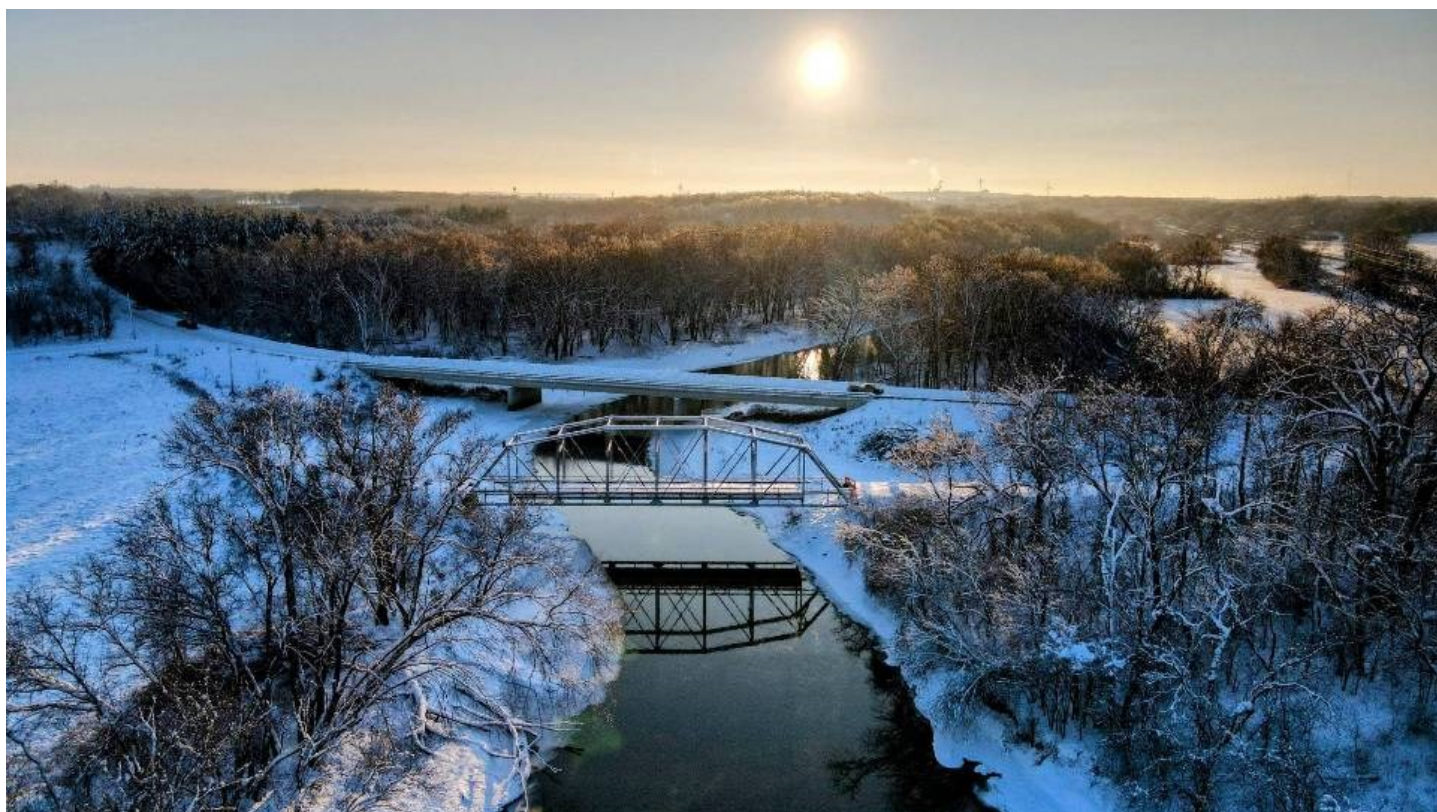


United Methodist Herald

March 2023



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March Worship

Lenten Series: "What is Truth?"

March 5
Celebration of Holy Communion
Proverbs 15:1-4
Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

March 12
Proverbs 14:31-33
Rev. Todd Campbell, Jr.

