

# Announcements

## Martin Luther King Day Service

Northwest will participate in a joint worship service on Martin Luther King Day (Monday, January 19) at 7 p.m. at Woodland Christian Church. Dr. Tim Ahrens, recently retired Pastor of First Congregational Church in downtown Columbus, will share the message. This service is a ministry of the Racial Reconciliation Coalition, which consists of a growing number of churches committed to racial reconciliation. All are welcome!

## Women's Retreat March 6-7

Registration is live! Find all the details and sign up today at [nwumc.com/womensretreat](http://nwumc.com/womensretreat). The deadline to register is February 1.

## Sacred Planning: Getting Our Affairs in Order

We are halfway through our 4-week series on Sacred Planning exploring the practical steps to "live well and leave well," but anyone may join us for the final two sessions. Next Saturday, January 24, the topic will be wills and other legal matters. Meetings are on Saturday from 9-10:30 in room 212. Contact the church office for more information or to sign up.

## Sub Sale ordering starts today!

Subs can be ordered for pickup Sunday, February 8 or may be donated to Faith Mission and Star House, two organizations that serve the homeless in Columbus. The sub sale is a fundraiser for our summer mission trip to Tucson. We still have room for three more people to join us for the mission trip, June 21-26. Anyone 10 years of age and up may come. Find more details about the mission trip and the sub sale at [nwumc.com/subs](http://nwumc.com/subs). Contact Pastor Chris if you are interested.

## Valentines for Wright Elementary

We are collecting Valentine cards for the students at Wright Elementary where many of the children along our Brown Bag Lunch route go to school. There is a box in the Hall to collect your donations.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today were given by Denny Blose in loving memory of Sharon. The white carnation is in memory of our former pastor, Rev. Bill Hunter, who died January 10. Please note that the new flower calendar for 2026 is now in the Hall; the cost is \$30.



**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-Kindergarten meet in Room 214 and Grades 1-5 are downstairs in Room 111. Contact Zoe at [nursery@nwumc.com](mailto:nursery@nwumc.com) for more information.



**Northwest**  
**YOUTH**

Small groups are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. every Sunday in the youth room (112 downstairs) and evening youth group is from 6-8 p.m. in the Haven and includes dinner.

Contact Zach ([zach.peterson360@gmail.com](mailto:zach.peterson360@gmail.com)) or Pastor Chris ([cbrinker19.23@gmail.com](mailto:cbrinker19.23@gmail.com)) for 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](http://nwumc.com/connect).



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## Last Week's Attendance

### 9:30 Sanctuary Service

144 in the building, 61 online

### 11:00 Gathering

106 in the building, 25 online

# WELCOME

**9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service**

**January 18, 2026**

## **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

United Methodist Hymnal #577

Announcements

Jeff Mead

*Every Valley*

Choir

Prayer

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

United Methodist Hymnal #521

Scripture - Isaiah 44:1-7

Message - Heavy

Pastor Chris Rinker

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

*To God Be the Glory (verse 1)*

United Methodist Hymnal #98

*The Summons*

The Faith We Sing #2130

Sending

Postlude

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*Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.*

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### **Our pastors**

Pastor Mebane McMahon, Lead Pastor

Pastor Chris Rinker, Associate Pastor

### **Contact the church office**

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[info@nwumc.com](mailto:info@nwumc.com)

### **Office hours**

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



# WELCOME

**11 a.m. Gathering Service**

**January 18, 2026**

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Welcome

Skyla Blumenscheid

*Yesterday Today and Forever*

*God of Grace and Glory*

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*Hosanna*

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Offering

*Called Me Higher*

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