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THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD September 18th, 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**.

NAME TAGS

Starting **THIS WEEK** we will begin asking everyone in the church to print and wear a name tag on Sunday mornings. This does two things. It helps you know people and people know you.

CONNECT GROUP PREVIEW

Plan to stick around **TODAY** after the service as we begin our next season of Connect Groups. Learn more by visiting our <u>website</u> or contacting <u>Pastor</u> <u>Larry</u> for details about the different opportunities.

BAGEL TEAM

We are looking for three additional members for our Bagel Team. If you're interested in learning more about this once-a-month commitment, talk with Tom Hoff or **Pastor Dave**.

MISSIONARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

September 23rd and 24th we will be organizing a work team to help Les Melton with a construction project. Details and registration at this **link**.

VineyardWOMEN BIBLE STUDY

Would you like to know more about the Bible but don't have time to do homework each week? Do you have a busy schedule and aren't sure if you can commit to a weekly bible study this fall? Join the VineyardWOMEN'S Discovery & Discussion study of 6 Women of the Bible - Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 starting October 4. There's no study book, no homework, and no ongoing commitment. Just come when you can. Childcare provided.

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**. You can access the Blessings and Benedictions website **here** 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 <u>online</u>, or through the mail (1014 E. Ashman St, Midland, MI, 48642).

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!

WiFi 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 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 **events** such as retreats, breakfasts, a fish fry, and more.

NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

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WE ARE VINEYARD

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Series: We Are Vineyard Everybody Gets to Play 1 Corinthians 12:1-14

"Everybody gets to play." - John Wimber and the Vineyard Association of Churches
You are
You are
How do we know it's God's STUFF we are doing? Answer:
On what authority do YOU get to play? Answer:
God, in our giftings.
God YOU to do His work.
Who is included? Answer:
All members of the Body have been gifted and have been gifted
Why should I "play"? What's the purpose? Answer:
Who decides who is gifted with what? Answer:
Do not look down on
Do not look down on
gets to play!
Human nature says, "In our likeness we are unified." God says "In your <u>diversity</u> you are <u>unified</u> because of me."
You are called and gifted to be a part of the body of Christ. Whoever you are, whatever your history. You are welcome and wanted.
You are NEEDED by the body of Christ. Your particular giftings, history, story, etc It is needed, equipped, and welcomed in the kingdom's advancement.

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KUDOS

Thank you to Kathy Stuart who comes in multiple mornings every week to make coffee, answer phones, water the plants, and help out around the office. We love having you around and appreciate your service and heart for the church!

WAYS TO CONNECT

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