March 19
Proverbs 12:15-17
Rev. Jerad Morey

March 26
Proverbs 21:2-4
Rev. Rachel McIver Morey

Photo Credit: Tim Freeland.
 Historic Waterford Bridge over
 the Cannon River in Waterford
 Township built in 1909.

Lenten Calendar

Sunday, April 1- 9:30 am
Palm Sunday Worship

Wednesday, April 5 - 6:30 pm
Holy Wednesday Service

Friday, April 7 - 6:30-8:00 pm
Good Friday
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8 - 1:00 pm
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9 - 9:30 am
Easter Worship



NUMC WELCOME STATEMENT

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and, as beloved children of God, all are worthy of God's love and grace, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, family status, race, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, socio-economic status, or age. We unreservedly support and affirm the full inclusion of persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities in all facets of ministry at Northfield UMC, including ordination and marriage. Following Christ's example, we open our hearts, minds, and doors to welcome all who come to us in God's grace.

FINANCE UPDATE

How to make tithes and offerings

You can make your tithes and offerings a few different ways:

1. Make automatic donations from your bank account.
Contact northfieldumc@gmail.com for a form.
2. Donate online using a credit card, by clicking on the GiveMN tab on the church website northfieldumc.org.
3. Drop a check in the offering basket during in person worship.
4. Mail a check to: Northfield United Methodist Church
1401 S. Maple St., Northfield, MN 55057

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving!

Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Please consider electronic giving.

Authorization forms are available on our website northfieldumc.org or by emailing northfieldumc@gmail.com.

General Fund December 2022 contributions \$55,330.66
General Fund December 2021 contributions \$75,282.91

General Fund YTD 2022 contributions \$362,197.38
General Fund YTD 2021 contributions \$389,705.17

Year-end financials were not available at the time of printing of this newsletter. 2022 year-end will appear in the March Herald newsletter.

NUMC Board

The governing body of the church is the NUMC Board. The members of the board are duly elected at an annual meeting, or "Charge Conference," open to all membership. Share any concerns with the NUMC Board here: info@northfieldumc.org

Co-Chairs: Kevin Dahle and Pierce Follansbee-Delong
Treasurer: John Stull
Secretary and Communications: Carolyn Seas
SPRC Liaison: Jody Friedow
Stewardship and Finance Liaison: Tim Goodwin

At-Large Members: Sara Newberg, Jessy Hoffer, Allie Lyman, Warren Winkelman, Bruce Benson, David Wolf, Bruce Dalgaard

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

April Herald Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the April issue of the Herald Newsletter is:

Noon on Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Please submit your items for the newsletter in a digital format (word document) to northfieldumc@gmail.com.
Late submissions will not be accepted.

Livestreaming Memorial Services

Your church is now able to offer livestreams for memorial services and funerals. Participate in these life transition events by watching here:

<https://northfieldumc.org/funerals>

Message from the Pastor

I was 21 and recently graduated from college when I led my first youth group trip. One of my part-time jobs at that point was as youth director for Trinity United Methodist Church in Lindsborg, KS; we had around 10 high school kids who all piled into a van and headed east to Gatlinburg, TN. There we did VBS-style programs for children in the many campgrounds in and around the Great Smoky Mountains.

There were some great moments of both levity and gravity; of connection and of clarity. One of the mothers of two of the youth is now a member at the church where my mother attends worship, so I get to hear about how those two kids are doing whenever I am back in Kansas.

I have been reflecting on that trip as our own youth prepare for their trip to Colorado. 16 folks in all should be on hand for that adventure, and I wonder what - 20 years later - will be the stories that emerge from this time for them. What connections, unforeseen, will emerge? What moments of clarity will interrupt the work? Into what souls will God plant seeds for a new future?

At the same time, one of my most important lessons from that trip was how it can all be lost without intentional follow-up. We took our Gatlinburg trip in early summer - right after school let out - and everyone scattered for vacations and summer basketball and the like afterwards. When fall came, the intensity of our time together in Tennessee had faded because it had not been cultivated and nurtured beyond that one week.

