastor Dan has updated the website to include all the registration forms, dates, and times for upcoming events. To check it out and get your student registered, <u>click here</u>.

BLESSINGS AND BENEDICTIONS

Every Wednesday we release another video in the Blessings and Benedictions series. It's a brief video designed to encourage and build your faith. In case you missed it, you can find it on our **YouTube** and **Facebook**, Please consider sharing it on your social media to encourage others on their faith journeys. You can access the Blessings and Benedictions website <u>here</u> for more information.

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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Series: Looking Forward

Pastor Don 2 Corinthians 5:18

2 Corinthians 5:18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.



2 Timothy 4:6-8 ... the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, <u>I have finished the race</u>, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

It has been our honor and privilege to serve. Pastor Don and Melody!

Don Milton – Lead Pastor don@midlandvineyard.com

Dave Vercellino – Associate Pastor dave@midlandvineyard.com

Mike Leiter - Worship & Staff Pastor mike@midlandvineyard.com

Dan DeLeeuw – Youth & Staff Pastor dan@midlandvineyard.com

Larry Moe - Care & Connection Pastor larry@midlandvineyard.com

Katie Turner - Children's Ministry Director katie@midlandvineyard.com

KUDOS

Big shout out to Jessica Cooper and Pastor Larry for coordinating the food for today's Summer Blast event. We haven't eaten it yet, but we appreciate your effort and are excited to get to the park and give it a try!

WAYS TO CONNECT

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