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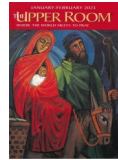
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**Sunday Morning
Livestream**

www.twitch.tv/oldnorthumc

**Archived Sunday
Worship Videos**

[YouTube.com
oldnorthumc.com](http://YouTube.com/oldnorthumc.com)



January/February issue of The Upper Room is now available in the narthex.

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR
Sunday, December 18, 2022**

Attendance	In person & online	93
Contributions	\$	15,239.00
UMCOR	\$	145.00
United Methodist Youth		
Home	\$	150.00
United Caring Services	\$	150.00
Heifer Project	\$	120.00

LIVESTREAM ACCESS

If you are having trouble accessing our Livestream on Sunday mornings, please contact one of the people listed below:

Julie Allen - 812-483-3898
Mike Peden - 812-455-2584
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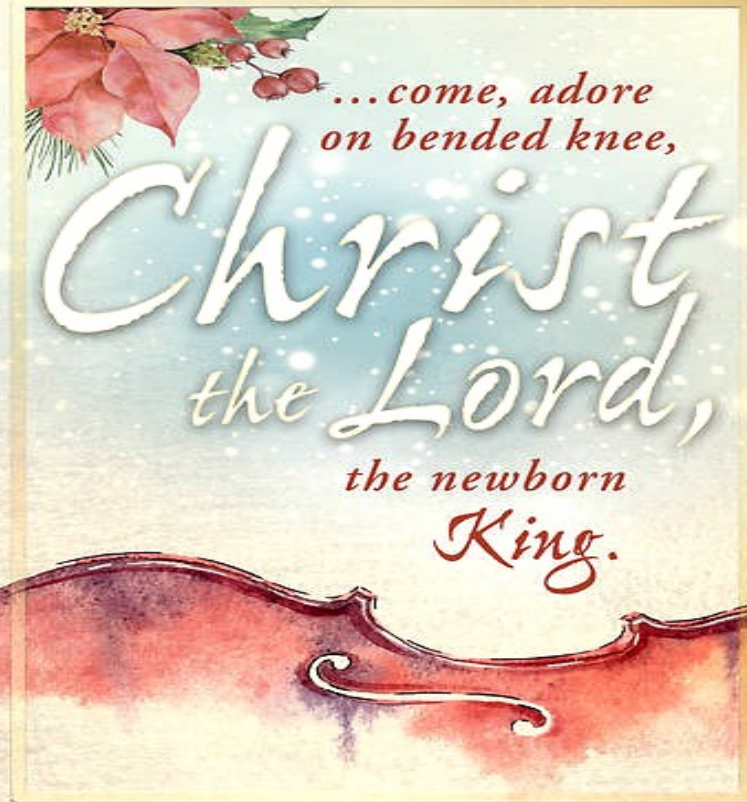
Our mission is

“To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World”

Visit our website to access our virtual worship service:

<http://www.oldnorthumc.com>

DECEMBER 25, 2022



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Are you a guest today?

We welcome you and we are glad you have chosen to join us for worship. We would like for you to feel at home and offer the following:

- ◆ Receivers for the **hearing impaired** are available from the ushers.
- ◆ **Children 3 years of age to the 5th grade** begin worship in the sanctuary with their families and are invited to Sunday School after the Children's Message.

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

We ask you to sign the attendance pads located at the center aisle of each pew.

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Chimes *Calling us to silence in preparation for worship*

Prelude *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* Joe Luegers
arr. Brent Edstrom

Call to Worship Psalm 98 (Response 2) UMH 818

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**** Carols of Joy** *"Joy to the World"* UMH 246
"The First Noel" UMH 245

Announcements

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response to Prayer (All sing) *"Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel.
Born is the King of Israel"*

Children's Moment

Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward and "I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church together. All who follow Jesus, all around the world, Yes we're the Church together" as the boys and girls exit the service.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) (page 204)

Offering
Offertory *"Still, Still, Still"* arr. Brent Edstrom

**** Doxology** UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Carol of Faith *"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* UMH 229

Scripture Reading John 1:1-14 (page 86)

Carols of Love *"There's a Song in the Air"* UMH 249
"Love Came Down at Christmas" UMH 242

Sermon

**** Hymn of Response** *"Go Tell it on the Mountain"* UMH 251

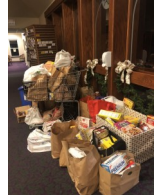
**** Benediction**

Benediction Response

Postlude *"Toccata from Symphony for Organ No. 5"* Charles-Marie Widor

**** Please stand as you are able**

The Bulletin Board



The "Reverse Advent Calendar" project sponsored by the Intentional Faith Development class was a huge success, due to the kind and generous hearts of our Old North congregation and friends.

