

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Are Welcome Here: For your comfort, listening devices are available on the shelf by the front doors of the church. Large print bulletins are available at both entrances. Additionally, services are live streamed in the chapel, should you need to step out of the service for any reason. Simply turn on the TV. Please see a Deacon if you need help with any of these accommodations.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Coffee Hour.

Newsletter: We invite you to sign up for our email newsletter. Please email news@nmchurch.org.

Large print bulletins are now available for those who need them.

There will be a **Worship Ministry Meeting following church today**, in the Taylor Room. If you are on a team in the Worship Ministry, please come to work with your team and ministry mates. Thank you.

Our monthly **Lunch and Learn** will resume on Wednesday February 7th at 12:30 in the Taylor room. Save the date!

Save the date: Souper Bowl of Caring food drive and soup luncheon Sunday February 11, 2024.

Nothing's better than breakfast for dinner! Join us on February 13th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM for our **Brinner Pancake Dinner**.

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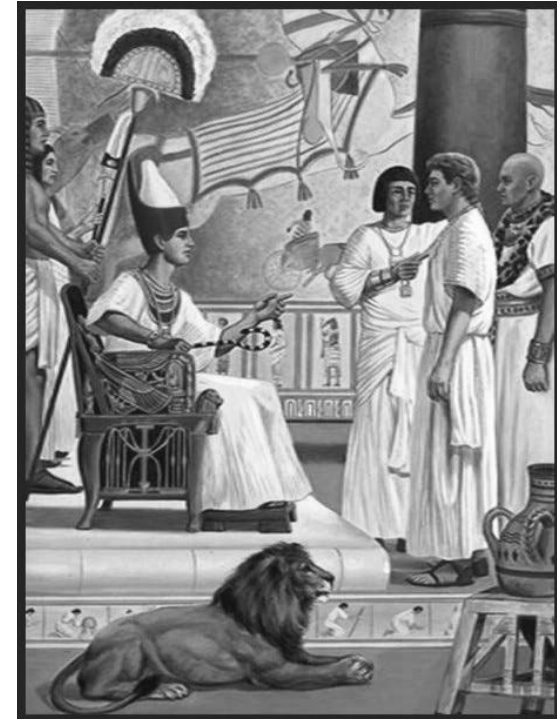
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Scripture Readers	Sarah Fay & Jen Albright	

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



January 28, 2024

WELCOME & CALL TO MINISTRY

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

Largo Spiritoso
from "Voluntary in A Minor"/anonymous

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

People: This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Here and now, let us praise God. Let us worship God together.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

HYMN* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #25*

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

O God, in the power of your love, the world took shape. In the power of your love, Jesus came into this world. In the power of your love, we were born and our lives are sustained. Grant us now that silence of heart in which we may worship you. Bring us into your presence, and let us be strengthened there. We give ourselves to you. We ask this in Jesus’ name who taught us to pray, saying:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 41:25-36*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Call to Offering

Offertory *Go, Go, Go Joseph!*
from “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”

Song of Presentation*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer*

Gracious and loving God, accept the offerings we bring. Grant that gifts which can never be worthy, may yet be made holy by your blessing and used in your service. In Jesus’ name. Amen

HYMN *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #602*

Church School children will process to the Parish House during the second verse.

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 41:37-45*
Choral Response

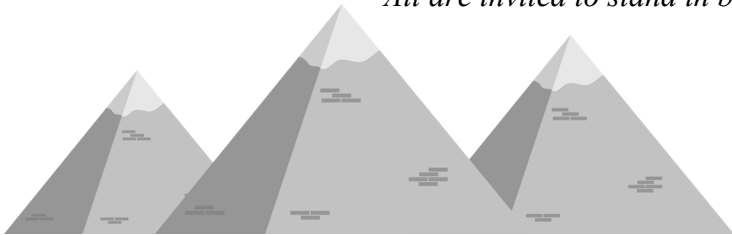
SERMON *Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat: Lessons in Leadership*
Choral Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN* *Amazing Grace #546*

BENEDICTION* - spoken and sung.

POSTLUDE *Fugue*
from “Voluntary in A Minor”/anonymous
**All are invited to stand in body or spirit*



CALENDAR

Every Sunday:	9:00 AM - Coffee House Crew
	10:00 AM - Worship
	11:00 AM Coffee Hour
Jan. 28 – Worship Ministry Meeting in Taylor Room	
Feb. 7 – Lunch & Learn 12:30 PM in Taylor Room	
Feb. 11 - Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive and Luncheon	
Feb. 13 - Brinner Pancake Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 PM	