

- Special Opening Song by Handbell Choir
- \*Opening Song - #Away in a Manger, Love of God
- \*Greet One Another
- Hymn of Prayer - #2167 More Like You
- Prayer Requests & Praises
- The Lord's Prayer

**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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

- Children's Moment
- Song of Preparation - #220 Angels from the Realms of Glory
- Scripture Reading - John 21:14-17

*Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!*

***People: Thanks be to God!***

- Message Rev. Eun Sik Poy
- The Layers of Love*
- Celebration of Infant Baptism for Alexander Bo Yu
- Offering Our Tithes and Gifts
- \*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

- \*Sending Song - #240 Hare! The Herald Angels Sing
- \*Benediction - #2164 Sanctuary (TFWS)

\* Please stand as able.

The mission of the Novi United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for all nations and tribes, all races and languages for the transformation of the world.

Our vision is to reach out to all people living in the Novi area, respecting and celebrating their racial, ethnic, and cultural differences while uniting all under the common purpose of worshiping God and spreading the love of Christ.

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## MULTI-ETHNIC

Building a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural environment where people from diverse ethnic backgrounds feel welcome and comfortable, allowing them to connect with the community and faith in culturally appropriate ways.

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## EDUCATIONAL

Reading the Bible is a significant practice to help knowledgeable Christian for the Bible. It is providing various ways of approaching the Bible reading activities, such as through Bible study groups, Bible reading group, and individual reading plans.

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## MISSIONAL

A missional church focuses on actively participating in God's mission to the world, engaging in evangelism, service, and cultural engagement with the goal of transforming communities and making disciples of all nations.

Holy Spirit, we welcome You, acknowledge You, and depend on You. Please pour Your Spirit from the inner sanctuary to the whole chapel. Let the streams of Your water come out of the Cross and cover us ankle-deep, knee-deep, and waist-deep, and let us swim in the Holy Spirit spiritually. Amen.

## Announcement

**Welcome** to Novi United Methodist Church! All our members are here to love and serve you.

**As you enter the sanctuary**, please place your offering in the offering plate.

**Today, we will have an infant baptism** for Alex after the message.

**Today is our Christmas party!** See you at 3:00 p.m. at the pastor's home, and please bring a \$10–\$20 gift to share.

**Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will take place on December 24th at 7:00 PM. During the service, we will have time to receive God's Promise Word for 2026.

**There is a 365-Day Bible Reading Plan for 2026 available** in the lobby. Please feel free to take one—we pray it will be a blessing to your spiritual growth.

**Offering envelopes are available** in the lobby for those who would like one.

## Weekly Gathering

- Wednesday Bible Fellowship: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday Bible Fellowship: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Friday Korean Bible Reading: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

*"Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."*

- 3 John 1: 2 -

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**December 21, 2025**



**Novi United Methodist Church**

Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy

*Radiant People!*

*Brilliant Life!*

*Bright Future!*

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