

Announcements

Fall Kickoff Sunday coming soon!

With summer winding down and school beginning, we invite you to join us on Sunday, September 13 for Kickoff Sunday as we celebrate the beginning of our fall ministries. We will have a tailgate themed brunch from 10:15-12 noon. Wear your favorite team colors and join us! If you would like to bring your favorite tailgate dish, please contact Denise Gorden.

Fall Ministry Guide

To learn more about what is available at Northwest, check out our Fall Ministries Guide for information about small groups, children's and youth ministries, and outreach and missions opportunities. Hard copies are available in the Hall, or you can find a digital copy at nwumc.com/connect.

Antiracism training

As part of our collaboration with the Coalition for Racial Reconciliation, we will be hosting a racial reconciliation training on Saturday, September 12th, from 9:30-4pm in the Ministry Center. The training will be provided by the Reconciliation Ministry Commission of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Cost is \$20 and includes lunch - contact the church office to register.

Northwest 101

Whether you are new to the church, considering membership, or just want to learn more, we have a Northwest 101 information session coming up on Sunday, September 20 at 12:30. Contact the church office for more information or to sign up. You are always welcome here!

Baptism

We will be sharing the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, September 27. If you would like to plan a baptism—infant, child, or adult—please contact the church office.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today were given by Betty Garbuglio in memory of her husband, Frank. The white carnation is in memory of Doug Reeves, husband of Roberta Reeves, who died August 11.



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-5th grade is in room 214 for the summer. Contact Zoe at nursery@nwumc.com for more information.



Northwest
YOUTH

Sunday morning small groups and Sunday evening youth group will resume September 13. Contact Zach Peterson (zach.peterson360@gmail.com) or Pastor Chris (cbrinker19.23@gmail.com) to make sure you receive communications with 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.



[youtube.com/northwestumc](https://www.youtube.com/northwestumc)



Page: facebook.com/nwumc
Group: facebook.com/groups/nwumc



Instagram [@nwumccolumbus](https://www.instagram.com/nwumccolumbus)



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

Attendance Last Week

8:15 Chapel in the Woods
21 (inside due to rain)

9:30 Sanctuary Service
78 in the building, 29 online*

11:00 Gathering
57 in the building, 8 online*

*online services were recordings due to Internet outage

WELCOME

8:15 a.m. Chapel in the Woods

August 23, 2026

Order of Worship

Welcome

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

United Methodist Hymnal #339

Announcements

Jennie Cross

Prayer

I Surrender All (verses 1-4)

United Methodist Hymnal #354

Scripture - Luke 19:1-10

Message - Rise Above the Crowd

Pastor Mebane McMahon

Holy Communion

Grace Alone

The Faith We Sing #2162

Sending

Postlude

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Our pastors

Pastor Mebane McMahon, Lead Pastor

Pastor Chris Rinker, Associate Pastor

Contact the church office

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Office hours

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



WELCOME

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

August 23, 2026

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Blessing of the New School Year

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

Announcements

Lord of the Dance

Prayer

I Surrender All (verses 1-4)

Scripture - Luke 19:1-10

Message - Rise Above the Crowd

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Grace Alone

Sending

Postlude

United Methodist Hymnal #339

Stan Fuller

Jane Stauffer

United Methodist Hymnal #354

Pastor Mebane McMahon

United Methodist Hymnal #94

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WELCOME

11 a.m. Gathering Service

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Phil Nagy

Blessing of the New School Year

Without Love

Sweetness of Freedom

Announcements

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Scripture - Luke 19:1-10

Message - Rise Above the Crowd

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Prayer

Offering

Death in His Grave

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