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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.



Lectionary Reading This Week

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalms 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

SUNDAY, August 30, 2020

Welcome		Rev. Mike Monahan
Prelude	<i>“Sonata in D Major”</i>	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach
Invocation		
Children’s Message		Adrienne Robinson
Invitation To Prayer		
Silent Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		
Lord’s Prayer		
Giving to God		
Offertory Sentence		
Offertory	<i>“Notturmo”</i>	Edgard Grieg
Offertory Prayer		
Scripture	Matthew 16:21-28	Jackie Barrett
Sermon		
Hymn of Response	<i>“Where He Leads Me”</i>	UMH 338
Words: Charles Wesley, 1747 (Lk. 14:16-24) Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch, ca 1774; adapt from the Metrical Psalter, 1855”		
Postlude	<i>“Sonata in C Minor”</i>	Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT A Discussion on Race

Please plan to join the Intentional Faith Development class via Zoom at 11:00 this Sunday as the class concludes it's study of race. Raaf Stevens has coordinated a riveting five-week series studying race, and he, along with guest speakers and other leaders, have directed the class. This Sunday, Eric Dunville will wrap up with a discussion of possible remedies and solutions to the problem of racism.

If you are interested but are not on the list for a Zoom invitation for class, please send an email to rfsnas@yahoo.com or jltoakley@gmail.com

Events of recent months have forced all of us to think about justice and equity in our society. At this moment when the issues are so relevant, the church seems an appropriate place to take a step toward learning more about race and matters of racism. In addition to this class, there is a wealth of information you can explore on your own. Here are a few recommendations you might want to read or view:

- Waking up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race – Debby Irving (2014)
- Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption – Bryan Stevenson (2014) or the 2019 movie of the same name
- So you want to talk about race? – Ijeoma Oluo (2019)

UP NEXT: Join the Intentional Faith Development class each Sunday in September at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom for an interesting discussion on King David entitled, "King David - Good Guy or Bad Guy?". Sure to elicit some good conversation, the story of King David ranges from giant killer to king to horrific sinner and back to repentant change-maker.



Fair Trade Corner

Most teas - even Fair Trade - come from plantations where workers have little say and are often trapped in a system of dependency. Equal Exchange is working on building a different tea model, one that gives small farmers greater access to the market, affording them more economic power, better lives, and healthier communities.

Stop by the Fair Trade Market this week and pick up your favorite flavors!

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.

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
Micah Easkey & family
D. J. Edmonston
Carole Fox
Connie French
David French
Stephanie Fuquay
Mike Gerard
Wayne Gideon
Joyce Greiner
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

Hamilton Pointe
Howard Norlin - Apt. 120

Heritage
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



Our thoughts and prayers are with Kathy Schernekau and family as they mourn the loss of her mother, Irene Blessing.

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 Numbers 6:22-27

TITLE

When You're Smiling

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When I smile at others - often through words and deeds
- God smiles at me.

From 4:00 to 6:00 each morning I spend time in prayer and devotion. I find it the best time to engage in conversation with God, praising and thanking God for each new day. As I was meditating one morning, I thought: *What does God's smile look like? What can we do to make God smile?* Just then, the young man who delivers the newspaper came by. Every morning when he greets me with a warm smile and hug, I imagine God smiling upon me.

A smile can bring encouragement to someone who is sad or lonely, a way of saying to someone who is heartbroken, "Wait on the Lord. God loves you and so do I." A good deed paired with a smile can assist the vulnerable, the aged, children without parents. It can give support to the local vendor who works diligently to supply fresh fruits and vegetables. A passing smile to those we encounter might be just enough to offer hope.

What does God's smile look like? It looks like the smile we bestow on all those around us. It looks like the joy we bring to others in our words and deeds. When I return a smile, I know that God is smiling upon me as well.

Prayer: God of joy and blessing, thank you for your smile that we see reflected each day on the faces of all who believe in you. Amen.

Laura Cristina Quintana de Mota (Dominican Republic)
July/August issue of The Upper Room


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 join us as we study Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet by Adam Hamilton. We are exploring 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 meet 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.

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.

 **Birthdays this week**


August
 31 Rebekah Wuchner

September
 1 Kalyn Craig 5 Tate Morrow
 2 Jennifer Davis 6 Harriette Alley

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! In August 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!

Vital Statistics
Sunday, August 23, 2020

Attendance	60
Contributions	\$ 2752.00
UMCOR	\$ 30.00
United Caring Shelter	\$ 225.12

 **Anniversaries this Week**

September
 1 Julie & David Hale
 2 Ann & Larry Austin
 4 Lynn & Bill Penland
 5 Guyneth & Eric Dunville

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.

JUST FOR FUN

 I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.

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

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

An Opportunity to Help Spread the Gospel in Africa

 Old North UMC has an opportunity to help the United Methodist Church in Zomba Malawi, Africa. Their pastor, Rev. Xaviour Sebastian Chikwatu is serving a new Circuit of the Ntchisi United Methodist Church of the Malawi] Provisional Annual Conference. The Malawi United Methodist Church is under the Zimbabwe East Annual Conference. This area consists mostly of subsistent farmers and he is working to plant a new church. One area that makes this difficult is the inability to afford Bibles in the local language, Chichewa.

He is asking for donations to purchase Bibles so that he may distribute them when he is out evangelizing. He goes from farm to farm to spread the good news. Bibles in their language cost between \$12-\$15 dollars USD. He purchases them from the Bible Society.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, you can mark your donations for the Zomba Bible Fund that is being created at Old North. We would like to send our donation on the first week of October.