

October at Northwest

Special Events

Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 5 at 11 a.m.

On the first Sunday of October, we invite you to bring your furry, feathered or scaly friends to worship for our annual Blessing of the Animals at the 11 a.m. Gathering Service. It is always a fun service with pets of all sorts in attendance. If you have a pet that needs to be contained, you are welcome to bring them in a carrier, and for those pets who don't travel well, pictures are also a wonderful way to include them in worship.

Anti-Racism Training, Saturday October 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration is now open for the Interfaith Coalition for Racial Reconciliation's annual Anti-Racism Training! This year's training will be led by the Racial Justice and Unity Center in Dublin, Ohio, and will be held Saturday, October 18 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. here at Northwest United Methodist Church in the Ministry Center. The cost is \$10 and lunch is included. Contact the church office at 614-451-2825 or info@nwumc.com to register.



Harvest Party & Trunk or Treat, Sunday October 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for our annual Harvest Party and Trunk or Treat! The evening will include dinner, crafts, games, a dessert contest, and a story time and sing along, before concluding with a trunk or treat. Visit nwumc.com/harvestparty for more details.

Worship

October starts with World Communion Sunday where we are reminded of our connections to the church around the world. We will recognize World Communion Sunday at the 9:30 service on October 5. We continue to gather each week in community as a reminder of our connection to each other and that all are welcome here.

Sunday Worship Schedule

- ♥ 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
- ♥ 11:00 a.m. Gathering Service in the Ministry Center and Online



Use this QR code to visit nwumc.com/live for details about online worship.

Children and Youth

Children's Small Groups

Children's Small Groups meet at 9:30 and 11:00 each Sunday morning. Kids in preschool-Kindergarten meet in room 214 and kids in grades 1-5 are downstairs in room 111. Kids younger than preschool age are in the nursery. Questions? Contact Doris Ing, Pastor of Family Ministries, through the church office.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir has resumed rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 10:35 a.m. in the music room. Open to kids in Kindergarten - 4th grade, this is a great chance for kids to gather and sing together. Contact the church office for more information.

Youth Ministry (open to youth in grades 6-12)

Youth small groups meet Sundays during both 9:30 and 11:00 worship downstairs in the youth room (room 112 at the end of the Hall). Youth group is from 6-8 p.m. on Sundays. The time together begins with dinner and includes games, worship, and Bible study.



Adult Small Groups

Adult small groups are a great place to find community! We have a variety of groups including Bible studies, fellowship groups, book studies, and more. Use the QR Code to visit nwumc.com/adults for details on the groups available. Please contact the church office with any questions.



Give and Serve

Sparrow House

Each October we collect gently used toys, games, books, puzzles, and stuffed animals for the Christmas Shop at Sparrow House. Sparrow House at South Perry UMC in Laurelville, Ohio. This year we are also collecting new winter hats, mittens, and gloves as well as new underwear for children and teens. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Hall anytime this month.

Manna Cafe

Northwest will prepare and deliver our beef pasta casserole for Manna Cafe on Wednesday, October 15. The need has increased so we will be preparing one more cassrole than we have been. Donations and volunteers are both needed. Sign up in the Hall or find the online signup at nwumc.com/connect.



Garden volunteers at the Northwest Children's Garden party in September

Winter Blessings

We will be holding our annual coat giveaway on Saturday, October 25. We give away new coats, hats, and gloves to children in our area. Donations are always appreciated. Contact the church office at 614-451-2825 or info@nwumc.com for more information.

NNEMAP Pantry Item

Each month we collect a specific item for the NNEMAP Food Pantry. This October we are collecting dried beans and rice. These can placed in the shopping cart in the Hall throughout the month. Thank you for your support of the NNEMAP Food Pantry.

Church for All People Breakfast

Northwest will be preparing and delivering breakfast to the Church for All People on Sunday, October 26. We need donations of breakfast items as well as volunteers to prepare and serve the meal. Sign ups are in the Hall or you can find the online signup at nwumc.com/connect.

Soup-er Thursdays

Each month we deliver Soup to be given away at the Linden Market. Soup can be prepared at the church or at home. The delivery date will be Thursday, October 16. Contact Denise Regenbogen at the church office for more information.

Stay Connected



Receive Communications

The connect page of the website (nwumc.com/connect) is the place to find current announcements, sign up to receive emails, request prayer, and find all our social media links. Use the QR code to go directly to that page.

Questions?

Contact the church office at 614-451-2825, email info@nwumc.com, or stop by the church during office hours:

- Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Friday 9 a.m. - noon

*Loved by God, we find belonging in community
and purpose in loving the world.*

