



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 14:19-31
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Welcome Rev. Mike Monahan

Prelude "Sonata in E Major" Domenico Scarlatti

Invocation

Children's Message Clete Davis

Invitation To Prayer

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

Offertory Sentence
Offertory "The Little Shepherd" Claude Debussy
Offertory Prayer

Scripture Exodus 14:19-31 Mike Peden

Sermon

Hymn of Response "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova"

Words: William Williams 1745; trans. From the Welsh by Peter Williams and the author, 1771

Music: John Huges, 1907 CWM Rhondda 87.87.87
In the Public Domain

Postlude "Sonatina in A Major" Friedrich Kuhlau

Prayer Requests

Erik Arneson
Seth Adams
Joshua Althouse
Wade Alley
Ashley Barrett
Bob Barron
Mary Bear
Sherrie Conner
Rocklynn Crawford
Jeff Dodson and family
Micah Easley & 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
Sally & Joe Pack
Matthew Parker
Rick Pountain
Cruz Short
Alan Stremming
Lee & Bill Thomas
Neil Warren
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

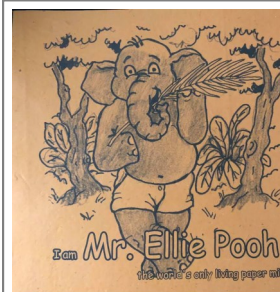
West River Health Campus
Syl Winternheimer

Wyndmoor
Dorris Lagow - Room 134

Those in Uniform

Jacob Althouse
Jason Lewis
Grant Nickens

Fair Trade Corner



Here is a book the Old North Fair Trade Market highly recommends! This coloring book, printed on Mr. Ellie Pooh paper, tells children (and adults) the story of how Mr. Ellie Pooh paper is made and, more importantly, why Mr. Ellie Pooh products are so important to elephants.

The Fair Trade Market has many wonderful items featuring Ellie Pooh paper. Stop by soon to see this wonderful collection!

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.

**INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT
SERIES ON KING DAVID CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY!**

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?". The series focuses on several major events in the life of David.

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. Don't miss a Sunday in September learning about this remarkable man!

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.

Reverend Chikwatu is requesting 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 during the first week of October.

**NOTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED OUR DRIVE-IN
WORSHIP SERVICE**

If you haven't tried the Old North Drive-in Worship Service, please consider coming. We have now had two full months of drive-in services and many of us really like them! Many of us also were skeptical when the plan was proposed. It is not as good as face-to-face worship, of course, but it offers us many opportunities. It allows us to gather, with others, in sacred space on land where a faithful people have been worshiping a faithful God through thick and thin for more nearly 200 years. We get to see, in person, some of our church friends. Also, we get to connect with the incredible out-of-doors, created by the loving God who supplies all our needs.

We are coming into the season of beautiful autumn weather, and we invite you to join us for worship at Old North at 9:00 on Sunday mornings. Your presence would add to the worship experience for all of us. Roll down your windows; listen to our preacher, worship leader, readers, and musicians as well as to the gentle sounds of nature; wave to your friends; and thank God for the blessings of this time and this season. We are happy to have the video of the service available for your home viewing, but we invite you to give the drive-in experience a try! video of the service available for your home viewing, but we invite you to give the drive-in experience a try!

**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.

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.



Birthdays this week

16 Mike Punke
17 Darlene Robinett
19 Angie Frields
20 Clara Craig



Anniversaries this Week

19 Diane & Richard Arneson

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 Sunday, September 6, 2020

Attendance	51
Contributions	\$ 6515.00
UMCOR	\$
Benevolent Fund	\$ 10.00
Zomba Bible Fund	\$ 250.00
St. Matthew's Food Pantry	\$ 200.00

JUST FOR FUN

I'M NOT ADDING
THIS YEAR
TO MY AGE,
I DIDN'T
USE IT.



We spent the whole year
washing our hands 🤧

Weekly Devotionals & Prayers READ Psalm 91:1-13

TITLE
**SEARCHING FOR
PEACE**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Don't be anxious; present your requests to God.
(See Philippians 4:6.)

[The Lord] will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.
-Psalms 91:11 (NIV)

Recently, I was going through a difficult time. I went to the church atrium to pray and try to find peace. In the atrium, I admired the birds perched on the leafy trees, and I noticed three large, green lizards on one of the trees. The lizards were leisurely eating the abundant leaves. Then I remembered that the trees have thorns. *How curious, I thought, the lizards seem serene. How can they maneuver around the trees without feeling pain or harming themselves?* As I thought more about this, I remembered that God equipped these creatures with a scaly, dry outer layer that protects them.

Then my thoughts turned to today's scripture verse. How reassuring to know that God's angels protect us! Along with these angels, God provides us with prayer and scripture as tools to help us find peace. We can trust that God will protect us and free us from anxiety.

Prayer: Creator God, sweep away all anxiety and make us new again. Grant us peace in mind, body, and spirit. We pray as Jesus taught us, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil" (Luke 11:2-4, KJV). Amen.

Evelyn Jiménez Vélez (Puerto Rico)
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