So as a church, how can we support our youth, families, and leaders to both plant the seeds of possibility for this trip, but also come alongside them to nurture what happens next? A service trip is fine and good as far as it goes, but if that's as far as it goes, then we have missed an opportunity that we cannot get back.

So what can you do?

- 1) **Sponsor a youth for the trip** - you can find information on how to do that at the welcome desk in the narthex at the NUMC south campus door. Besides that, **there will be fundraising opportunities each month until July** - watch for these opportunities to financially support the families committed to the trip. The first will be March 12th when the youth will host the coffee hour after worship and share with the congregation what they are excited about for the trip.
- 2) **Pray for the youth during their time away by face and name** - we will do a blessing for them that Sunday before they go so you can see who all is going.
- 3) **Afterwards check in with the youth, and make time to ask what it meant for them** - if you feel like you don't really know our older youth, this is a great opportunity to make some new connections of your own!
- 4) **Ask Pastor Todd how you can come alongside and support our youth after the trip and into the school year** - what is it you are called to do to help nurture connection and clarity for our young disciples?

Many exciting things ahead for the summer - church camp, the youth trip, and a shared VBS with our friends at Little Prairie UMC in Dundas. All of these are good, but we need to be intentional about what happens next - when the seeds are planted, we need to make sure we are ready to water and weed afterwards.

Blessings, Rachel

INTERNET SAFETY CLASS

“CAN YOU DO ME A FAVOR?”

YOU JUST WON THE SWEEPSTAKES!

I INHERITED A MILLION DOLLARS AND I NEED YOUR HELP

ACCEPT MY FRIEND REQUEST!

Internet Safety Class

“Can you do me a favor?” “Accept my friend request!” “I inherited a million dollars and I need your help.” “You just won the sweepstakes!” Invitations and enticing offers come to us via email, text message, push notifications, postal mail, and more. How do you know what is true? How can you trust the message and the sender? Learn about confidence scams and stay safe online. Find out how to distinguish between friendly messages and deceptive tricksters.

Presented by Jesse Steed, March 19th, 10:30 am in the Reception Room

FAMILY ministry

Mark your calendars! Need any info on the ministries below?

email us at info@northfieldumc.org

Sundays:

Children's Church (5th grade and under)

Younger children are dismissed from the sanctuary at 10am to a worship service of their own, followed by fun and fellowship in the gym.

Sunday Youth Connect (6th-12th grade) 10:30am

Older youth are invited to their own time for fellowship and conversation in the high school room.

Wednesdays:

KC3 (K-5th grade) 3:30-5:30pm

Join the fun after school at NUMC! Time to play, time to pray, time to learn and lead - children from Spring Creek Elementary are walked across the street, and students from other schools in the Northfield School District can ride the "church bus."

(NOTE: because of busing, registration in advance is required for KC3. Register at northfieldumc.org).

Super Wednesday Meal - Free Will Donation, Fellowship Hall 5:30-6:30pm

March SALT: Minnesota Foodshare Food Drive

The month of March is Minnesota FoodShare month - bring your non-perishable items to the donation box by the south entrance of the NUMC campus. SALT will transport all goods the first week in April to the CAC Food Shelf.

9th & 10th Grade Confirmation

March 12, 10:30am

Faith is a relationship with God. But how did we learn to think about that relationship the way we do? How did we go from Adam and Eve to Northfield UMC? In March we take a look at how we were formed.

Church Camp Registration is OPEN!

NUMC is going to church camp! For kids age 8-12 this summer - Trailblazers Camp is July 9-12 at Camp Koronis. Northfield UMC will provide transportation to/from camp this summer, and if there are any kids who could use scholarships, we do have a fund available to assist with that. Link to register here:

<https://www.campminnesota.org/campsessions>

After you have registered, please also alert Pastor Rachel (rmorey@northfieldumc.org) to get registered for the church camp bus.

FINAL DATE to sign up for church camp bus (for Trailblazers July 9-12): March 8



SPRING BREAK March 25-April 4: No Sunday or Wednesday Programs - enjoy the break!

