

Announcements

Spring Break Brown Bag Lunches

Northwest will pack and deliver Brown Bag Lunches on Wednesday, April 1 during Dublin Schools' spring break. Contact Denise Gorden to learn how you can help.

Egg Hunt Next Sunday

Children (preschool-5th grade) are invited to our annual egg hunt on Sunday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m. (between services). The egg hunt will be on the north end of our property with children in kindergarten and younger in the Northwest Children's Garden and children in grades 1-5 in the Chapel in the Woods. All candy will be peanut free. Bring your own basket or bag to collect eggs. All are welcome!

Holy Week services and events - visit nwumc.com/Easter for details!

- On Palm Sunday, March 29, Rev. Wayne Nicholson will be our guest speaker in both services. There will also be the traditional children's palm processional in both services.
- On Holy Thursday, April 2, we will share a potluck community dinner with our neighbors at the Abbey Church Village clubhouse, 6003 Abbey Chapel Drive, at 6 pm. All are invited to come and bring a covered dish to share. More information can be found on the Easter page linked above.
- There will be a Good Friday service at 7 pm April 3 in our Sanctuary. Pastor Steve Harsh will be our guest speaker and the choir will share musical numbers.
- Easter morning begins with a Sunrise service at 6:45 am around the fire pit, followed by the Sanctuary service at 9:30 and the Gathering at 11:00. Breakfast will be served in the Hall between services.

Blood Drive

We are hosting a blood drive in the Ministry Center on Wednesday, April 29, 3-7 p.m. This blood drive is through Versiti and most of the donated blood will remain local to central Ohio. Versiti is a partner with The Ohio State University and supplies all the blood to the University hospitals. Donors will be entered to win a golf outing for four at either The Ohio State Scarlet or Grey Course - your choice! Visit nwumc.com/connect for more information and to access the sign up; sign ups will be in the Hall soon.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar were given by Denise & Roger Gorden in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary. The white carnation is in memory of Albert Indermill, Nancy Draper's brother, who died March 11.



Nursery care and children's small groups meet weekly at 9:30 and 11:00. Check in and out is at classrooms. Newborn-3 years are in the nursery. Preschool-Kindergarten meet in Room 214 and Grades 1-5 are downstairs in Room 111. Contact Zoe at nursery@nwumc.com for more information.



Small groups are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. every Sunday in the youth room (112 downstairs). Sunday evening Youth Group is currently on hiatus for Spring Break until after Easter, but families are invited to an ice cream social today at 12:30 p.m. at Graeters on Bethel Rd! Contact Zach Peterson (zach.peterson360@gmail.com) or Pastor Chris (cbrinker19.23@gmail.com) for more information.

Join our Online Community

Stay up to date with everything happening at Northwest by joining our email list, and following us on Social Media. Here are some helpful links:



Find more announcements, sign up for emails, fill out our online connect card and more at nwumc.com/connect.



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Attendance Last Week

9:30 Sanctuary Service
108 in the building, 52 online

11:00 Gathering
55 in the building, 12 online

WELCOME

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

**March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Lift High the Cross

United Methodist Hymnal #159

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Jeff Mead

Love Lifted Me

Choir

Prayer

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

United Methodist Hymnal #420

Scripture - Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message - Can These Bones Live?

Pastor Mebane McMahan

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 4)

United Methodist Hymnal #298

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

United Methodist Hymnal #480

Sending

Postlude

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Our pastors

Pastor Mebane McMahan, Lead Pastor

Pastor Chris Rinker, Associate Pastor

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Office hours

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



WELCOME

11 a.m. Gathering Service

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Phil Nagy

Sweetness of Freedom

Beautiful Things

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