

May grace meet you here . . .

WELCOME

Prelude *Organ Concerto in B flat Major*
GF Handel

Greeting and Welcome

+Passing of the Peace

+Call to Worship

God is light and in him is no darkness at all.
I send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples.

+Hymn *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* UMH #229

Children's Message

Unison Prayer:

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever! Amen.

Special Music "Hallelujah, Christ is Born"
Lauri Lammin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

+Hymn *Victory in Jesus* UMH #370

Choir Anthem *Cantate Canon*
Anna Laura Page

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Postlude *Fanfare* Jacques Nicolas Lemmens

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THE WORD

Scripture Luke 2:41-52
John 1:29-34

+Hymn *Children of the Heavenly Father*
UMH #141

Message *A Baby Changes Everything*

THANKSGIVING

Offertory

Offertory Music Handbell Choir Anthem
Jesu, Jesu, Fill us With Your Love
Ghanaian Folk Song, arr. by Kevin McChesney

Offertory Liturgy
O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are worth nothing: Send thy Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the bond of peace and of all virtues, by which we can forever liveth as a Disciple of Jesus Christ, once born as a baby to change all things ... to now being our Savior, Messiah and friend!
Amen.

Gordon Orde, Pastor

Kerry Cipra, Reader

Bob Henstein, Organist

Kathy Szydlo, Handbell Choir Director

Deborah Rae Miller, Adult Choir Director

David Miller, Piano

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 Thoelle, 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
10:30 am – Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays

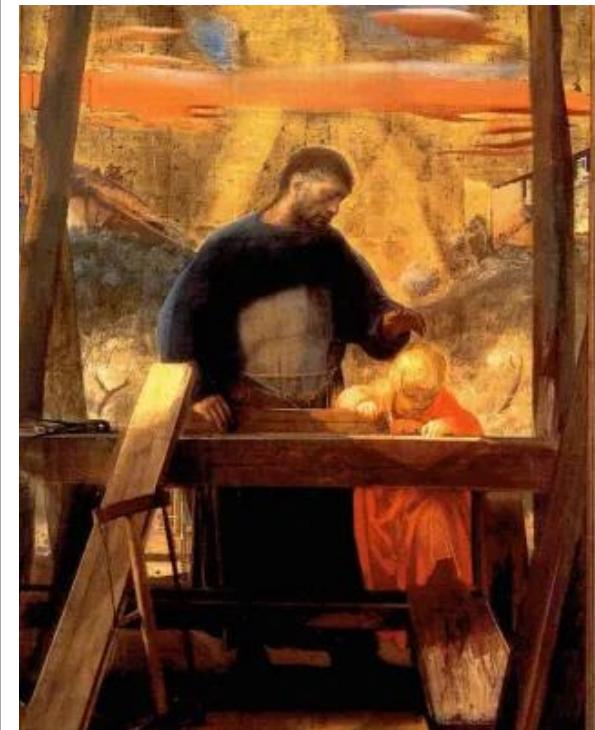
3:30 – 5:30 pm, (K-5th) Fun, Faith & Food Snack
5:30-6:15 pm – Community Meal
6:15 pm – Adult Choir
6:30 pm – Handbell Choir
6:30 pm – Youth Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Playtime for Toddlers, every Tuesday, January 13-March 10, 10:00-11:30 am, Gym
Methodist Mile Walking, every Tuesday and Thursday, January 13-March 19, 1:30-4:00 pm
Women's Bible Study, Tuesday, January 27, 9:00 am, room #120
Men's Breakfast, Friday, January 23, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Adult Faith Formation

Sunday, 10:30 am, Reception Room
Jan. 25 & Feb. 1 - Your Identity in Creation (Ecological Identity) series led by Tim Goodwin
Wednesday, 6:15 pm, Library
Wednesday discussion group on short articles from the Hope for Creation curriculum. Articles will be distributed at Sunday adult formation classes.
1/28: "From Creation Care to 'Watershed Discipleship', facilitator Clay Oglesbee
2/4: "The Paradise of God: Renewing Religion in an Ecological Age", facilitator Amy Allin
2/11: "Selected Writings on the Earth Community"



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**January 25, 2026
9:30 am**

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Worship.
Devotion.

Compassion.
Justice.