



Old North United Methodist Church

Our mission is
"To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

To access our worship services go to www.oldnorthumc.com and click on the link on the home page.

A - Z Dinner Club - September 5

Our 5th A-Z Dinner Club meeting will be honoring the letter 'E', so we'll meet at El Patron in North Park behind CVS. September 5 is the date to remember and 6:00 is the time. We will continue to social distance as much as possible and still have a great time! Last month at the Deerhead, we had 21 people attend and we all had fun getting to know each other and play some table games while we waited on our delicious supper.

Bring a friend and join us at El Patron next month. Reservations are now open - contact Nancy Stevens (rfsnas@yahoo.com or 812-455-1618) or Jeannette Oakley (jloakley@gmail.com or 812-319-4903. Reservations close on the evening of September 2. Please join us for a way to reconnect with your Old North family!



MISSING: Our traveling prize is missing! Whoever has the anteater, please bring it with you on September 5!

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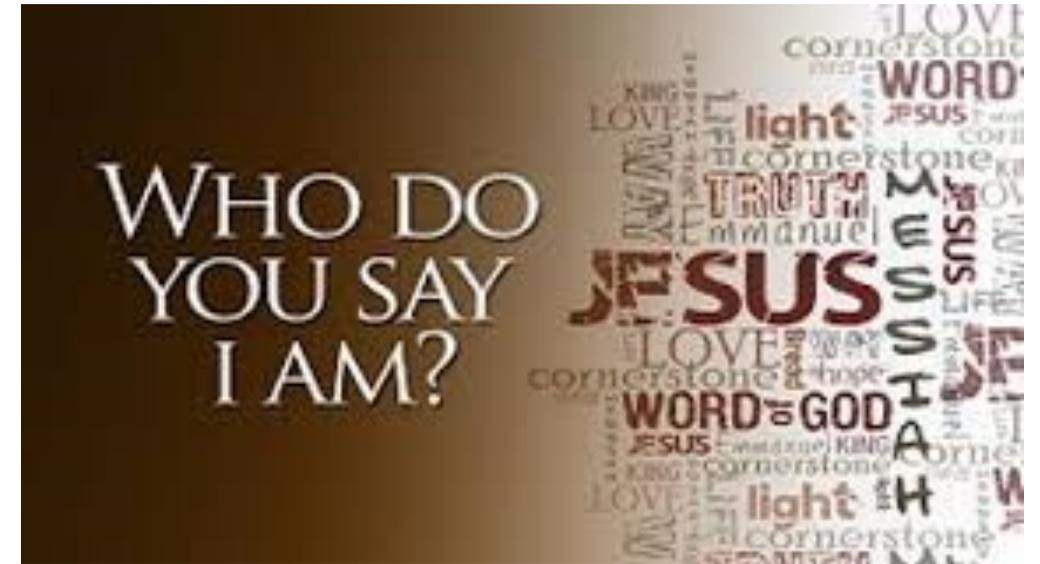
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Lectionary Reading This Week

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalms 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Virtual Kids' Sunday School
Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm

For the link:
Contact Cynthia Jones at
812-499-7446 or
cjones@oldnorthumc.com

Old North Youth Fellowship

Old North youth are now meeting in the church parking lot at 6:30 on Sunday evenings, weather permitting. Please wear a mask and bring a lawn chair.

For information contact
Cynthia Jones at 812-499-7446.

Youth Fellowship Attendance

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| August 9 | 10 |
| August 16 | 6 |

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

SUNDAY, August 23, 2020

Welcome Rev. Mike Monahan

Prelude "Sinfonia in E Major" J. S. Bach

Invocation

Children's Message

Invitation To Prayer

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

Offertory Sentence
Offertory "Andante Sensuato" Felix Mendelssohn
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Matthew 16:13-20 Joseph Easley

Sermon

Hymn of Response "Forward Through the Ages"

Words: Frederick Lucian Homer, 1908
Music: (St. Gertrude 65.65 D with Refrain) Arthur S. Sullivan, 1871
In the Public Domain

Postlude "Rondeau" Louis-Claude Daquin

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT SERIES CONTINUES! A Discussion on Race

The discussion of race continues in the Intentional Faith Development class via Zoom at 11:00 on Sundays during August. The topic for August 23 will be the concept of white privilege. The final session on August 30 will be a discussion of actions and efforts to help combat systemic racism. If you are interested but have not received a Zoom invitation for class, please send an email to rfsnas@yahoo.com or jltoakley@gmail.com.

