

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME *(Please sign the Friendship Pad)*

Prelude *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
African-American Spiritual, arr. V. Nilsson

Greeting & Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship

God meets us in familiar places and
unexpected moments.

**When we are willing to listen, new
possibilities begin to unfold.**

When fear tells us to keep our distance,
**God invites us to draw near with curiosity and
compassion.**

When old assumptions no longer lead to life,
God is doing a new thing among us.

Come, let us worship the One who transforms
strangers into neighbors, fear into friendship,
and barriers into bridges.

**We come ready to be surprised by God's
grace. Amen.**

+Hymn *God Is Doing a New Thing*
Carol Meier & Hans Peterson
(lyrics on screen)

Children's Message

Centering Music

The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now
Gospel Tune (lyrics on screen)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

+Hymn *In the Garden* UMH #314

THE WORD

Scripture Acts 10:9-23

Message

Faith & Film | How to Train Your Dragon

THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Offertory Liturgy

**God of every people and every place, we
dedicate these gifts to your work. Use them
to welcome and serve our neighbors.
Challenge our assumptions, enlarge our
compassion, and help us see one another as
your beloveds. May these gifts build bridges,
strength community, and enact love in the
world. Amen.**

+Hymn *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*
African-American Spiritual (lyrics on screen)

BLESSING

Postlude *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!*

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Donna Dempewolf, Pastor
Kevin Dahle, Reader
NUMC Band
Kristen Twitchell, Vocals
Ava Podracky, Vocals
Jeff Wood, Vocals and Trombone
Elaine Boda, Cello
David Miller, Piano
Tim Goodwin, Bass Guitar

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
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
10:30 am – Coffee in Fellowship Hall
Children's Church will return in September

Wednesdays

Super Wednesday will return on September 16th

Upcoming Events

MICAH, Monday, August 10, 10:00 am, room #120
Pub Theology, Monday, August 10, 6:30 pm, Chapel
Brewing, Dundas
Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, August 11, 9:00 am,
room #120
Meditation, Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 pm,
Reception Room
Mission Sewing, Wednesday, August 12, 9:00 am,
room #120
Men's Breakfast, Friday, August 14, 8:00 am,
Fellowship Hall
Summer Splash Party, Saturday, August 29, 1:00-
4:00 pm

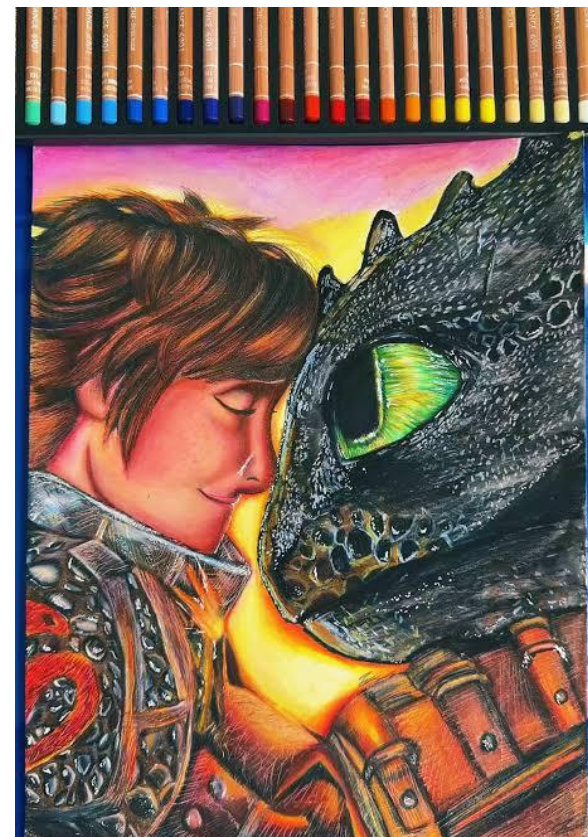
August Worship Series: Faith & Film

Join us for Faith & Film as we explore how stories on the screen can deepen our understanding of God's story.
To get the most out of the series, we encourage you to watch the movies ahead of time—or revisit an old favorite!

August 9: How to Train Your Dragon

August 16: Encanto

August 23: Inside Out 2



Faith & Film

How to Train Your Dragan

August 9, 2026
9:30 am

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Worship.
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