

Announcements

NNEMAP Notes

Our pantry item for January is facial tissues. Donations can be left in the shopping cart in the Hall. Thanks for your generosity!

Conversation with our Bishop

On Thursday, January 8 at 10 a.m. we will welcome Bishop Hee-Soo Jung for a time of encouragement and thoughtful conversation about where our Conference is headed. This will be an opportunity to ask questions, hear perspective, and be grounded together in faith and hope. All are welcome.

Best wishes to Doris!

Be sure to join us between services next Sunday, January 11, as we thank Doris Ing for her years of service here at Northwest as Director of Family Ministries and wish her well in her next steps. All are welcome!

Considering baptism?

If you have considered baptism for yourself or your child, Pastor Mebane would like to offer that option next Sunday, January 11. Contact the church office for more information.

Kitchen Cleanup

Our outdoor spaces got a cleanup in the fall; winter is a good time to move indoors! We will be cleaning the church kitchen on Friday, January 16 from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturday, January 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome to bring some elbow grease and lend a hand.

Martin Luther King Day Service

Northwest will participate in a joint worship service on Martin Luther King Day (Monday, January 19) at 7 p.m. at Woodland Christian Church. Dr. Tim Ahrens, recently retired Pastor of First Congregational Church in downtown Columbus, will share the message. This service is a ministry of the Racial Reconciliation Coalition, which consists of a growing number of churches committed to racial reconciliation. All are welcome!

Women's Retreat March 6-7

Registration is live! Find all the details and sign up today at nwumc.com/womensretreat.

Sacred Planning: Getting Our Affairs in Order

Pastor Mebane will lead a 4-week series on Sacred Planning that exploring the practical steps to help us "live well and leave well." Join us January 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 212. Visit nwumc.com/sacredplanning for more information and contact the church office to sign up.



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 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. Please note that youth group is on Christmas break and will resume on January 11 with a snow tubing trip to Snow Trails.

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.



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



Page: facebook.com/nwumc
Group: facebook.com/groups/nwumc



Instagram [@nwumccolumbus](https://www.instagram.com/nwumccolumbus)



Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to go directly to the connect page, nwumc.com/connect.

Last Week's Attendance

6:00 Christmas Eve

104 in the building, 22 online

8:00 Christmas Eve

194 in the building, 51 online

9:30 Sanctuary Service

98 in the building, 36 online

11:00 Gathering

69 in the building, 15 online

WELCOME

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

**January 4, 2026
Epiphany Sunday**

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1,3,6)

United Methodist Hymnal #234

Announcements

Ann Gabriel

We Three Kings

Rebecca Sutton

Prayer

We Three Kings

United Methodist Hymnal #254

Scripture - Matthew 2:1-12

Message - The Gift of the Magi

Pastor Chris Rinker

Offering - Please pass the plate down your row

O Come, All Ye Faithful (verse 3)

United Methodist Hymnal #234

Holy Communion

The First Noel

United Methodist Hymnal #245

Sending

Postlude

Please remember to silence your cell phone during worship.

Our pastors

Pastor Mebane McMahon, Lead Pastor

Pastor Chris Rinker, Associate Pastor

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Office hours

Monday - Thursday 9-3

Friday 9-noon



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