In addition to Old North's August study on race, you may want to take advantage of the upcoming UMC virtual town hall discussion, Dismantling Racism: Pressing on to Freedom at umc.org/endracism on Wednesday, Aug 26 at noon. At this event emerging leaders will discuss their strategies for changing the world.

Thursday Night Bible Study Group - Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet

The Thursday Night Bible Study group would like to invite you to a new study starting on July 30, 2020. Join us as we study Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet by Adam Hamilton. We will explore the sites of Moses' life, from the Nile River to the Reed Sea, from Mt. Sinai to the desert wilderness. Using historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, Hamilton guides us in the footsteps of Moses who blazed a trail of truth.

We will be meeting on Zoom from 5:45 pm until 7:15 pm. We have a virtual potluck where we share virtually what we are eating with the rest of the class. Each session includes a DVD presentation, scripture readings, and discussion. A zoom invitation will be emailed to the Old North congregation. If you do not receive an invitation, please email kim.salmon@evsck12.com.

JUST FOR FUN

**Lord, please give me a sign if
you think I'm eating too much**



Thank you everyone who sent me cards and for the kind words, for checking on me, and for the wonderful food you delivered to help out during my healing process. I have been beyond blessed since God put you in my life nine years ago.

Dianne Hobbs

Prayer Requests

Seth Adams
 Joshua Althouse
 Wade Alley
 Ashley Barrett
 Beth Bomkamp
 Bob Barron
 Mary Bear
 Keith Bell Family
 Sherrie Conner
 Rocklynn Crawford
 Jeff Dodson and family
 D. J. Edmonston
 Carole Fox
 Connie French
 David French
 Stephanie Fuquay
 Mike Gerard
 Wayne Gideon
 Joyce Greiner
 Will Hammer
 Pat Hearn
 Lori Bell Knight
 Mary Lamb
 August Leslie
 Pat Mandel
 Carol Morris
 Scott Nickens
 Sally & Joe Pack
 Matthew Parker
 Rick Pountain
 Cruz Short
 Lee & Bill Thomas
 Annette Williams
 Jason & Ah Young

Homebound Prayer Requests

Amber Manor-Petersburg, IN
 Thelma Copeland - Room 131
Evansville Protestant Home
 Irene Blessing
 (Kathy Schernekau's mom)
 South Nursing Room 1
Hamilton Pointe
 Howard Norlin - Apt. 120
Heritage
 Bill Wright - Room 201
 Gerald Kuhn
Holiday
 Barb Schaefer - Apt. 101
Signature Healthcare
 Mary Pountain
West River Health Campus
 Syl Winternheimer
Wyndmoor
 Dorris Lagow - Room 134

Those in Uniform

Jacob Althouse
 Jason Lewis
 Grant Nickens

If you have a need or prayer request, you may call or text Dianne Hobbs at (812) 746-3394 or send an email to office@oldnorthumc.com.

Weekly Devotionals & Prayers READ Psalm 40:1-10

| TITLE | THOUGHT FOR THE DAY |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Breathe, Pray, Believe | God is as near as my latest breath. |

*The psalmist wrote, "[The Lord] lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."
 -Psalms 40:2 (NIV)*

I was 89 years old when illness and depression forced me to enter a long-term care facility. There I faced the combined challenges of physical, emotional, spiritual, and mental exhaustion. Being so heavily dependent on others caused me to wonder if my lifetime of ministry as a pastor, chaplain, and counselor would help me now. During that frightening, near-death journey, I found that my years of practicing what I was teaching others sustained me without my having to think about it. With great thanksgiving, I celebrated my ninetieth birthday with many friends in the facility.

On the day I was preparing to return home, a staff member said, "When you came in here you were half dead. Now look at you! You're going home. What part did prayer and faith have in your healing?"

