

November at Northwest

Special Events

Thanksgiving Dinner, November 2 at noon

We will gather in the Ministry Center as a church community for our annual Thanksgiving meal on November 2 at noon. The Gathering Service will be in the Sanctuary that Sunday only; also, there will be some simple, hands-on outreach projects in the Hall that you can help with following the 9:30 service.

Decorating for the Holidays, November 23 at noon

We will be decorating the church for the holidays on Sunday, November 23 following the Gathering Service. Many hands make the work faster and more fun, so bring a lunch and let's get in the holiday spirit together!

Dodgeball Tournament, November 30

The Northwest UMC dodgeball tournament is a fundraiser for the upcoming 2026 summer mission trip. The tournament will be held at Northwest United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 30, with the first game starting at 4 pm. Visit nwumc.com/dodgeball for details including registration information.

Worship

November begins with All Saints Sunday on November 2 as we remember all those who have passed on in the last year. On Sunday, November 9 we begin our annual stewardship series called "Many Gifts, One Spirit." This series based on 1 Corinthians 12:4-13:3 will focus on all we bring as we come together in community and how that allows us live out the work of Christ in the world. We hope you will join us as we worship and learn together!

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



Use this QR code to visit nwumc.com/live for details about online worship.

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, at the church office.

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

Youth small groups meet Sundays 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.



Adult Small Groups

Adult small groups are a great place to find community! We have a variety of groups including Bible studies, fellowship groups, book studies, and more. 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

Harvest Home Sunday

Each November we have one Sunday where we collect food and financial donations for two of our food pantry partners: NNEMAP and St. Paul's. These donations can be brought to worship on Sunday, November 16. There is a list of suggested donations available online at nwumc.com/connect.

Thanksgiving Boxes

Northwest will once again be distributing Thanksgiving food boxes to our local community. There are boxes available in the Hall with a list of what is needed; please sign the list if you take one. All boxes need to be at the church November 23 for delivery. If you prefer not to do a whole box, we need gift certificates of \$25 from Aldi, Walmart or Kroger or UNFROZEN Turkey 10-12 pounds. Contact Denise Gorden at the church office if you want to donate or for more information.

Christmas Families

Our annual Christmas Family gift collection begins this month. We are currently in the process of making connections with our partners in this project: Church for All People, Alvis House, and Wright Elementary School. These partners connect us with the families, then the team connects with the families to find out their Christmas wants and needs so that we can make out the gift tags. Tags will be available starting Sunday, November 23 in the Hall so Black Friday shoppers can take advantage of sales. Contact the church office with any questions.



In October, we gave away 250 new coats along with many hats and gloves to children in our community. Thanks to all who donated and volunteered to make it possible.

NNEMAP Pantry Item

Each month we collect a specific item for the NNEMAP Food Pantry. This November we are collecting coffee, tea, and hot chocolate mix. These can be placed in the shopping cart in the Hall throughout the month. Thank you for your support of the NNEMAP Food Pantry.

Church for All People Breakfast

Northwest will be preparing and delivering breakfast to the Church for All People on Sunday, November 23. 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 delivery date will be Thursday, November 20. Contact Denise Regenbogen at the church office for more information.

Stay Connected



Receive Communications

The connect page of the website (nwumc.com/connect) 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 info@nwumc.com, or stop by the church during office hours:

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

*Loved by God, we find belonging in community
and purpose in loving the world.*

