

April at Northwest

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

Special Events

Spring Clean Up Day

Join us on Saturday, April 18 as we clean up the church property and get ready for spring and summer ministries. We will also be cleaning up and preparing for the growing season in the Northwest Children's Garden. If possible, bring gloves and a bottle of water. We conclude our working time with pizza for those who wish to stay for fellowship over lunch. All ages are welcome!

Choir Concert at Bethel

On Sunday, April 26, our adult choir will be participating in a joint concert with the choir at Bethel International UMC. The concert will be held at Bethel. Stay tuned for more details!

Drive in Concert

Our annual drive in concert will be Sunday, May 5 from 5-7 p.m. out by the Northwest Children's Garden. This year's concert will be a variety show featuring members of our own Gathering Band and a cookout dinner is included with admission. Ticket sales begin April 12. Visit nwumc.com/drivein for more details.



Pictures from last year's concert, which was indoors due to the weather, but still so much fun!

Worship

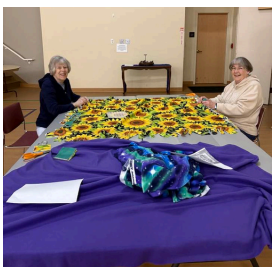
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

This is the season to celebrate resurrection, beginning on Easter Sunday with the sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. and regular services at 9:30 and 11. The following Sunday we begin a series titled "After the Stone Rolled Away." This series will continue through May 10. All are welcome as worship the risen Christ together!

Easter Cantata, Sunday April 12 at 9:30 a.m.

On Sunday, April 12 the Northwest adult choir will present a cantata called "Journey to Hope," based on a rich heritage of African American spirituals.

Connect



Small Groups are a wonderful place to connect and build community. We have a variety of groups including Bible studies, book studies, and social groups. There are men's groups and women's groups, studies that meet in person and online only. Find details about the small groups available at nwumc.com/adults.

Kids and Youth

Northwest Kids (birth-5th grade)

Nursery care and Children's Small Groups continue to meet every Sunday during both the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Each Sunday includes a lesson and fellowship time. Kids also regularly participate in mission projects as part of our church partnerships.



Youth (grades 6-12)

Youth small groups meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 and 11 and youth group is from 6-8 p.m. Sunday evenings. Contact the church office (614-451-2825, info@nwumc.com) for more information.

Serve

NNEMAP Pantry Item

Each month we collect a different item for the NNEMAP Food Pantry. In April we are collecting toilet paper. Donations can be placed in the shopping cart in the Hall.



Manna Café

Every other month we serve a meal at Manna Café down at Broad Street UMC. This month we will be serving on Wednesday, April 15. February was our first time serving in the building since before Covid and it was wonderful! Sign up to donate or go down and serve today. The signup sheet can be found in the Hall or find the online signup at nwumc.com/connect.

Church for All People Breakfast

We serve breakfast at the Church for All People on the 4th Sunday of each month. Our April date is Sunday, April 26. Sign up in the Hall or visit nwumc.com/connect for the online signup.

Soup for Linden Market

Another monthly ministry partner is the Linden Market. We take soup and sandwiches on the third Thursday of the month. Volunteers can make soup at home and bring it to the church. Containers are available in the kitchen. Contact the church office for more information.

Find us online

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:



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Questions?

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