The question made me realize that prayer and faith are not new, additional, or spectacular emergency items that we use during crises. Physical breathing, spiritual believing, and praying without ceasing are ongoing practices essential to spiritual health that sustain us not just in times of crises but every day.

Prayer: Kindhearted Jesus, make us aware of your presence in every circumstance. Amen

*Jack Albright (Kansas, USA)
 July/August issue of The Upper Room*



Birthdays this week

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| 23 Beth Schultheis | 26 Kathy Schernekau |
| Jenny Wuchner | 29 Kelsey Gerhardt |
| 24 Sally Pack | Barb McCune |
| 25 Thelma Copeland | Bill Penland |
| Linda Whipkey | |



Anniversaries this Week

23 Marilyn & Mike Punke

**Tithes & Offerings
From the Treasurer/Finance Committee:**

While we have been fortunate to have been meeting our financial obligations early-on, we have slipped recently with our incoming pledge money during late summer. This is typical for our church. But if possible, we would appreciate your support especially during this difficult time.

Vital Statistics

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| July 26 | | August 9 | |
| Contributions \$ 7975.00 | | Contributions \$ 4095, 00 | |
| August 2 | | Food Pantry \$ 5.00 | |
| Contributions \$ 3260.00 | | August 16 | |
| Benevolent \$ 120, 00 | | Contributions \$ 2465.00 | |
| UMCOR \$ 25.00 | | UMCOR \$ 50.00 | |
| UMYH \$ 270.00 | | | |

**Drive-in service
attendance for**

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| July 26 | 52 |
| August 2 | 57 |
| August 9 | 50 |
| August 16 | 61 |

Fair Trade Corner



The art of quilling involves rolling or coiling and shaping small strips of paper to create a pattern or design. Quilling dates back to Egyptian times and has continued throughout history in countries around the globe. Our quilled products come from Vietnam, where skilled artisans create beautiful designs such as cards, jewelry, and journals like this!

The Old North Fair Trade Market is open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays following the Drive-In Service. Stop by, put on your mask, and see our beautiful and unique items!

UPDATE FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

The Old North Church Council met on Wednesday, August 19 to discuss the progress of the church toward reopening for sanctuary "face to face" Sunday services. After considerable deliberation about a variety of options, the Council voted unanimously to continue offering only our well-received Drive-In Services on Sunday mornings. The Council has agreed to meet monthly to re-evaluate the state of the Coronavirus in Vanderburgh County and review our best options for continuing to offer safe and effective worship during this unusual world health emergency.

Other church business items to bring before the congregation include:

- For those attending the 9:00 a.m. Drive-In Service on Sunday mornings, please tune your car radio to 87.9 by 8:50 to enjoy some beautiful music by our very talented church organist and musician, Joe Luegers.
- Please note that more volunteers are needed to read scripture, sing, lead hymns, and present the children's message for the Drive-In Service each Sunday. Please contact Cynthia Jones at cjones@oldnorthumc.com to volunteer.
- The Council has approved a committee headed by Eric Dunville to move forward on establishing the necessary equipment and training to begin "live-streaming" our Sunday worship services as soon as possible. We believe this is the next step toward our goal of returning to the sanctuary for worship.
- Average number of participants for Drive-In Services on Sunday mornings has been about 55 since we began on July 5. If you haven't attended this service, please give it a try. It's a wonderful way to be back at church, see your church family, worship together, and still be safe!
- Pastor Mike is the head of the Old North Nominations Committee. He needs at least one more person to be a part of this committee. Also, if you would be willing to serve on any church committee for the next year, please let Pastor Mike know ASAP. Serving on church committees is a wonderful way to stay connected to the church and serve, particularly in this time of separateness and tough decisions.
- The Council approved the use of \$1,500.00 of endowment service funds to be used to help purchase and deliver Bibles for a United Methodist Church in the African country of Malawi. The pastor of this church contacted Dan Craig and specifically requested help in purchasing Bibles in the native language for distribution in his evangelistic endeavors.

Your Church Council continues to meet and work through knotty issues during a particularly challenging time. If you have questions or comments for the Council, please contact Jeannette Oakley, Council Chair, at jltoakley@gmail.com or at (812) 319-4903.