September at Northwest

Special Events

Garden Party: Sunday, September 14 from 12:30-2:30

Join us for our annual garden party as we celebrate God's bounty and provision for the Northwest Children's Garden this growing season. We will have a short presentation from our children and garden team. Lunch will be provided. Feel free to bring a dessert to share. All are welcome so invite friends and family to join you! RSVPs are appreciated using the QR code to go to https://forms.gle/DfyVrnWpZhGibdH77.



Worship

This September our message series will be "Hope in Hard Places." This series will remind us that even in seasons of loss, exile, or judgment, God's promises still stand. We will be looking at the book of Jeremiah where the message shows that hope isn't the absence of pain, but the presence of God in the midst of it. Through brokenness, God plants seeds of restoration, calling His people to trust in His faithfulness beyond what they can see.

Sunday Worship Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
- ♥ 11:00 a.m. Gathering Service in the Ministry Center and Online

Children and Youth



Children's Small Groups

Children's Small Groups meet at 9:30 and 11:00 each Sunday morning. Kids in preschool-Kindergarten meet in room 214 and kids in grades 1-5 are downstairs in room 111. Kids younger than preschool age are in the nursery. Questions? Contact Doris Ing, Pastor of Family Ministries, through the church office.

Families are also invited to a Northwest Kids Family Day at The Maize at Darby Creek. This event is open to all church families and friends! Find more information and registration link online at nwumc.com/FallFamilyFun. Registration and payment is due no later than October 1.

Youth Ministry (open to youth in grades 6-12)

Sunday morning small groups and Sunday evening youth group both resume on Sunday, September 7. Small groups are during both 9:30 and 11:00 worship downstairs in the youth room (room 112 at the end of the Hall). Youth group is from 6-8 p.m. on Sundays. The time together begins with dinner and includes games, worship, and Bible study. The September special event will be the annual family hayride at the Stephens' house on Sunday, September 28. This is always a fun evening so bring the whole family and a side dish or dessert to share. Contact Pastor Chris at the church office for more information.



Adult Small Groups

Fall Ministry Guide

September is a great time to join a small group! We have a variety of groups available. Find more information by picking up a copy of the Fall Ministry Guide in the Hall or use the QR Code to visit nwumc.com/adults for details on the groups available. Please contact the church office with any questions.



Give and Serve

Winter Blessings Item

We will be having our annual coat giveaway for neighborhood children at the end of October. In the meantime, we are collecting new hats, gloves and coats, all for kids. Donations can be brought to the church office anytime the office is open.

NNEMAP Pantry Item

Each month we collect a specific item for the NNEMAP Food Pantry. This September we are collecting peanut butter and jelly. These can placed in the shopping cart in the Hall throughout the month. Thank you for your support of the NNEMAP Food Pantry.



Serving at Manna Cafe in August We will serve again in October.

Church for All People Breakfast

Northwest will be preparing and delivering breakfast to the Church for All People on Sunday, September 28. We need donations of breakfast items as well as volunteers to prepare and serve the meal. Sign ups are in the Hall or you can find the online signup at nwumc.com/connect.

Soup-er Thursdays

Each month we deliver Soup to be given away at the Linden Market. Soup can be prepared at the church or at home. The September delivery date will be Thursday, September 17. Contact Denise Regenbogen at the church office for more information.

Stay Connected



Receive Communications

The connect page of the website (<u>nwumc.com/connect</u>) is the place to find current announcements, sign up to receive emails, request prayer, and find all our social media links. Use the QR code to go directly to that page.

Questions?

Contact the church office at 614-451-2825, email <u>info@nwumc.com</u>, or stop by the church during office hours:

- Monday Thursday 9 a.m. 3 p.m.
- Friday 9 a.m. noon



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