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**Old North United Methodist Church**

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



**Lectionary Reading This Week**

Judges 4:1-7  
Psalms 123 or 76 or UMH 797  
1Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Matthew 25:14-30

# Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Rev. Mike Monahan

**Prelude**      *"Suite No. 3 in E flat Major, X. Gigue"*

Johann Ludwig Krebs

**Invocation**

**Children's Message**

Patti Easley

**Invitation To Prayer**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Giving to God**

**Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory**      *"Prelude in B minor"*

Frederic Chopin

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture**      Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon**

**Solo**      *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"*

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Music: Attr. To B.F. White, 1844;  
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**Postlude**      *"Rondo Alla Turka"*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

## Prayer Requests

Seth Adams  
Joshua Althouse  
Megan Antes  
Erik Arneson  
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  
Toni French  
Stephanie Fuquay  
Fred Hand Sr.  
Richard Lamping  
Eric Seastrunk

Mike Gerard  
Wayne Gideon  
Joyce Greiner  
Pat Hearn  
Casey Hill & Family  
Lori Bell Knight  
Mary Lamb  
August Leslie  
Pat Mandel  
Bill McCune  
Carol Morris  
Sally & Joe Pack  
Matthew Parker  
Rick Pountain  
Cruz Short  
Tom Smock  
Allen Stremming  
Lee & Bill Thomas  
Annette Williams  
Jason & Ah Young

## Homebound Prayer Requests

### Hamilton Pointe

Howard Norlin - Apt. 120

### Heritage

Gerald Kuhn

### Holiday

Barb Schaefer - Apt. 101

### Pine Haven Health & Rehab

Dorris Lagow - Room 302

### Signature Healthcare

Mary Pountain

### West River Health Campus

Syl Winternheimer

### Those in Uniform

Jacob Althouse    Aaron Dunville  
Malorie Hobbs    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](mailto:office@oldnorthumc.com).

### United Caring Shelter

Our next dinner at the United Caring Services is Tuesday, November 17. We once again are asking for donations of the "Ever Popular Fruit Bread". If you are willing to donate fruit bread, please contact Bruce Wright or Mike Peden. A big thank you to those who have sent in donations in the past. *Bruce Wright*

## FAIR TRADE CORNER



NEW IN THE SHOP from Global Mamas in Ghana! Trivets created from different textures and materials, combined beautifully to be functional while still looking like works of art. Stop by soon to see all the beautiful new items in the Old North Fair Trade Market!

The Old North Fair Trade Market is open every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays following the 9:30 service.



## Birthdays this week

17 Charlotte Nicksch  
19 Craig Minor  
22 Barry Hart

## Vital Statistics

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Contributions	\$ 4355.00
United Caring Shelter	\$ 390.00
United Methodist Youth Home	\$ 155.00
St Matthews	\$ 125.00
The Upper Room	\$ 4.00

## JUST FOR FUN



## INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT SERIES CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY! ESTHER - "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

Join the Intentional Faith Development class each Sunday in November as we delve into the story of yet another fascinating Old Testament hero - Esther. This inspiring woman has a lot to teach all of us about courage and faith, and the account of her life is sure to elicit much reflection and discussion!

If you would like to join this always-interesting class but do not receive the Zoom invitation, please contact Raaf Stevens at rfsnas@yahoo.com or Jeannette Oakley at jltoakley@gmail.com. New perspectives are always welcome!

## Thursday Night Bible Study Group The Thursday Night Bible Study group Don't Give Up!



This 6 part series is from Kyle Idleman who is the pastor of a large church in Louisville, Kentucky. The video each week highlights scripture from the book of Hebrews and testimonials. These testimonials show people at the most difficult times of their lives and how God helped them make it through the trying times. A zoom invitation is sent weekly for Thursdays from 5:45 pm to approximately 7:30 pm. Please, join us for this inspiring study.

## A Prayer for Putting on a Face Mask

*Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing of this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors as I love myself.*

*Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.*

*Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds be filled with Your love. In Your name and in that love, I pray. Amen*

*Rev. Richard Bott, Moderator  
Presbyterian church of Canada*

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONALS AND PRAYERS

READ: Hebrews 6:9-12

### TITLE DOING OUR ROLE

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace. [1 Peter 4:10].

When two of my grandchildren tried out for the musical *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, their hearts were set on getting leading roles. Maggie wanted to be young Alice, and Katie thought Mathilda would be a good role. But they were chosen to be *flowers*. Not exactly a ticket to Broadway.

Yet my daughter said the girls were "excited for their friends who got the [leading roles]. Their joy seemed greater cheering for their friends and sharing in their excitement."

What a picture of how our interactions with each other in the body of Christ should look! Every local church has what might be considered key roles. But it also needs the flowers—the ones who do vital but not-so-high-profile work. If others get roles we desire may we choose to encourage them even as we passionately fulfill the roles God has given us.

In fact, helping and encouraging others is a way to show love for Him. Hebrews 6:10 says, "[God] will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people." And no gift from His hand is unimportant: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

Imagine a church of encouragers diligently using their God-given gifts to His honor (Hebrews 6:10). That makes for Joy!

*Dave Branon*

*Do you know someone who received a position, task, or role you wanted, yet could use your encouragement? Why is it good to thank God for the tasks He's given you in serving others?*

*Sovereign God, help me not to focus on other's roles, but to serve You in the sacred calling You've given me. Enable me to help others by a word of encouragement for what they do for You.*

## Instructions for Attending In-Person Worship Services at Old North

Make a reservation for the worship service no later than Saturday noon. This is critical. Since we will be maintaining social distance the number of attendees will be limited, and you must make a reservation in order to attend. Depending on the numbers, those who come later may be assigned to the third-floor classroom to watch the live stream in a socially distanced seating configuration.

### Instructions for making a reservation:

- Click the registration link <https://oldnorthumc.breezechms.com/form/cef0b4>
- Fill in your name, the number of people attending, your email address, and phone number.
- Live stream link [www.twitch.tv/oldnorthumc](http://www.twitch.tv/oldnorthumc)

- If you do not have access to online registration, please call or text Dianne Hobbs at (812) 746-3394 or email [office@oldnorthumc.org](mailto:office@oldnorthumc.org) to reserve a seat no later than Saturday noon.
- Self-check before leaving home. Do not come if you have any of the following symptoms: fever > 100.4, chills, sore throat, cough, congestion or runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches or fatigue, headache (new onset, severe), diarrhea or vomiting or abdominal pain, loss of taste or smell. Do not come if you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the past 14 days even if you have had a negative test result.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth inside the church. Disposable masks will be available inside the front door if you come without one.
- Seating will begin at 9:00 a.m. Attendees will observe a six-foot social distance while waiting to be seated. Understand that you will be ushered to a seat and will not be able to choose your seat. Ushers will assign seats to maximize the efficient use of space and to maximize social distancing.
- Expect the service to be different from pre-pandemic services. There will be no congregational singing or repeating the Lord's prayer. The service will be shorter. We will have a children's message for children to enjoy as they stay seated with their families.
- At the close of the service, wait to be dismissed from your pew. Go directly outside the church. There will be no gathering inside the church in the narthex or fellowship hall. Restrooms will be available for emergency use only.