

Communication Change

Church leadership has decided it is time to stop doing a monthly newsletter. There are many reasons for this including that it is time consuming and much of the information in the newsletter is also available other places. We do recognize there were some pieces of the newsletter that need to be addressed. Here is our plan for those things:

1. Upcoming Events: While most events are included in other forms of communication, we will also do a monthly one-page sheet that will be included in visitor bags, uploaded to the website at nwumc.com/connect, included in the mailers, and available in the Hall. This is what we have been doing in June and July when we pause the newsletter over the summer.

2. Finance and Lead Team reports: We want to continue to be transparent about our finances and leadership. Starting in August, there will be a place in the weekly email with a link to a monthly finance update. This will also be included in mailers for those who do not use email. For Lead Team, we will include announcements in the weekly email and mailers when there is something to announce.

3. Ministry Updates: While many ministries do have regular announcements, there are some ministries that were really only announced in the newsletter. With that in mind, we are starting a weekly ministry highlight that will be included in the email blast as well as on social media. These will not be announcements, but instead will be focused on raising awareness about the ministries of the church. Keep reading for our first ministry highlight below!

These are the key pieces that we felt needed addressed as we move away from the newsletter. If you have questions about this decision or something that we neglected to address, please reach out to Katy Wright, Director of Communications, at the church office.

Ministry Highlight



Church for All People

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Northwest has been serving at the Church for All People since it was formed 25 years ago. What started small has grown into a variety of ministries including the church, free store, food ministries, justice ministries and more. Find more information about the Church for All People at 4allpeople.org/.

Northwest supports Church and Community Development for All People through free store donations, providing breakfast on the 4th and 5th Sunday, a school supply collection in July, and Christmas Shop collection in

December. For details about how to get involved with the Church for All People, visit nwumc.com/outreach-missions or contact the church office at 614-451-2825 or info@nwumc.com.