Some of the food collected was donated to the Old North Preschool, to help with their Angel Tree project, and the remaining items (612 items a total weight of 720 lbs.) was donated to the St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

Thank you to Pam Guthrie for spearheading this effort, to Bruce Wright for obtaining the two shopping carts, and to John Guthrie for the delivery to St. Matthew's. But most of all, thank you to all who donated their time and treasure to help feed the hungry in the Evansville area.



I want to thank Pastor Ashton for the beautiful funeral service he performed for my sister Mary Pountain although he didn't know her.

Thank you to the members of Old North UMC for the thoughts, prayers and cards to Mary.

She was a wonderful mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and great -aunt.

Sincerely,
Betty Spaulding



Dear Old North Family,
Thank you so much for the lovely card and gift cards.

I am truly blessed to have a church family that has supported me for 21+ years. I can't even begin to tell you the names of all the treasurers I have worked with in that time period.

In addition, thank you for the many prayers and cards. I am still being treated from home but hope to have my body healed soon.

Thanks again,
Jenny Wuchner

NEWSLETTER PULLOUT

DECEMBER 2022 HAPPENING THIS WEEK			
SUNDAY	25	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary
		<i>Merry Christmas!</i>	
MONDAY	26		
TUESDAY	27		
WEDNESDAY	28	6:30 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous - Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY	29	9:30 a.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Thursday Morning Women's Group - 3rd floor Bible Study - 3rd floor Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
FRIDAY	30	9:30 a.m.	Yoga - Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY	31		
JANUARY 2023 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!			
SUNDAY	1	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service - Sanctuary Coffee and donuts - Fellowship Hall Intentional Faith Development - 3rd floor

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

31 Linda & Jim Whipkey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 3
Rick Bonenberger

The church office will be closed...

December 26, 2022 through January 2, 2023, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3 at 9:00 a.m.. If you have an urgent need you may call Dianne at 812-746-3394.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!



FAIR TRADE CORNER



Merry Christmas from the Old North Fair Trade Market!

The Market will be closed until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 7. Thank you for your continued support of this important international mission of Old North United Methodist Church.

Prayer Requests

Frenchie Ashby
Margaret Barron
Jerry Feltman
Connie French
David French
Julie Hale
Katie Kelley
Pat Maidlow
Marlan Maidlow
Bill Mangold
Melissa Reisinger
Tom Smock
Hugh Winslow II
Jenny Wuchner
Unspoken - 14

Homebound Prayer Requests

Majestic Care of Newburgh

Melissa (friend of Mary Pountain)
Susan (friend of Mary Pountain)

The Village at Holiday Health Care

Phyllis Grimm - Apt. 218
Barb Schaefer - Apt. 101
Janette Prickett - Apt. 250

Those in Uniform

Jason Lewis
Malorie Hobbs

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT



NOTICE: The Intentional Faith Development class will NOT meet this morning.

Be with us on January 1 and 8 as we continue our Advent study, "The Angels of Christmas: Hearing God's Voice in Advent", by Susan Robb. We are learning about and discussing the four angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus. Please join us as we conclude this interesting study.

If you would like to join this interesting and relevant class on Zoom 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



The Thursday Night Bible Study is working together on an Advent study. The name of the study is "Advent of the Savior". The six lessons feature Bible study from the books of Isaiah, Matthew, and Luke.

Please, join us from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays for this timely study. Bring a favorite dish or two, a friend, and your Bible for this study of the upcoming birth of Jesus. A Zoom invitation will be sent by email weekly, so you can join anytime.

For questions or the Zoom link please contact Kim Salmon at kssalmo@twc.com.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

3rd floor meeting room

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