The name "Ash Wednesday" comes from the medieval custom of receiving an ash mark in the palm of our hand. This mark is a visual reminder of the sin we find ourselves in and the need for confession and repentance. The ashes for this religious act are those of the palms that were used on Palm Sunday of the previous year. The imposition of ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where covering oneself with ashes and wearing sackcloth was a public way of expressing repentance. (See Isaiah 58:5, Daniel 9:3, Job 42:6, Matthew 11:21)

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday service,
March 5th at 7:00 PM

The season of Lent is the 40 days leading up to Easter. Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or start, of Lent season. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial & resurrection.
Quick Glance Meetings:

COM
Monday, March 3rd, 7:00 PM

United Methodist Men
Saturday, March 8th, 8:00 AM

Prayer Quilt
Monday, March 17th, 10:00-2:00 & 6:00-9:00

Trustee
Monday, March 17th, 6:30 PM

Worship
Tuesday, March 18th, 6:30 PM

Finance
Monday, March 24th, 7:00 PM

Weekly Meetings:

Monday Morning Men
Mondays at 6:30 AM

Bible Babes
Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Guitar Players
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Yoga
Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 PM

Men’s Bible Study
Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Sit & Sew
1st, 2nd, & 4th Monday, 9:30 AM - Noon

ESL
Sundays at 3:00 PM

Youth
Sundays at 5:00 PM

New World United Methodist Men

New World UMM will have a guest speaker March 8th: Mark Lang

Mark is with the Dallas police Department. He has been there for 22 years and has been a member of the Dallas Swat for 15 years. His specialty is: Sniper. He teaches pistol, carbine, super rifle, zoo rifle, and .50 caliber rifle at work.

Away from work, he teaches as a lead instructor for Craft International, LLC, started by former Navy Seal Chris Kyle (yes the one we have heard about) www.thecraft.co.

Mark will tell you that he first and foremost is a Christian. He has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Sunnyvale (SFBC) since 1997. He plays the trumpet and is a member of the SFBC orchestra.

Mark’s topic will be about his faith and how it fits with his daily responsibilities at work, home, and church. He will show some debriefs through power point presentation relating to terrorism and security at public venues.

This will be good for anyone to hear. Day school, youth, ladies are all welcomed.

Please let Amber know how many of you are coming.

Yours, Tommy Townsend, President, New world UMM
We are excited about our upcoming mission trips to New Orleans, LA; Gainesville, TX; and our 4th Mission Garland. We are currently seeking adults to sign up for each of these trips. We are looking for volunteers in Adult Work Team, Kitchen Crew, and our Picture Crew. If you would like to participate in any of these please email Curtis (curtis@newworldumc.org) or sign up at the Welcome Center on Sunday.

**Renovations**

Youth Room = Multi-use Facility

The Youth Ministry is getting ready to make some renovations to our youth building. As the ministry grows numerically and continues to develop in its faith, we believe we need a space that provides a suitable atmosphere for small groups, worship, relaxation, fun & fellowship. We believe that the youth room should be youth centered but also have the functionality for any other NW ministry. Below is a list of items that we are looking for to help enhance our space. If you would like to donate one of these items, please email Curtis Holtz at Curtis.newworldumc@gmail.com or call 972-835-7197 to talk to Curtis about your donation, or if you would like to donate money to help with the renovations. We are excited about where the youth ministry is going here at New World UMC, and we believe this will help us enhance this great ministry and others here at New World UMC.

- 2 XGA 2500 Lumen Projectors
- 2 Ceiling Mounts for Projectors
- 100” Retractable Screen
- Sound Bar
- 2 x 25ft HDMI Cord
- 30’ VGA Cord
- 20’ VGA Cord
- 2 x 25ft Video Cables
- Sound Cords for Speakers
- 5 Gallons of Primer
- 5 Gallons of Paint
- 8 New/Great Condition Couches (If you have futons this is really the direction we want)
- Wood for Bench Seating
- Cushions for Bench Seating
- New Carpet
- Foosball Table
- Pool Table
- Outdoor Basketball Goals
Palm Sunday, April 13th

Maundy Thursday, April 17th, 7:00 PM Service
The worship committee is seeking 13 men to volunteer for our Maundy Thursday service. We need to fill the role of Jesus & his 12 disciples. (No speaking parts). There will be a sign-up sheet at the welcome center.

Good Friday, April 18th

Easter Egg-citement, April 19th, 10:30-12:30
Food! Fun! Easter Egg Hunt!
*Time to start collecting plastic eggs & individually wrapped candy!

Sunday, April 20th

Celebrating Easter at New World
New World will be offering three Easter services:
- 7:00 AM Sunrise Service
- 8:30 AM Worship Celebration
- 11:00 AM Worship Celebration
**Sunday school will be from 9:45-10:45 AM

Soup n’ Cornbread

March 16th & 30th
Following worship service
Benefiting Family Life
Prayer Quilt Ministry of New World

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

The prayer quilt ministry meets the 3rd Monday of every month. They offer two meeting times, 10:00am-2:00pm or 6:00-9:00pm

Seeking Treasures for Our Spirit
Women’s Retreat, April 4th–6th
Beautiful Prothro Center at Lake Texoma
$150.00 for 6 meals and two nights lodging

Come join us at the Prothro Center as we explore treasures for our spirit. Please register with a $75.00 check made out to NewWorldUMC with women’s retreat in the memo. Please register by March 16th. The balance of $75.00 will be due Sunday, March 30th. Call Peggy Pope, 214-537-0911 with any questions or concerns. This will be a wonderful weekend for renewal, discussions and fellowship.
March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Jim Little 2-Mar
Lance Wilroy 3-Mar
Carolyn Boucher 4-Mar
Keith Scally 4-Mar
Jamie Ray-Davis 5-Mar
Gara Stark 6-Mar
Caitlyn Yeager 7-Mar
Myra Sharp 7-Mar
Liz Maxson 9-Mar
Jim McCoy 10-Mar
Elia Murray 11-Mar
Mike O’Brien 22-Mar
Janice Cornell 24-Mar
John DiStefano 27-Mar
Melanie Parsons 28-Mar
Chloe Rottman 28-Mar
Ryan Novak 31-Mar

Happy Anniversary to:

Bill & Debi Allen 6-Mar
Scott & Dana Shipley 9-Mar
John & Mary Murray 11-Mar
Rob & Judy Appelman 19-Mar
Dan & Beth Steerman 29-Mar

If we do not have your birthday and/or anniversary, please contact Amber at 972.279.6145 or newworld@newworldumc.org or Liz Maxson at emaxson2@tx.rr.com

In the Mail:

• Thank you all so much for the mittens, gloves, scarves, leggings, and hats you sent over to Heather Glen at Christmas. They were all beautiful and the children loved them. I really appreciated it! Ms. Collins, 1st grade teacher

• Dear New World, On behalf of Heather Glen Elementary, I would like to thank you for the wonderful donation of hats, gloves, scarves, and warmers. They were all so beautiful and many of them were hand knitted and crocheted. The kids that received them were very grateful and proud of them. We feel so fortunate to have you in our community to help and nurture our children. Sincerely, Marilyn Hearne

• A very special Thank You to Amber Creamer and her church, New World United Methodist Church for the many, many prayers and the precious Prayer Blanket for baby Ezekiel. From this moment on he will literally be wrapped in those prayers as he undergoes heart surgery. Thank you for thinking about our family. God bless you all! Here are a few pics of Zeke with his new favorite blanket.
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Day School Chapel, every Wed & Thur

Don’t forget to set your clocks forward.

March 9th