

May at Northwest

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

Special Events

Drive in Concert

Our annual drive in concert will be Sunday, May 5 from 5-7 p.m. out by the Northwest Children's Garden. This year's concert will be a variety show featuring members of our own Gathering Band and a cookout dinner is included with admission. Tickets are available online or on arrival. Visit [for more details](#). You can also support the mission team by participating in the Head on a Stick fundraiser. Information about both fundraisers is available using the QR code to visit nwumc.com/drivein.



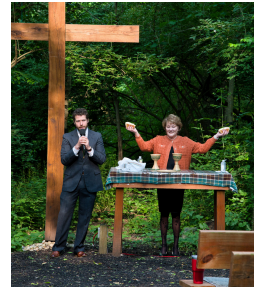
Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs

Registration is now live for this year's Vacation Bible School; the theme is Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs. Compassion Camp will be June 14-17 from 6-8 p.m. each evening with an optional dinner from 5:15-5:45. Find details and registration information at nwumc.com/compassioncamp.

Worship

Chapel in the Woods begins May 24

Our summer Chapel in the Woods service returns on Sunday, May 24 and will run each Sunday at 8:15 a.m. through Labor Day weekend (Sunday, September 6). This outdoor service is a simple service featuring the same message as our indoor worship, as well as music and communion each Sunday. All are welcome!



Other special events

- Again this year we invite people to wear festive hats to worship on Sunday, May 10 as we celebrate all the amazing women in our lives!
- Come experience the power of music at our annual music Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 17. The Adult Choir and JuBellation bell choir will both be participating.
- Also Sunday, May 17, we will have our annual Graduation Sunday service at the 11:00 Gathering. Do you have a high school or college graduate in your family who is part of our Northwest family? Contact the church office (614-451-2825, info@nwumc.com) for more information.
- Pentecost is Sunday, May 24 and we invite those attending to wear red to worship as we reflect on the birthday of the church and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Connect

Would you like to learn more about Northwest and our ministries? Our next Northwest 101 will be on Sunday, May 17 at 12:30 at The Rusty Bucket, 3901 Britton Pkwy in Hilliard. This will be a casual time of fellowship and asking any questions you may have and learning a little more about Northwest. Just bring yourself and we will cover your meal. If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact the office at info@nwumc.com.

Kids and Youth

Northwest Kids (birth-5th grade)

Nursery care and Children's Small Groups continue to meet every Sunday during both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Each Sunday includes a lesson and fellowship time. The kids have also started work in the garden for the growing season and will spend time outside as weather permits.



Planting seeds for the grow lights this April

Youth (grades 6-12)

Youth small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11. Youth group will be the Drive In Concert on May 3 and an end of year party on May 17. There will be no youth group on May 10 for Mother's Day. Contact the church office (614-451-2825, info@nwumc.com) for more information.

Serve

NNEMAP Pantry Item

Each month we collect a different item for the NNEMAP Food Pantry. In May, we are collecting cake mix, brownie mix, and frosting. Items can be placed in the shopping card in the Hall anytime this month.

Little Bottoms Collection

Each May we collect diapers and wipes for our ministry partner, the Little Bottoms Free Store. Located in Franklinton, Little Bottoms provides support to families with children under 5 to help them make ends meet. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Hall anytime this month.

Summer Brown Bag Lunches

Again this summer we will be delivering Brown Bag Lunches on Wednesdays and Fridays through the summer, starting June 3 and continuing until July 31. Volunteers and donations are always needed. Contact the church office to get involved!

Church for All People Breakfast

We serve breakfast at the Church for All People on the 4th Sunday of each month. Our April date is Sunday, April 26. Sign up in the Hall or visit nwumc.com/connect for the online signup.

Soup for Linden Market

Another monthly ministry partner is the Linden Market. We take soup and sandwiches on the third Thursday of the month. Volunteers can make soup at home and bring it to the church. Containers are available in the kitchen. Contact the church office for more information.

Find us online

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:



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Questions?

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