

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Children of the Heavenly Father*
Setting: Mark Sedio

Greeting and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

We gather this morning to worship God.

We come to be alive singing songs of praise and joy.

We open ourselves to the power of the Spirit,

Seeking inspiration, insight, and community.

We open ourselves to the good news of Jesus Christ,

His Words that renew us again and again.

We open ourselves to the power of God's presence,

with expectation, that we may know

ourselves, others; and our place in God's

world.

+Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
UMH#89

Children's Message

Something, Someday by Amanda Gorman

Handbell Choir Anthem
Joyous Jubilee Brian J. Heinlein

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

+Hymn *Shine, Jesus, Shine* TFWS #2173

THE WORD

Scripture Acts 2:46-47
Matthew 10:40-42

Message

Ruth
Martha and Mary
Joanna
Dorcas/Tabatha
Lois and Eunice
Priscilla and Aquila

Special Music Laurie Lammin

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music
Children of the Heavenly Father
Setting: John Ferguson

Offertory Liturgy

The gift of resurrection reminds us that all we possess comes to us by the grace of God. May these gifts and offerings serve as a token of our love and gratefulness. May they be used to further God's justice and love in the world. May we live in new life, and share that life with others. Amen

+Hymn *We Are Called* TFWS #2172

BLESSING

Because Christ lives,
because the Spirit flourishes,
grace, mercy, and peace are yours.
The news is good. Accept it with joy and serve
God gladly. Go in peace and God Bless. Amen

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D*
David N. Johnson

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Cathy Maguire, Reader
Joanne Rodland, Organist
Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director

Please note: At one end of each pew is a black covered Friendship Pew Pad. Please sign it and pass along your pew for others to sign.

If you are new here . . .

- ✧ We are so glad you joined us!
- ✧ **If you would benefit from a large print bulletin or a hearing assistance device, please ask an usher.**
- ✧ +Please stand as able when you see this symbol as we move through the order of worship.
- ✧ Words for congregational liturgy and song are listed in the bulletin or projected on the screen at the front of the sanctuary. Most hymns can be found in the hardcover *United Methodist Hymnal* (2-3 digit) or soft cover *The Faith We Sing* (4 digit) located in the pews. We also have Bibles for following along with Scripture.
- ✧ Check our website for more information.

For Parents

- ✧ Want to learn more about NUMC's ministry with children, youth, and families? Join our email list! info@northfieldumc.org
- ✧ Staffed nursery available for children during worship.

Northfield United Methodist Church Mission

We are companions in Christ, called, nurtured, and sent out for this purpose: to glorify God by acts of worship, devotion, compassion, and justice.

Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Kristen Twitchell, Interim Youth Director
Izel Thoele, Youth & Children's Intern
Jane Dagher, Youth & Children's Intern
Ruth Kruse, Parish Nurse
For more information visit our website at www.northfieldumc.org.
Miss a week?
Watch our worship service online on our website!

Jesus Christ calls us to offer welcome, hospitality and God's gracious love to all.

Upcoming Events

Sundays

9:30 am – Worship
9:40 am – Children's Church
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday will return in September

Upcoming Events

Mugs and Muffins, Monday, May 18, 9:00 am, Library
Card Making, Monday, May 18, 2:30 pm, room 120
Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, May 19, 9:00 am, room #120
Facilities Mtg, Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 pm, Library
Mission Sewing, Wednesday, May 20, 9:00, room #120
Herald Newsletter Deadline, Wednesday, May 20, noon
Youth Group Tie-Blanket Service Project, Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 pm
Men's Breakfast, Friday, May 22, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Youth Finish blankets/Finals Ice Cream Break, Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 pm
Senior Sunday, June 7, we will celebrate our High School Seniors during the 9:30 am worship.

The Church office will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th

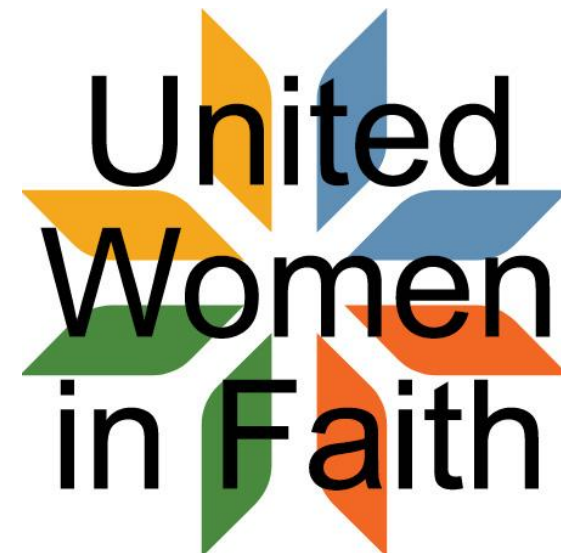
Church Softball Schedule

May 17, 6:00 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs The River
May 31, 6:00 pm, Babcock, NUMC vs Cornerstone
June 7, 6:00 pm, Sechler 2, NUMC vs Life 21
June 14, 7:10 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs St. Dominic
June 14, 8:20 pm, Sechler 1, NUMC vs River Valley

Worship.
Devotion.



Compassion.
Justice.



United Women in Faith Sunday

May 17, 2026 9:30 am

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