

# Announcements

## Christmas Families

Gift tags for our adopted Christmas families are available on the tables in the Hall. We are adopting 22 families this year! Stop by the table to choose a gift to purchase. Volunteers are available to help if needed. Gifts should be wrapped and returned by Sunday, December 14 unless otherwise marked. There is a marked table in the Hall for returning gifts for our Christmas families.

## Church for All People Christmas Shop

We are collecting new toys, games, and books for the Church for All People Christmas Shop. A list of suggested donations can be found in the Hall and at [nwumc.com/connect](http://nwumc.com/connect). Christmas shop toys can be left in the large bin near the entrance through Sunday, December 14.

## Dodgeball Tournament

Join us this afternoon for the Northwest UMC dodgeball tournament! This fundraiser for the upcoming 2026 summer mission trip will be held in our Ministry Center with the first game starting at 4 pm. There is no cost of admission, but donations are welcome.

## Breakfast with Santa

Our annual Breakfast with Santa will be this Saturday, December 6 from 9 -11:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center. This event includes a hot breakfast, pictures with Santa on your phone or camera, and an opportunity for kids to make gifts for loved ones. There is no cost for the event but we are collecting bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste which will be used to fill hygiene bags. Parents are invited to put bags together while their children are making gifts. All are welcome!

## Women's retreat

Registration is now open for our Women's Retreat, March 6-7, 2026 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. Deadline for room registrations is January 30. More information can be found at [nwumc.com/womensretreat](http://nwumc.com/womensretreat) or contact Denise Gorden.

## NNEMAP Notes

Don't come to the table empty-handed next Sunday! Our NNEMAP item for December is breakfast cereal, hot or cold. Donations can be left in the shopping cart in the Hall throughout the month. Thank you for supporting the NNEMAP food pantry.



**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 Doris Ing ([dorisi@nwumc.com](mailto:dorisi@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.

Mark your calendar! Our annual trip to the Christmas Shop at the Church for All People will be Saturday, December 20. 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).



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](http://nwumc.com/connect).

## Last Week's Attendance

### 9:30 Sanctuary Service

126 in the building, 40 online

### 11:00 Gathering

73 in the building, 7 online

# WELCOME

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

**November 30, 2025**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

## **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting the First Advent Candle

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1,4,6,7)*

Announcements

Reception of new members

*And the Prophets Spoke*

Prayer

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Scripture - Isaiah 2:1-5

Message - Singing with the Angels

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

*O Come, All Ye Faithful (verse 3)*

*Blessed Be the God of Israel*

Sending

Postlude

Sydney Robare & Sophia Rores

United Methodist Hymnal #211

Lee Keller

Sydney Robare and Sophia Rores

Choir

United Methodist Hymnal #218

Pastor Chris Rinker

United Methodist Hymnal #234

United Methodist Hymnal #209

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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**

614-451-2825

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

### **Office hours**

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



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**11 a.m. Gathering Service**

**November 30, 2025**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

## **Order of Worship**

Welcome

Phil Nagy

*Grace Alone*

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Bobbi Montanari & Karen Matrka

Announcements

Reception of new members

Cameron and Shelley Rinker

Scripture - Isaiah 2:1-5

*Plowshare Prayer*

Phil Nagy

Message - Singing with the Angels

Pastor Chris Rinker

Prayer

Offering

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