Dismantling Racism Team (DRT)

In our efforts to dismantle racism, one of the most powerful actions we can take at an individual level is to interrupt and respond to racist comments. Most of us probably don't do enough when we hear such comments because we don't want to create tension or embarrass the other person. Or maybe we simply don't know what to say. The [Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture](#) suggests the following phrases or questions to offer a new perspective:

- Seek clarity: "Tell me more about ____."
- Offer an alternative perspective: "Have you ever considered ____."
- Speak your truth: "I don't see it the way you do. I see it as ____."
- Find common ground: "We don't agree on ____ but we can agree on ____."
- Give yourself the time and space you need. "Could we revisit the conversation about ____ tomorrow?"
- Set boundaries. "Please do not say ____ again to me or around me."

Even if we don't say something in the moment, it's often possible to circle back and revisit the situation when it feels safer. We could use a phrase like one of the following:

- "Hey, can we check in about something that happened last week?"
- "I'm sorry I didn't address this earlier, but I've given it some thought and want to share this."
- "I've not been able to get this off my mind. Can we have a quick chat?"

If you find practical tips like this helpful, you might be interested in subscribing to 5 Ally Actions, a weekly newsletter containing five everyday actions to help us all create more inclusive workplaces. Find more information, including past editions, at betterallies.com/more-content/.



Working together, we can create a Minnesota that works for everyone – rich and poor, black, brown and white, young and old. And ISAIAH is forceful in its effects to make this a reality.

The legislature has already passed a bill for 100% Clean Energy by 2040 and Governor Walz has signed it into law! Minnesota citizens joined with ISAIAH and a coalition of related organizations to demand action that will impact climate for

generations to come. We rejoice that this is already accomplished.

This month's our focus is on Paid Family and Medical Leave, a benefit for workers that nearly every other country in the developing world provides. No one, regardless of income, occupation, race or gender, should be forced to choose between caring for a loved one and a paycheck. Whether a birth or adoption, medical illness or death, we deserve time to care.

This plan would be similar to unemployment insurance, the cost for which is shared by employees and employers through very modest contributions each week. If a family or medical need is documented by a medical professional, a progressive partial wage replacement (55-90%) would be paid during the leave, while protecting job and healthcare benefits. A leave could be as little as 7 days or as long as 12 weeks, depending on need.

If your employer provides paid leave, consider yourself lucky. Only 25% of employees in Minnesota have such a benefit. This plan would expand the privilege to the other 75%.

The plan is not without opponents, so it is important to speak up for passage of the bill. Talk about the concept with your family and friends, call or email your legislators, write a letter to the editor. Your voice is important. You can also join a March 8 Northfield delegation to the capitol and lobby for this and other ISAIAH priorities.

For additional details about the proposal, to join the March 8 trip, or to add your name to our ISAIAH-NUMC Team, contact Evelyn Burry (507-645-7481, evelynburry@hotmail.com.)



Notes from the Parish Nurse

"Colorectal cancer awareness month is observed in March to highlight the importance of screening for colorectal cancer (CRC), as well as to promote healthy lifestyle habits that can decrease a person's risk of developing cancer of the colon or rectum..." (www.cancer.org) Basic information is needed to understand what occurs in colorectal cancer. First, the colon, or large intestine, is 5-6 feet long. The last 5-10 inches of the colon make up the rectum. Second, colorectal cancer occurs when abnormal cells form tumors in the inner lining of the normal tissues of the gastrointestinal system. "The exact type of colon or rectal cancer depends on where the abnormal cells first begin, how fast they grew, and if they spread." (www.fightcolorectalcancer.org) Colon cancer and rectal cancer are often grouped together because they have so many features in common.



There are some risk factors for getting colorectal cancer that can't be controlled. It affects both men and women, as well as people of all ages, races, and ethnicities. About 90% of people with this diagnosis are over age 50 years. As one ages, more polyps grow in the colon and there are gene changes that make normal tissue turn into cancerous tissue. Therefore risk increases with one's age. Other common risk factors for CRC include:

- Consuming few fruits and vegetable and little fiber in one's diet
- Being overweight or obese
- Partaking in little physical activity or exercise
- Smoking
- Eating a diet high in red meat, processed meat, and fat
- Preparing meats by frying, grilling, or broiling at high temperatures
- Consuming large amounts of alcohol

Other increased risks for CRC include family history of the disease, family history of polyps, personal history of colon polyps, a personal diagnosis of type 2 diabetes, and previous radiation therapy on the abdomen.

