

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @

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# NEW LIFE VINEYARD CHURCH

## THIS WEEK @ THE VINEYARD July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

### 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.

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](#).

### GOLF OUTING

Sunday, July 10th we will host a just-for-fun golf outing at 1pm at Currie Golf Course. If there is enough interest, we will split into teams and play a best-ball scramble. You can register online or at the info center. Contact Pastor Dan with any questions.

### CHRISTIAN FINANCIAL PLANNING

Hoping to retire someday? This class can help you prepare, whether retirement is soon or years away. Retirement Planning from a Christian Perspective is a 6-week on-line class with optional weekly Zoom class discussions. NLV members Art and Crystal Prunier teach this class. The kick-off is Thursday, July 14 at 7:00pm on Zoom. Advance Registration is required. Read all the details and register on the NLV website. (They will also be teaching it on-line this Fall on Tuesday nights.)

### VineyardWOMEN KAYAKING

VineyardWOMEN, come join us as we venture into the great outdoors to embark on a kayaking adventure!...Well, more of a leisurely paddle. We will be meeting at the Tridge at 6:30pm on Monday, July 25, and will be transported to the nature center to kayak back to the Tridge. Please sign up online or at the info center in advance so we can secure a kayak for you at \$35/person. If you bring your own kayak, the fee will be reduced to \$15 for transportation. If you have both a kayak and transportation, you can join us for free! We plan to end the evening with a walk downtown for ice cream at Pizza Sams (optional).

### PRAYER AND GIVING

If you would like prayer for any reason, you can reach us at [prayer@midlandvineyard.com](mailto: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

Moving Ahead Through Trials

Text: Various

**1. We all have trying experiences.**

- Beyond our comfort zone
- Way beyond our ability to handle things

**2. We question God**

We ask the Lord, "What are You doing?" "Don't You see this?" or "Don't You care?" (Psalm 77)

**3. We don't want the difficult**

- or we resist the difficult, or object to the difficult, or complain about the difficult)

John 6:66-69

Hebrews 12

- We say, "Enough" and stop following Jesus...
- Or we submit and our lives are changed

**4. We want out: He takes us through** (Psalm 23)

**5. As we follow, we get to know Him in a deeper way** (1 John 2:12-14)

**Questions for you to consider.**

What has the Lord been trying to do in your life through the difficulties that you have experienced?

Does your view of God ascribe to Him human short-comings and failings?

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**KUDOS**

Big thanks to all of the leaders, volunteers, and kids who participated in our annual Kids Super Fun Day. We're so thankful for all of your hard work and dedication to make it 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](http://midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect).