

See, I am bringing you good *tidings* of great joy for all the people...Luke 2:10



TIDINGS

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Early autumn brings us the most vibrant colors. The beautiful fall colors are the last, best hurrah so to speak. Too often the colors are lost in our rush to get ourselves ready for winter, and the holidays.

Perhaps this is nature's way of reminding us that winter is not the end of all things. It is not the death of all life. It is a resting and transitional period. By the end of autumn, all the leaves have fallen, and nature seems to be in full retreat as the sun travels southward.

Nature continually reminds us of the cyclical nature of life. Our bodies are part of the natural order, we are born, we live, we grow, we get sick, and eventually we die. But, that's just the biological aspect of life. Our social and spiritual lives go through periods of sickness, dying, and blessedly... rebirth, and renewal.

As winter approaches, I hope you spend some time reflecting on the many ways that God has offered you a vibrant and colorful reminder that living in the present moment can bring such joy. Even in the shorter days we can take comfort in knowing that the blush of spring is promised, just not yet. All things in due time and due order. May you find blessings in all the days of the year, in all seasons and all weather!!!

Grace and Peace to you all!
Pastor David J. Martin



Annual Church Conference

Sunday,
November 3
6:30 pm at
NUMC

Peace & Justice Meeting

Monday,
November 18
7:00pm
Held at NUMC



Office Hours

Pastor Dave

Monday & Tuesday

8:00-5:00ish

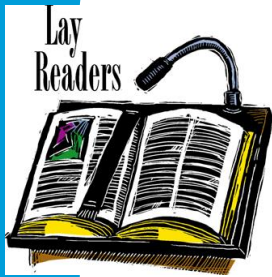
Office Manger Makayla

Monday & Thursday

9:00-12:00

LITURGISTS

USHERS



November

3rd Tony Adamczyk

10th TBD

17th Sandy Geres

24th TBD

We welcome anyone interested in serving as a liturgist to contact Barbie Turley.

Responsibilities of the liturgist: lead responsive readings, read the scripture lesson, and assist with communion if assigned on the first Sunday of the month.

Ushers Needed!

Responsibilities include: Welcoming Members and Visitors at the door, Handing out bulletins, Record a count of attendance, Collect the offering, and guide people to the altar on Communion Sundays.

Please prayerfully consider this important ministry!

If you have any questions please speak with **Roger Edinger**



Sign up in the Memorial Room

Responsibilities of Ushers:

Welcome members and visitors at the door, hand out bulletins, count attendees, collect the offering, and direct people to the altar table on Communion Sunday. Be available to answer questions of visitors, show them to classrooms for Church School.

Ushers should arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of service. Please be in touch with Roger Edinger 860-646-8984 if you would like to serve.

November

3rd Collins Judd
Les VanDine

10th Jan Miller
Barbara Judd

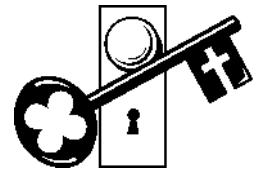
17th Barbara Judd
Becky Harris

24th Tim LePore
Harry Arendt

Responsibilities of

Counters: Counters work in teams of two and are responsible for counting the offering on Sunday morning directly following the worship service.

Any member interested in volunteering for this task should contact the church office or talk to any of the counters.



CHURCH

SUNDAY

CLOSING:

TRUSTEE

Members



OFFERING COUNTERS

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Individuals and groups are invited to please volunteer and sign-up in the Memorial Room to provide fellowship refreshments after service on Sunday mornings.

Thank you!



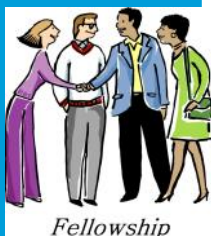
Join us for Fellowship

Responsibilities of providing Fellowship:

Bring a quart of whole milk for use with coffee and tea, and a healthy snack to share.

North Church is a NUT FREE zone.

Set-up coffee to brew, hot water for Tea and Hot Chocolate, a pitcher of juice, 2 containers of milk, and sugar/sugar substitute, napkins, and plates if needed. Fellowship is served after the service. Clean-up after fellowship time (approx. 11:50 am) includes washing out pots and containers and returning them to their place in the kitchen, and wiping down tables in the Memorial Room.



Fellowship

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm and Thursday nights from 7-8 pm Please bring a mat (if you have one) and a towel for your head. Both men and women are invited to attend. This is an all



levels yoga class at the North United Methodist Church in Manchester. Class will be focused on deep stretching, breathe work and more gentle movements and will incorporate chair yoga as well. Class is \$5 cash. Colleen is the instructor: 860-214-8093

Shopping with Scrip— shop with gift cards OR give gift cards.

Either way you'll support NUMC!!

Order any Sunday morning and receive them the following Sunday or check out what we have on hand in stock!

If everyone were to participate by simply purchasing store cards for their weekly grocery budget—the church would benefit greatly with

NO additional cost to you. Not to mention other regular purchases—gas, drug stores, restaurants, fast food, etc.

100% Participation in SCRIP is the goal!

Scrip is Fundraising While You Shop!™



Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, November 23

8:00am at NUMC

MACC Food Pantry 2019

Shopping List:

Lentils * Dry Red Kidney Beans * Cereal * Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, ham & beef stew) * Peanut butter * Pasta & Sauce * Canned Veggies & Fruits * Low Sodium Soup * Chili * Healthy Snacks for Children * Jam/Jelly * Rice * Condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayo, salad dressing, etc.)

Toilet Tissue * Paper Towels * Diapers * Laundry Detergent * Feminine Products * Toothpaste * Tooth Brushes * Soap * Dish Soap * Baby Wipes * Cleaning Products * Deodorant

**We always need paper and plastic grocery bags, clean plastic bottles with tight fitting lids, freezer bags and egg cartons.*

Thanks to all who have been faithfully donating!



Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays

PrISM Praise Band at 6:15pm

Chancel at 7pm

Come join in the fun!!!

New members are always welcome!

Requirements: love music, love to sing or play an instrument.

Ability to read music is NOT required!

Please speak to Chris Collins with any questions.



Online Giving



Online giving is now available at:

<http://www.simplechurchgiving.net/northumc>

or scan the QR code shown below to go to the site. Set up an account and conveniently

schedule your routine giving. Never miss another month or have to remember your checkbook. One time donations can be made as well. Selecting 'Bank Account' rather than 'Credit Card' costs NUMC the least in fees, but of course all donations are welcome.

Please contact us if you have any questions about online giving. Thank You!



November Birthdays

2nd Bertha Brew	19th Paula Admaczyk
3rd Vicky Ladabouche	22nd Florence Wollaston
7th Sandy Geres	
8th Lindsay Ladabouche	26th Pastor David J. Martin
9th Cyndy Flaherty	27th Gregory Harris
10th Barbara Judd	29th Charley Cappello
12th Elaine Law	Marlene Camper
15th Harry Arendt	30th Ruth Mancell-Opoku
16th Chris Collins	

Birthday Blessings to Everyone!



FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN

Crystal Price, Dottie Allen, Jean Derby, Jenna & Patty, Nellie, Ruth Mancell, Mary, Marian, Mike & Dorothy Thompson, Liz, Sarah & Friends, Ray Johnson, Austin, Decency Wins, Sue L. Alisa Smith, Betty Boop, Nichols Family, Joan & Charles Nichols, Mark Fitzgerald, Carol Haviland, Judy Parlee, Jack Stroup, Stephanie Oppon-Kunty, Sara Miller, Florence, Gary Chappell, Ron Starkweather, Wayne Zorger Sr. Melissa Lepack, JanMarie, Robert, Kevin Saint Hilaire, Susan Fenn, Jack Benton, Diana Custer, Walter Johnson, Lisa Roman

Prayers for Cancer: Sheila, Ann, Beth, Elliot, Betty, Nick, Rachael, Charlotte, Ted, Janet, Muriel, Miriam, Anita, Garry, Lena, Jane, Jennifer, Judy, Joan, Myia, Tracy, Jean, Deb, Jenn, Rose, Jeffrey, Jackie, Diane, Ray, Cindy, Terry, Robin, Sheena, Geoff, Tricia, Marilyn, Dave, Henriet, Tom



NORTH UMC will host BLOOD DRIVES

November 14th and 21st

DONORS URGENTLY NEEDED. CALL 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543) to schedule an appointment.

Volunteers are needed to monitor the building during the drives.

Please sign-up in the Memorial Room to help out.



Questions may be directed to Rev. Martin.



*REMINDER

Please wear name tags every Sunday.

Anyone in need of a name tag, please note it on the back of your attendance slip on Sunday morning and one will be made for you.

Ad Council Meeting

Be vigilant for the next date!



Altar Flowers



Flowers are a wonderful way to acknowledge the Memory of a Loved One or to Celebrate a special person or occasion. Consider what you may have to offer, fresh and seasonal are especially nice. *Forms are available in the Memorial Room to make such requests.*

If you have any questions or prefer to order by phone, please contact Susan Fenn 860-729-6446

Introducing WAMS (Wellness And Multiple Sclerosis)!



National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society

WAMS is a positive and affirming group that focuses on living well with MS. This group is co-led by North Members Heidi Lenhardt, National MS Society Support Leader and Vickie Hadge, Overcoming MS (OMS) Ambassador. If you are newly diagnosed, have been living with MS for years, or are an MS care partner WAMS welcomes you! WAMS is a friendly, non-judgmental and safe place where privacy is protected. No matter where

you are on your MS wellness journey we encourage members to “do whatever it takes” to live well to be the healthiest they can be while living with MS.

Please join us from **4:30 to 6:00** on **November 10th** where at our meeting as we are entering into a season of thanks the discussion topic will be Gratitude Journals. Heidi will lead the group discussion share resources.

<https://overcomingms.org/community/find-support/>.

If you have questions please speak with or email
Vickie vlhadge@yahoo.com or Heidi wellnessandms@yahoo.com.



STUFF THAT MATTERS

November 24th at 5:00 pm

Pastor Dave invites young adults ages 20-34 to join him at North UMC.

Cook together, eat together and clean up together as we discuss *STUFF THAT MATTERS* to you!

YOUNG ADULTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please be sure to check the sign up sheets in the Memorial Room. Each month there are opportunities to be an **Usher**, provide **Fellowship**, and to monitor the building during **Blood Drives**.

Contacts for more information are as follows:

Ushers: Paula Smith/Roger Edinger

Fellowship: Marlene Camper

Liturgists: Barbie Turley

Or you can speak with our **Lay Leader:**

Jessica Smith

Thank you for your consideration!

Sign-up sheets are in the Memorial Room.

The Knitting Ministry

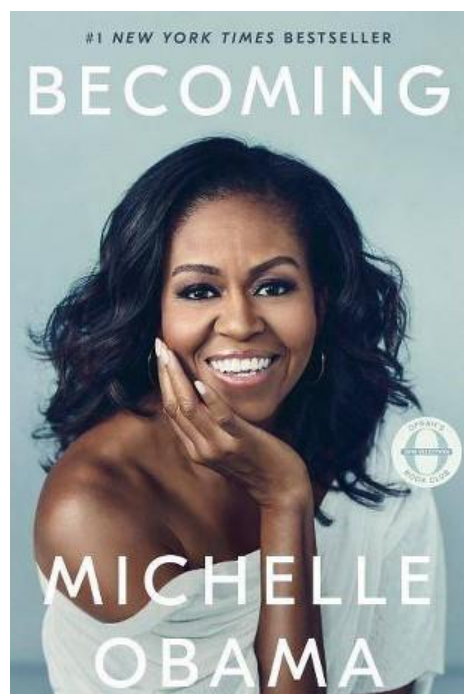
The Knitting Ministry's next meeting for the season will be on Monday November 4th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Memorial Room. The rest of the Fall Schedule is as follows 11/18, 12/02, 12/16.



We enjoy making baby items and will donate to the Family Circles program at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. This program provides prenatal care, education/parenting skills and support to young women in need. Our group is open to all with or without yarn skills.

We have crochet hooks, Knitting needles, and our patterns are easy. Come and join us from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Memorial Room.

Contact: Paula Adamczyk anthony.adamczyk@snet.net
or Susan Derby susanderby@cox.net with questions.



The North Church Readers

Our third selection of our new season is called *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. *Becoming* is an intimate and inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of the United States Michelle Obama.

As the inside cover tells us “She begins with stories of her childhood in the South Side of Chicago...then talks about her school days and college experiences at Princeton...She describes the early years of her marriage as she struggles to balance her work and family life with her husbands fast moving political career.

Discussion will follow the church service on November 24.

We meet in the library directly after church. Grab your coffee or tea and join us for a good discussion and good friendship. Hope to see you there!

See Jackie if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone for observing the following requests at all worship times.



Please set cell phones to **off/silent** during worship services.

Food and beverages are to remain in the Memorial Room.

Please, *water only* allowed in the sanctuary.



Food and Beverages in Memorial Room only

Bible Study Tuesdays at Bolton UMC

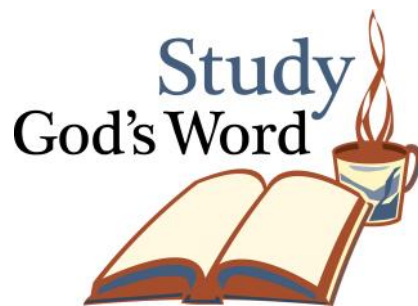
We will be studying Judges. All are welcome.

We have a potluck dinner at 6:15 followed

by Study at 7. You are welcome to do both or just the Study.

We currently have different denominations and churches represented.

Hope you're able to join us!



Being Good Stewards of God's Creation

Collection boxes have been placed by the exits of the church so that you may **discard any components of your bulletins and announcements that you have not used or do not care to keep.** These items will either be reused or recycled. *Thank you for supporting this “green” ministry!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	1/8	2/9
All Saints Sunday 6:30 PM Annual Church Conference		2:00 Yoga 6:15 SPRC 7:00 Meditation	6:20 Prism 7:00 Chancel Choir	7p Yoga		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
10:30 Worship w/Sunday School 11:30 Fellowship 4:30p MS Support Group	1 pm Knitting Ministry 	2:00 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	6:20 Prism 7:00 Chancel Choir	7p Yoga 		Tidings Submission Deadline
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10:30 Worship w/Sunday School 11:30 Fellowship		2:00 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	6:20 Prism 7:00 Chancel Choir	7p Yoga 		8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at NUMC
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 5:00 pm Stuff That Matters	1 pm Knitting Ministry 	2:00 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	6:20 Prism 7:00 Chancel Choir	Thanksgiving Day 7p Yoga		
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10:15 Hymn Sing 10:30 Worship w/Sunday School 11:30 Fellowship						

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*Worship the Lord in the
splendor of his holiness!*

1 Corinthians 16:29

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Web-Site: <http://numc.axelhouse.com>

New England Conference
Web-Site: <http://www.neumc.org>

CHOIR WARM UP

9:30 am

NURSERY—upon request

10:15 am—11:45 am

WORSHIP

10:30 am Worship,
Youth and Children's Sunday
School, One-Room for Summer

FELLOWSHIP

11:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children attend the beginning of
the service at 10:30 am and then
proceed to class following the
Children's Time. Classes dis-
miss at 11:45 am.

10:30 am

Worship

COMMUNION
SUNDAYS

The first Sunday of each month
is Communion Sunday, at
which time the children will
begin in Sunday School classes
and then attend church with
their families in corporate
worship at the time for
communion and will remain
until the conclusion of service.

For over 200 years,
North UMC has pro-
claimed the good news
of Jesus Christ to the
people of Manchester
CT. We invite you to
join us for worship on
Sunday mornings.

*A warm welcome
awaits you!*

**As followers of the teachings of Jesus Christ,
North United Methodist Church strives to be
an inclusive community. We welcome, respect
and celebrate persons of every race,
ethnicity, gender identity,
sexual orientation, national
origin, ability, family
status, age and economic
circumstance. We want
you to feel at home and
know that you belong
here.**