In the early stages of colorectal cancer, one might not exhibit any signs or symptoms so screening is important. A tumor starts small and no side effects are noted, but as it grows, the tumor can make it difficult for the body to digest food and remove waste, and can cause severe abdominal and bowel problems. As the disease progresses, the following signs or symptoms might be noted.

- Rectal bleeding or blood in stool (bowel movement, poop)
- Ongoing changes in bowel habits
- Stools that are narrower than usual
- Frequent gas pains, bloating, a feeling of fullness, or abdominal cramps
- Weight loss for no reason
- Weakness and fatigue (feeling very tired)

Now colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of death in men and women combined, in the United States. It is highly preventable with screening or is treatable when caught early. Affordable take-home options exist as do more invasive tests such as colonoscopy. The problem is that there are more than 20 million Americans who are eligible for CRC screening, but who haven't been screened. By 2030, it is expected that of all cancers, colorectal cancer will take the most lives of people under the age of 50 years. Because of these new sobering statistics, it is recommended that starting at age 45 years, everyone needs to get screened for colorectal cancer, regardless of symptoms. "Fight colorectal cancer" is working to raise awareness of the importance of colorectal screening.

MICAH NEWS

Methodists Investing in Care and Action for the Holy Land - Based on Micah 6:8

"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8

What does the Lord require of you.....

Olive Tree Planting in Palestine

Here in Minnesota we still have heavy snow cover and it will be awhile before we get serious about planting trees and starting gardens. However, in March in Palestine it is time to plant Olive saplings. Over 9,000 established olive trees were destroyed, mostly by illegal settlement expansion in the last year alone. Once planted, the saplings take 5 years to start producing and 20 years to mature.

We can help Palestinians replant trees by purchasing 3 trees for \$20.00. A special envelope is in the church office for your donation.

The oldest olive trees are located in Palestine and date back 4,000 years. They are tough and resilient trees- much like the people of Palestine. The highest quality oil, golden green, from the Naball olive is produced here. At least 100,000 families rely on olive harvests for support. We can help that support by purchasing trees and oil.



A Palestinian, a Northfielder, and an Israeli planting an olive tree in Palestine.

Olive Oil for Sale

Palestinian organic, fair trade, extra virgin olive oil.

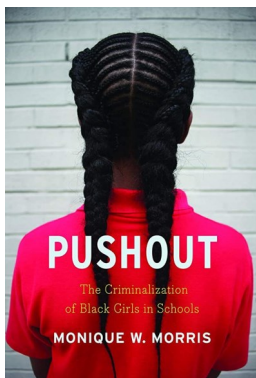
750 ml/25.4 oz. for \$25.00

Available in the church office.

We are currently well stocked with Olive Oil.



"What is Truth?" A provocative question that will run through the Lenten Season sermons. On display in the Church Library and Fellowship Hall will be resources to add to this theme. As usual, modern theologians John Dominic Crossan and Marcus J. Borg provide: with such a work as, *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem* and several more.

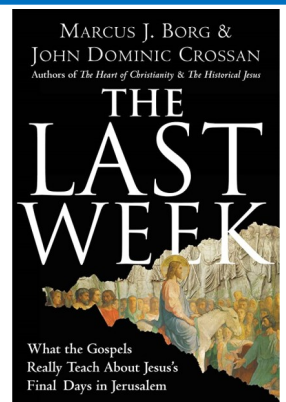


New, is the nonfiction work, *Pushout, the Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique W. Morris. The Kirkus Review declared it to be "A compelling study that puts a human face on both suffering and statistics...thought-provoking book of social science."

Although "Black History *Month*" has come to an end, books first displayed supporting issues the Dismantling Racism Team brought forward in several Adult Forums, are again set out for you.

