

February at Northwest

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

Special Events

Pickleball Clinic

Did you know that we have the lines for pickleball in the Ministry Center? People come to play at several points throughout the week and now we are offering a pickleball clinic for those who would like to learn more about the game. The clinic will be Monday afternoons from 2-3:30, on February February 2, 9 and 16. Space is limited so sign up today using the QR code or see the announcement at nwumc.com/connect.



Worship



Ash Wednesday Worship

February 18 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We will have a service at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center and on livestream. This is an experiential service; if you plan to worship online, stop by the office for a kit with ashes and clay. Other supplies needed are a candle and paper and pencil. Pastor Chris will also be available in the office from 9-3 on Wednesday for anyone who would like to receive ashes but cannot make it to the service.

Connect

This is a great time to get involved with a small group! These groups are starting or have recently started new topics making it a great time to join:

- Books to Bridges is a book discussion group that meets at 7:15 Wednesday evenings on Zoom. They are starting a new book on Wednesday, February 4: *The Truth About Immigration: Why Successful Communities Welcome Immigrants*. Contact Katy Wright at katyw@nwumc.com for more information.
- Pastor Chris's Bible study, *The Biblical Story*, has begun studying the New Testament this January. They meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 in his home. Contact Pastor Chris at the church office if you're interested.
- Coffee Talk will begin a new study called *Finding Jesus in the Psalms*. Daytime will begin the study on Wednesday, February 11 at 10 a.m. and Nighttime will begin Thursday, February 12 at 6 p.m. This six week Lenten study guides the reader through a meaningful encounter with the Psalms through the season of Lent. Participants are asked to buy their own student books on Amazon or Christian Book.com. This study is open to all women of the church and community. Please contact Denise Gorden if you have any questions.

Other groups include Men Under Construction on Thursdays at 6, Raising the B.A.R. every other Friday at a local restaurant, and Open Door which meets one Friday a month for dinner. Find more details about all of these and more at nwumc.com/adults

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.

Youth (grades 6-12)

Youth small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11 and youth group is from 6-8 p.m. Sunday evenings. Youth will also have a Super Bowl party at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8. This will be at the home of Zach Peterson, Associate Coordinator of Youth Ministries. 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 February we are collecting soup (canned or boxed) which can be placed in the shopping cart in the Hall anytime during the month.

Manna Café

We will be preparing and serving our beef pasta meal for Manna Café at Broad Street UMC on Wednesday, February 18. Donations and volunteers are needed. Sign up in the Hall or find the online sign up in the Manna Café announcement at nwumc.com/connect.

Church for All People Breakfast

We serve breakfast at the Church for All People on the 4th Sunday of each month. Our February date is February 22. Visit nwumc.com/connect for the sign up.

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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