

Announcements

Garden Party today!

Join us at our annual Children's Garden Party at 12:30 as we celebrate God's bounty this growing season. We will have games, crafts, and music led by Ryan Ritchea. Sandwiches and salads will be provided. Even if you didn't RSVP, all are welcome!

Brief Relief: Small Essentials, Big Impact

Next Sunday we will have a one day only collection of NEW men's and women's underwear for Star House, a drop-in center for homeless youth ages 14-24. You may drop off your donation in the bin in the Hall. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Children's Choir to resume next Sunday!

All children grades K thru 4 are invited to join in the fun next Sunday, September 21, when our children's choir resumes! Led by Barbara and Brian Luke, we will meet in the music room from 10:35 to 11:00 each Sunday. If you like to sing a lot or a little, or just have fun, come join us!

Church for All People Breakfast September 28

Volunteers are needed to provide egg casseroles and other breakfast items as well as transport and serve the meal. You can sign up in the Hall or online; the link can be found in your Northwest Happenings email.

Blessing of the Animals October 5

Mark your calendar! Our annual Blessing of the Animals service is coming up on Sunday, October 5 at the 11:00 Gathering service. Make plans to bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends with you to worship that day - and invite your animal-loving friends to join you too!

Altar flowers

The flowers on the altar today were given by Susan Billing in honor of those who celebrate September birthdays. The red rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Harper Renee Moore on September 8 to Jenna and Aaron Moore. Proud siblings are Cooper, Hayden, and Wyatt.



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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 Doris Ing (dorisi@nwumc.com) for more information.



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YOUTH

Small groups are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the youth room and evening youth group is from 6-8 p.m. in the haven and includes dinner. Mark your calendar! Our annual hayride will be Sunday, September 28, 5:30-8 pm at the home of Denny Stephens. Youth and their families, including 5th graders, are invited.

Contact Zach (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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Last Week's Attendance

9:30 Sanctuary Service

118 in the building, 55 online

11:00 Gathering

67 in the building, 16 online

WELCOME

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September 14, 2025

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

United Methodist Hymnal #150

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Ed Emerson

Do, Lord, Remember Me

Choir

Prayer

Be Still, My Soul

United Methodist Hymnal #534

Scripture - Jeremiah 8:18-9:11

Message - Where is the Balm?

Pastor Chris Rinker

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

United Methodist Hymnal #94

My Life Flows On

The Faith We Sing #2212

Sending

Postlude

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Our pastors

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Pastor Chris Rinker, Associate Pastor

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Office hours

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Friday 9-noon



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Phil Nagy

Yesterday Today and Forever

Indescribable

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