Pertaining to "our siblings" in Syria and Turkey, and elsewhere, books which in a generalized way cover life in warring situations, living as an immigrant, etc. are available.

Feel free to search the Library's shelves for your own choices. And, keep returning those books you checked out oh, so long ago. Thank you.





United
Women
in Faith

New Vision ACTION Plan!

March 26 - 10:45-11:30 AM

Information: Contact Catherine Williams at
cwilliamsteacher303@gmail.com

United Women in Faith March Meeting Dates:

March 6, 2023 – UWF Executive Board meets – 3:00 Fellowship Hall

March 13, 2023 - Esther Circle – 1:00 PM

Kildahl Park Pointe, 888 Cannon Valley Drive, Northfield, MN

Mugs and Muffins – March 20, 2023 – 9:00 AM - Northfield UMC church library

Next New Vision ACTION group meeting of women is planned for the Fourth Sunday in March.

Meeting after worship - March 26 – 10:45 AM. Reflection and assessment of our work so far and deciding on adding a new ripple to our mission journey. Let's keep the ripples of support going! If you have a project you need help with, bring it to the meeting. God's call is forever around us. Have you heard it? Come to be introduced to God's working needs right here in our area.

There have been some requests to sponsor 2-3 **immigrant families** (Latino, Ukrainian) in the Northfield area. Come to find out more about the responsibilities of supporting a family new to our town.

The Key Youth Center of Northfield Union of Youth (NUY); 109 6th Street, West, Northfield, MN 55057. The Key is a safe place for youth to connect with each other, caring adults, and their community. The Key is open and staffed 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM 365 days a year. How can we support these youth in the center? Who has extra space to temporarily house a homeless youth?

Saturday, April 29, 2023, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Cost \$15. NUMC is hosting United Women in Faith ladies from the River Valley District (southeast MN). **Volunteers are needed** to make this day an informative and enjoyable one. Can we count on you to meet, greet, and serve our 60+ guests for the day? **Set up Friday evening, Welcome/Registration Saturday AM; arrange/serve noon lunch, day hostesses; child care.**

Valentine Bake Sale. Thank you to all the bakers that supplied such great treats for sale. Your response was wonderful. Thank you to all that purchased and enjoyed those treats. You have donated \$494 for the children and youth programs at NUMC.

Habitat for Humanity Lunch Ministry

Contact Ann Richards for more information:

Alliance Stamp Ministry All types of cancelled postage stamps & Stamp Collections.

Grooming or Hygiene kit supplies needed for assembly April 29, 2023-MN Conference

Hand Towels (15x25 to 17x27 inches)

–no kitchen or cleaning towels;

Washcloths (no dishcloths);

combs, toenail or fingernail clippers;

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)

– no Ivory or Jergens's soap;

adult tooth brush in its packaging;

Shampoo (12 to 19 oz.);

Deodorant (2 -3 oz. – stick, roll on, or pump)

adhesive bandages (about 3/4 by 3 inches);

one gallon size re-sealable bag;

\$2 donation for razor and toothpaste.

River Valley District United Women in Faith Spring Gathering - April 29, 2023

8:45 AM-3:00 PM – at NUMC

Cost \$15.00 – lunch included

Volunteer help needed for a successful day

AM Speaker: Gina Washburn – “Entertaining Angels Unawares” issues facing migrants.

PM Speaker: Rev. Pamela Ngunjiri – “Truth Telling and Reparations” - Racial Justice

Mission Needs: Hygiene kits supplies

- See list provided.

Emma Norton paper products/Welcome baskets

Quilt tying

Officer Training

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for fellowship and coffee in the Fellowship Hall following worship every Sunday!

For Sunday 9:30 am livestreamed worship service, visit our website: northfieldumc.org



Aluminum Cans for Operation Backpack

Collect your aluminum cans and place in the container behind the church kitchen. All proceeds from the cans go towards Operation Backpack.

SUPER WEDNESDAY MEALS

Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:30 pm

For the weekly Super Wednesday meal menu visit our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthfieldUMC>

each week or call the church office at 507-645-5689.

