

CHURCH NOTES – JANUARY 6, 2019

THIS WEEK AT NORTHMINSTER

Mon. –Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. church office hours

Sunday 5¢ a Meal
10:00 am Worship
11:15am Congregational Meeting
7:00 pm All Addictions Anonymous

Tuesday 11:00 am Soup Kitchen
5:30 pm AA
6:15 pm Yoga
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday 11:00 am Staff Meeting
5:15-6:15 pm Dinner
6:00-6:15 pm Youth Drumming (grades 7-12)
6:15-7:15 pm Classes for all ages
7:15-8:15 pm Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Handbells

Thursday 5:00 pm Deacon Meeting
5:30 pm Cardio Drumming Fitness

Saturday 11:00 am Beloved Community of Crafters

We're glad that God has called you here today. If you are a visitor to the congregation, we give you our sincere welcome. If you do not have a church home in this area and would like to know more about this church, please speak to Rev. Isola on your way out, or call the church office, 324-6634.

The Elder of the Month is *Garland Hughes*. The worship reader today is *Kris Stewart*. Ministering to our children in Children's Church are *Laurie Hughes and Gail White*. The cash counter is *Jack Hopkins*. *Kurt Sigmon* is the sound technician.

A fellowship time immediately follows worship each Sunday. You are cordially invited to remain for this special time which is hosted today by *John and Carol Lundeen*.

This morning's liturgy comes from and is inspired by a variety of sources, including the Reverend Thom Shuman, *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*, *The Book of Common Worship* and Moira Laidlaw.

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately following this morning's worship service for the purpose of electing officers (elders and deacons), hearing a report on the 2019 budget and some highlights of our church year in 2018. All are welcome.

The menu for the January 9 Wednesday Night Dinner

Variety of Pizzas

Salad

Dessert

If you would like to attend a dinner but have food allergies or special dietary needs, the cook teams are always open to suggestions. Please make your reservations by calling the church office by noon on Monday (324-6634) or by responding to the dinner reservation email that you received last Thursday.

New Bible Study Opportunity!

Join us on Tuesday evening, January 29th for a discussion of the epistle to the Romans. We will meet at 7:00pm in the small meeting room of the education building. Please consider reading through Romans or getting a study guide from Pastor Jill to help you as you read. Everyone is welcome, even if you do not have time to read through Romans beforehand. We'll study at a different book of the Bible each month, the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Wednesday evening programming will resume on **Wednesday, January 9th**.

Class Opportunities in January:

The Wired Word: a discussion oriented class for adults that pairs news articles, current events, Scripture and theology. Laura Sigmon, facilitator

Parents' Place: a fellowship and discussion group that includes regular prayer, creative worship, and discussion of parenting/family issues, spirituality and more.

WHAM Youth: We Have A Mission: join interim DCE Garrett Baker in the Mobile Unit for a great night learning about the Bible and what it means for our everyday life!

Kids Club: For Elementary Age Children: Share meaningful lessons alongside great music making with Nathan Crabtree!

Tots Class: For Preschool Age Children: What could be better than a Bible story and a fabulous craft to learn about how much God loves you?

Have you thought about putting flowers in the sanctuary for someone's birthday, anniversary, other special occasion - or - just to the Glory to God? The flower chart is now available for 2019! It is posted in the hall beside the church office for ease of signing up or you can call the church office (324-6634) if you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary.

Help Wanted!

We need volunteers to change the church road sign in 2019. No experience or age limitations...just a desire to contribute to the life of your church. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve without having to tie up a lot of time, please contact Rachel in the church office. Thanks for your help!

*Great ideas start
with good
coffee.*

Join Pastor Jill on
Mondays from 4:30-
5:30pm at Cafe Gouda for
some great coffee!

Chat about theology,
share a prayer request or
just enjoy some good
fellowship, a delicious
beverage and support a
great local business!

