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Old North United Methodist Church

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



November 8, 2020

Lectionary Reading This Week

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalms 78:1-7 or UMH 799
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Rev. Mike Monahan

Prelude

"Sonata in C, mov. 3"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Invocation

Children's Message

Kim Salmon

Invitation To Prayer

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

"Prelude in E Minor"

Frederic Chopin

Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Psalms 116:12 and Luke 17:11-19

Kim Higgins

Sermon

Solo

"We Can't Measure How You Heal"

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Music: Traditional Scottish melody;

Harm: by Carlton Young: © 1964 Abingdon Press, admin: The Copyright Company

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Postlude

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Gordon Young

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
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.



FAIR TRADE CORNER



Still flourishing after centuries, quilling continues to be a beautiful and popular form of paper art. Our quilling products, including greeting cards, post-it note holders, and journals, are handcrafted in Vietnam. We just received a great new selection of both holiday and regular cards. The detail is incredible.

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.

It's good to be back.



Janette & Jim Prickett

JUST FOR FUN



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT 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 character, 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.

Vital Statistics Sunday, November 1, 2020



Birthdays this week

13 Emily Wuchner
14 Nolan Hostetler

Contributions	\$ 4,526.00
United Caring Shelter	\$ 525.00
United Methodist Youth Fellowship	\$ 150.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$ 250.00

WEEKLY DEVOTIONALS AND PRAYERS

Read 1 Peter 2:17

“Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.”

TITLE

Agree to Disagree—With Mutual Love and Respect

As the saying goes, if you want to keep a friend, don't talk about religion or politics. Yet it's difficult to walk away from arguments about ideas that we feel are right for our country. Or to ignore religious interpretations that undermine our convictions. I recently had a person come to see me to discuss their rocky marriage. It had gotten worse as of late because of politics. And to add more fuel to the fire, religious differences as well. Did they love each other? I asked. After a silence, she looked at me and said, “Yes, we do.”

Love doesn't remove our ideological differences, but it does provide a framework to agree to disagree with respect. It allows us to deal with conflicts that seek to separate us. Instead of shouting, we can talk. We can listen to understand, not to counterattack.

Love doesn't ask us to compromise our beliefs, but to speak to them with grace and humility. It doesn't ask us to approve injustice but to practice justice starting with those who are furthest from our views. It doesn't ask of us to be the guardian of one worldview but to build bridges to create a world for people of all views.

People often argue that there is too much at stake to put aside irreconcilable differences. But the stakes are even higher if we don't find a way to disagree with love and mutual respect. History teaches us how irreconcilable differences can lead to division and, at worst, to violence and oppression. The stakes are high if we are not patient and kind with one another, even those who don't agree with us on anything.

If we let love and respect—not hate and disregard—guide us, we can create a country and world where people can live in peace despite their differences.

*Pablo Diaz
Posted in Guideposts Inspiring Stories, Nov 3, 2020*

Prayer: *Dear Lord, help me to treat each person I encounter as I would like to be treated, and fill me with loving kindness so that my thoughts, words, and deeds flow from Your spirit of unconditional love. Amen*

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:

- a. Click the registration link <https://oldnorthumc.breezechms.com/form/cef0b4>
 - b. Fill in your name, the number of people attending, your email address, and phone number.
1. If you do not have access to online registration, please call or text Dianne Hobbs at (812) 746-3394 or email office@oldnorthumc.org to reserve a seat no later than Saturday noon.
 2. 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.
 3. 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.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.
 6. 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.