Mugs and Muffins

We are Back! After taking the winter months off, we hopefully will be welcoming spring at our March 20th meeting. We will meet at 9AM in the church library. We are continuing our study of the "Boys of the Bible Quilt Block Series." In March we will be studying Zechariah, John the Baptist, and Joseph the Dreamer.



New members and guests are always welcome.

PLAYTIME FOR TODDLERS!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:30 - 10:00 am

Through March 23rd

It's PLAYTIME!!!!

Winter can be tough on little ones - so bring them to the Northfield UMC gym to play and get the wiggles out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30am-10am. Our gym is open for Northfield's youngest kiddos ages 5 and under with adult supervision, there is no admission fee. We provide space, a BOUNCEHOUSE!, large muscle toys - balls, wheeled elements, playhouses and other structures. More info? Email us at youth@northfieldumc.org.



The Methodist Mile!

These boots were made for walking, and that's just what they'll do. . .right here on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4pm!

Need a place to get your steps in while the weather outside is still frightful? Our Methodist Mile is a 7 lap route you can walk (please no running!) inside our church facility.

Just follow the signs with the feet!
Now through March 23rd.



OH, THE
weather
OUTSIDE IS...

Inclement Weather Policy

NUMC Inclement Weather Policy

NUMC follows the Northfield School District policy for inclement weather. If the Northfield Public schools are closed the church building will be closed and all church activities cancelled.

Easter Flower Sign-up Sheet

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Select from the following:

_____ Lily (\$20.00)

_____ Cyclamen (\$20.00)

_____ Begonia (\$20.00)

_____ Kalanchoe (\$20.00)

_____ Easter Mum (\$20.00)

_____ Donation to Easter Visuals



After Easter services, I will:

_____ Leave my plant at the church

_____ Take my plant home

**Make checks payable to NUMC and return
this form with payment to the church
office by Sunday, March 26, 2023
(PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN OFFERING**

Mission Sewing Project

Mission Sewing is busy getting quilts finished so we will be able to donate many different places. Some of the places we donate to are Masonic Children's Hospital, Emma Norton Services, Operation Joy.

Our next meeting is March 22nd, Wednesday to tie quilts. We meet at 9AM in Room 120.



THANK YOU!!!

Dear Northfield UMC:

Thank you for your generous donation of the sewn items to Midwest Mission. Each donation is a blessing God uses to bless you and others. Your donation will leave Midwest Mission and be a practical example of God's love in the world to the "least of these".

It is due to your generosity and partnership with Midwest Mission that we can touch so many lives for Christ around the world and around the corner.

Thank you so much for blessing others through the ministry of Midwest Mission!

Yours in Christ!

Chantel Corrie, Executive Director

Card Making with Margie

Monday, March 20th 2:30-4:00 pm
In classroom #120

Cost: \$10 to cover supplies.

Join Margie Brockton for a fun time of making greeting cards. She will have all the supplies needed. Call 507-649-2324 to register.



UMCOR Response to Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

You can support relief and recovery efforts by donating here: <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450/>, or you can give to NUMC and simply put "UMCOR Turkey relief" on the memo line and we will send the funds on to UMCOR.

Because every picture has a story to tell...



Participants in Pajama Sunday.



Rev. Todd Campbell, Jr. preaches on Pajama Sunday.

Todd giving a Children's Message during worship.



Wednesday night youth group works hard and plays hard - talking about God and life and love one minute, and going all-in on minute-to-win-it games the next!



The bouncehouse and other toys are set up and ready for Playtime for Toddlers every Tuesday and Thursday morning 8:30-10:00 am through March 23rd.



The life of Bob Gill, longtime member of NUMC who died in early February, requested that his funeral procession be led by a John Deere tractor. Thanks to all of those in the NUMC family who work behind the scenes at funerals and celebrations of life.



Kelly Figueroa-Ray, member of NUMC and chaplain at Hamline University, was approved at the February meeting of the board of ordained ministry for provisional membership toward ordination as an elder in the United Methodist Church.



Children singing “We Three Kings” on February 12th



Fellowship time after church means gathering with friends around tables and sharing life together.



Gregory and youth participate in SALT cookie decorating.



