

# Announcements

## Pick up your subs today!

We want to thank everyone who ordered subs and remind you to pick them up in the Hall following the service. We have extra subs and cookies available if you did not get your order in. Over 300 subs were ordered; more than half were donated to Faith Mission and Star House, organizations that serve the homeless in Columbus. This 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. Contact Pastor Chris if you are interested.

## Manna Cafe looking for servers

Northwest will be providing and serving dinner at Manna Café on Wednesday, February 18 at Broad Street UMC. They have been serving meals inside the church building since Christmas Eve. We will need servers to serve the plates as well as other people roaming the dining room and greeting guests. Would you like to help prepare the meal? We will begin cooking at 12:30 in our church kitchen and will deliver the meal to Broad Street UMC about 3:30pm. Dinner will be served from 5-6 p.m. Join the fun as we serve and meet new people; sign up in the Hall or online; the link can be found at [nwumc.com/connect](http://nwumc.com/connect).

## Ash Wednesday Service

The season of Lent will be here soon! We will have an Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 7 p.m. in the Ministry Center and online. Childcare will be provided in our nursery. All are welcome. Packets of ashes are available now in the church office for those who are unable to attend. Pastor Chris will be available during office hours for imposition of ashes for those who wish.

## Coffee Talk to begin new study

Coffee Talk begins a new study this week 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. Participants are asked to buy their own student books. This study is open to all women of the church and community. Questions? Please contact Denise Gorden at the church office.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today were given by Susan Hennosy in memory of her mother, Lou Smith. The white carnation is in memory of Steve Jerman, husband of Barbara Jerman, who died February 3rd.



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. Tonight they will be at Zach Peterson's house for a Super Bowl party from 5:30 p.m. - halftime. Contact Zach Peterson ([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).



Download the Church Center App to stay connected.



[youtube.com/northwestumc](https://www.youtube.com/northwestumc)



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Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to go directly to the connect page, [nwumc.com/connect](http://nwumc.com/connect).

Attendance  
Last Sunday

**9:30 Sanctuary Service**  
122 in the building, 72 online

**11:00 Gathering**  
78 in the building, 24 online

# WELCOME

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

February 8, 2026

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

The Faith We Sing #2190

Announcements

Wayne Nicholson

Prayer

*O God of Every Nation*

United Methodist Hymnal #435 (tune of #209)

Scripture - Isaiah 58:1-12

*A Special Light*

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Scripture - Matthew 5:13-18

Message - The Forest for the Trees

Pastor Chris Rinker

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

*To God Be the Glory (verse 1)*

United Methodist Hymnal #98

*We Are Called*

The Faith We Sing #2172

Sending

Postlude

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

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### Our pastors

Pastor Mebane McMahan, Lead Pastor

Pastor Chris Rinker, Associate Pastor

### Contact the church office

614-451-2825

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

### Office hours

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



# WELCOME

11 a.m. Gathering Service

February 8, 2026

## Order of Worship

Welcome

Phil Nagy

*O God of Every Nation*

*Proof of Your Love*

Announcements

Scripture - Isaiah 58:1-12

*Jesus Paid It All*

Scripture - Matthew 5:13-18

Message - The Forest for the Trees

Pastor Chris Rinker

Prayer

Offering

*Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

Sending

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