

August at Northwest

Worship

Remember all the Bible stories you grew up with? Noah's Ark, David and Goliath, Daniel in the Lion's Den, Jonah and the Whale, etc... Maybe you haven't heard them in a while, or maybe you are new to the faith and have never heard them at all. This August and continuing through Labor Day weekend, our sermon series will be "Children's Bible Stories for Grown-ups" as we revisit some of these old, familiar stories, offering new perspectives as we look at them again through older eyes. Also in August we will have a Blessing of the New School Year on Sunday, August 23 and Confirmation Sunday at the 11:00 service on Sunday, August 30. All are welcome!

Sunday Worship Schedule

- ♥ 8:15 a.m. Chapel in the Woods (rain location in the Sanctuary)
- ♥ 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
- ♥ 11:00 a.m. Gathering Service in the Ministry Center and Online



The last Chapel in the Woods of 2026 will be Sunday, September 6

Children and Youth

Children's Small Groups

Children's Small Groups meet at 9:30 and 11:00 each Sunday morning in room 214. On Sunday, August 23, the kids will have a Back to School Party during both services. There will be games, crafts, and activities. Weather permitting, kids will be playing outside so sneakers are recommended.



Youth Group and Lock In

Youth entering grades 6-12 this month are invited to the annual youth lock-in. Starting Friday, August 21 at 6 p.m., the youth will stay all night at the church. There will be tons of fun with food, games, and more! The lock-in ends at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 22. Sunday morning small groups and Sunday evening youth group resume on Sunday, September 13. Contact Zach Peterson or Pastor Chris through the church office for more information.

Adult Small Groups

Tuesday Night Bible Study

Pastor Chris is leading a study on the book of 2 Samuel this fall on Tuesdays from 7-8:30. This is a hybrid study that meets in room 212 and on Zoom with recordings uploaded to YouTube after the fact. It will begin on Tuesday, August 25. For more details including a tentative reading schedule and the Zoom link, please contact Pastor Chris at the church office.

Interfaith Coalition for Racial Reconciliation

This group consists of several member churches that meet monthly to discuss issues related to racism and racial reconciliation. The August meeting will be Saturday, August 22 at 4 p.m. at Woodland Christian Church (143 Woodland Ave in Columbus).

Fall Ministry Guide

Looking for a new small group? We have many more groups that resume in September, so watch for our annual fall ministry guide which will come out later this month.

Give and Serve

NNEMAP Pantry Item

Each month we collect a specific item for the NNEMAP Food Pantry. This month we will be collecting dried beans and rice. These can be placed in the shopping cart in the Hall throughout the month.

Meal Packages

One of our newer food ministries is preparing and putting bagged meals together. These bags are included when we deliver soup to Linden Market and also on the Blessing Cart in the Ministry Center. Resealable bags with the recipe are available in the Hall for you to pick up and fill with the needed ingredients, then you can return the bags to the church office. Some will remain at the church and others will be delivered to Linden Market. Please see Denise Regenbogen or contact the church office with any questions.



Church for All People Breakfast

Northwest will be preparing and delivering breakfast to the Church for All People on Sunday, August 23. We need donations of breakfast items as well as volunteers to prepare and serve the meal. Signups are in the Hall or you can find the online signup at nwumc.com/connect.



Manna Cafe

Northwest will prepare and deliver our beef pasta casserole for Manna Cafe on Wednesday, August 19. Donations and volunteers are both needed. Sign up in the Hall or 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 August delivery date will be Thursday, August 20. 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

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and purpose in loving the world.*