SALT Youth worked with folks on Sundays and Wednesdays to make 200 valentines for residents in care centers across Northfield.



Pastor Jerad bringing over 100 pairs of donated gloves from NUMC to Sister Kathryn Berger of Minnesota Council of Churches for resettled Ukrainian Refugees in Minnesota.

If you have photos from your church group or event and would like them printed in the next Herald newsletter, just email them to the church office at northfieldumc@gmail.com with a brief description.



Winter scenes of the NUMC campus.
Photo Credit: Tim Freeland





March

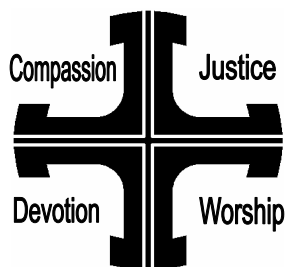


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Community Reservation" designates a room reservation for a non-church related community organization.</p>	<p>PLEASE RESERVE YOUR MEETING SPACE WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE</p> <p>Go to northfieldumc.org click on "Reserve a Room" fill in the blanks and click on submit.</p>	<p>Church office hours: Mon-Thur. 9 am - 4 pm Fri - 9 am - noon</p>	<p>1 9:00 Mission Sewing 11:30-1:00 Community Reservation Super Wednesday 3:30-5:30 KC3 5:30 Shared meal 6:30 Youth Fellowship 6:30 Handbell Choir 6:30-7:30 Open gym</p>	<p>2 8:30-10:00 Playtime for Toddlers 12:00 Community Reservation 2:00-4:00 Methodist Mile</p>	<p>3 8:00 Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>4 8:30-11:00 Community Reservation</p>
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<p>12 9:30 Worship 10:00 Children's Church 10:30 Youth Connect 10:30 Coffee in Fellowship Hall 10:30 Adult Forum 10:30 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation 6:00-8:00 Community Reservation</p>	<p>13 1:00 Esther Circle - Kildahl 7:00 Community Reservation</p>	<p>14 8:30-10:00 Playtime for Toddlers 9:00 Bible Study 12:00 Community Reservation 2:00-4:00 Methodist Mile</p>	<p>15 9:00 Mission Sewing 11:30-1:00 Community Reservation Super Wednesday 3:30-5:30 KC3 5:30 Shared meal 6:30 Youth Fellowship 6:30 Handbell Choir 6:30-7:30 Open gym</p>	<p>16 8:30-10:00 Playtime for Toddlers 12:00 Community Reservation 2:00-4:00 Methodist Mile 7:00 Renewal via zoom</p>	<p>17 8:00 Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>18 8:30-11:00 Community Reservation</p>
<p>19 9:30 Worship 10:00 Children's Church 10:30 Youth Connect 10:30 Coffee in Fellowship Hall 10:30 Internet Safety Class</p>	<p>20 9:00 Mugs & Muffins 2:30 Card Making with Margie 7:00 Community Reservation</p>	<p>21 8:30-10:00 Playtime for Toddlers 9:00 Bible Study 2:00-4:00 Methodist Mile 3:00 MICAH Mtg.</p>	<p>22 9:00 Mission Sewing 11:30-1:00 Community Reservation Noon - Herald Deadline Super Wednesday 3:30-5:30 KC3 5:30 Shared meal 6:30 Youth Fellowship 6:30 Handbell Choir 6:30-7:30 Open gym</p>	<p>23 8:30-10:00 Playtime for Toddlers - Final Day 12:00 Community Reservation 2:00-4:00 Methodist Mile - Final Day</p>	<p>24 8:00 Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>25 8:30-11:00 Community Reservation</p>
<p>26 9:30 Worship 10:00 Children's Church 10:30 Youth Connect 10:30 Coffee in Fellowship Hall 10:30 UWF Meeting</p>	<p>27 7:00 Community Reservation</p>	<p>28 9:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>29 9:00 Mission Sewing 11:30-1:00 Community Reservation No Super Wednesday Spring Break</p>	<p>30 12:00 Community Reservation</p>	<p>31 8:00 Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>1 8:30-11:00 Community Reservation</p>

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