

# Experiencing God's Transforming Presence @



July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## COMING UP AT THE VINEYARD

To register and for more information about these and other events, please head to our [website](#).

### 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 communication 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!

### WHAT TO EXPECT

We're a "come as you are" kind of church. Most of our families 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!

### REGULAR CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

- **Children: VineyardKIDS** w/ Pastor Dave
  - Dismissed weekly after the 2<sup>nd</sup> song of worship during our Sunday services.
- **Jr/Sr High: VineyardYOUTH** w/ Jessica Cooper
  - Wednesday nights 6-8 pm @ the church.
  - Various events throughout the year.
- **Young Adults: VineyardYA** w/ Pastor Dan
  - Every other week following service.
- **VineyardMEN & VineyardWOMEN**
  - Men - Retreats, breakfasts, Bible studies, fish fries, draft parties, and more.
  - Women - Soul Sisters gatherings, Bible studies, kayak trips, retreats, and more.



### KUDOS

A big shoutout to Rick & Renee Thomas, and their cooking team, for their dedication! They step up to the plate and take care of the cooking for our events every chance

they get. We are incredibly grateful for their unwavering support and excellent cooking skills. Thank you all for making our church gatherings even more special and delicious 😊!



**YOUNG ADULTS**  
Make plans to join our YA group for a fun, light hike and a picnic lunch on the Manistee River.



**WELCOME**  
Join us this Wednesday. A class for all newcomers to get to know who we are as a church and movement.



**KAYAK TRIP**  
Women – join us for kayaking, Chippewa Nature Center to the Tridge ending with ice cream at Pizza Sams!



**LUNCH PACKING**  
If you're looking for a great opportunity to serve our community, sign up to help the SHARE program this summer.

### WAYS TO CONNECT

For more information on all the ways to connect at New Life Vineyard Church, visit [midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect](http://midlandvineyard.com/waystoconnect).

### 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.

**WI-FI NETWORK PASSWORD: NLVGuest**

**Visit us online or check out our socials:**



[www.midlandvineyard.com](http://www.midlandvineyard.com)



FREEDOM IN GOD  
**EXODUS**

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Pastor James Applegate

Exodus Series

Freedom In God

Exodus 3

Key Verse: “Exodus 3:1-4 “Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”



**SUMMER  
BLAST**

**TODAY**  
~~Sunday, July 9~~ • 11:15 a.m.  
Plymouth Park

Icons: Sun, Grill with fish, Volleyball

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