

Announcements

Movie Night tonight!

We hope you will join us this evening for a family movie night at 6 pm in our Ministry Center. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided; you may also bring your own snack. All are invited to come and enjoy a family-friendly movie together!

Easter Baskets are here!

Again this year we will be filling Easter baskets for our neighbors as a way to show we care. Baskets are available in the Hall. Baskets should be filled with small items like bubbles, stuffed animals, crayons, and more. A couple notes: all items should be nonreligious out of respect for those who will receive the baskets, and candy should be individually wrapped and peanut free. More details are available in the baskets; contact the church office with questions.

Church of All People breakfast March 22

Northwest provides breakfast for the Church for All People the fourth Sunday of each month. Egg casseroles and other breakfast items are needed as well as volunteers to transport and serve. You can sign up in the Hall or on the Connect page of our website.

Red Cross blood drive coming to Northwest

We will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, April 29 from 3-7 pm in our Ministry Center. We're looking for a few volunteers to serve as greeters. Please contact the church office if you'd like to help.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today were given by Susan Billing in memory of Evelyn Billing. Please note: like many things, the cost of flowers has increased; and so, effective March 29, the cost for altar flowers will be \$35. If you have already signed up for a date later this year, our finance administrator, Denise Regenbogen, will discuss this with you.



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 for more information.



Northwest
YOUTH

Small groups are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. every Sunday in the youth room (112 downstairs). Tonight there will be a family movie night in the Ministry Center starting at 6 p.m.! Contact Zach Peterson (zach.peterson360@gmail.com) or Pastor Chris (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.



Download the Church Center App to stay connected.



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

Attendance
Last Week

9:30 Sanctuary Service
131 in the building, 60 online

11:00 Gathering
58 in the building, 13 online

WELCOME

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

United Methodist Hymnal #127

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Tom Hamer

Jesus and His Love

JuBellation

Prayer

Fill My Cup, Lord

United Methodist Hymnal #641

Scripture - Exodus 17:1-7

Message - Talk About Thirsty

Pastor Mebane McMahan

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 4)

United Methodist Hymnal #298

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

United Methodist Hymnal #117

Sending

Postlude

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Our pastors

Pastor Mebane McMahan, Lead Pastor

Pastor Chris Rinker, Associate Pastor

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Office hours

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



WELCOME

11 a.m. Gathering Service

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Welcome

Phil Nagy

Without Love

All the Poor and Powerless

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Lament

Scripture - Exodus 17:1-7

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Prayer

Offering

Peace Be Still

Sending

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