

Announcements

Choir Concert

Next Sunday, April 26, our adult choir is uniting with the choir at Bethel International UMC to present an hour-long concert titled, "Many Voices, One Spirit." The concert will be at 5 p.m. at Bethel International UMC, 1220 Bethel Road. Admission is free and childcare will be provided.

Summer Needs Collection for Star House

On April 26 we will have a pop-up collection for Star House, a drop-in center for youth experiencing homelessness in Columbus and one of our mission partners. We will collect new rain ponchos, ball caps, sunscreen and bug spray, and new or gently used umbrellas. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Spring Cleanup

Join us next Saturday, April 25, from 9 - noon as we prepare our church property for the summer season. Troop 200 will help us with projects around the church as well as preparing the Northwest Children's Garden for the growing season and planting some early seeds. Families and individuals are welcome. Many hands make light work!

Blood Drive

We will be hosting a blood drive here in the Ministry Center on Wednesday, April 29, 3-7 p.m. This blood drive is through Versiti, a partner with The Ohio State University, and most of your donated blood will remain local to central Ohio. If you give, you can be entered to win a golf outing for four at either The Ohio State Scarlet or Grey Course-your choice! Appointments can be scheduled online at nwumc.com/connect, or look for the sign up sheet in the Hall.

Drive-in concert May 3rd

Our annual concert will be a variety show featuring members of our own Gathering Band. This is a fundraiser for our summer mission trip. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, and are on sale in the Hall. The team is also offering "Heads on a Stick." For \$100 you can send a picture of yourself, a loved one, even a pet, with the mission team as a large head on a stick. Stop by the table for more information.

Graduation Sunday May 17

With spring comes graduation season! Northwest will honor our high school and college graduates in the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, May 17. If you have a graduate in your immediate family who is part of our Northwest church family, please contact Katy Wright at katyw@nwumc.com to learn how to be included in the celebration.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today were given in loving memory of our dear friend Lois Baird for her birthday, April 14, by her friends. The white carnations are in memory of Chris Barton, Stephanie Eye's brother, and D'Ette Rondot, Torie Gauder's grandmother, who both died April 8. The rosebud is in honor of the birth of Leon Kayce Kocher on April 8 to Kyle & Alyssa Kocher.



Northwest
CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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.



Northwest
YOUTH

Small groups are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. every Sunday in the youth room (112 downstairs). Sunday evening Youth Group meets downstairs at 6 p.m. 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.



Download the Church Center App to stay connected.



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Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to go directly to the connect page, nwumc.com/connect.

Attendance Last Week

9:30 Sanctuary Service
149 in the building, 67 online

11:00 Gathering
62 in the building, 17 online

WELCOME

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

April 19, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Christ Is Alive

United Methodist Hymnal #318

Announcements

Wayne Nicholson

This Joyful Eastertide

JuBellation

Prayer

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

The Faith We Sing #2223

Scripture - I Peter 1:17-23

Message - Now Live Like It!

Pastor Mebane McMahan

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

Because He Lives (chorus)

United Methodist Hymnal #364

The Summons

The Faith We Sing #2130

Sending

Postlude

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Our pastors

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Office hours

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



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Phil Nagy

Yesterday Today and Forever

Grace Alone

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