

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



TIDINGS

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All Church Potluck and Meeting

Monday, January 20 at 6:00pm

Topics:

- LGBTQ+ and general conference
- Update on Parsonage
- Land development information
- Any other items that Ad Council may have

What to bring???:

- A dish to share
- Hungry bellies
- Any questions you may have about the topics above

Books for the Village Kids



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated books as holiday gifts for the children attending the Village program. We collected over 30 books which were much appreciated.

Tidings Articles

As we enter into a new year and depending on how you count it, a new decade, we here at Tidings welcome contributions from all the different groups and activities here at the church. It would be an excellent time for a retrospective look on what we have achieved over the last year or more.

A look forward to where we are headed and what we hope for would also be welcome from our groups and activities. If any of this seems daunting it may just be a good time to choose to being providing regular updates as to current activities, a great way to spread the word about what is going on and encourage others to participate.

I look forward to your content,

-Tidings Staff

Office Hours

Pastor Dave

Monday & Tuesday

8:00-5:00ish

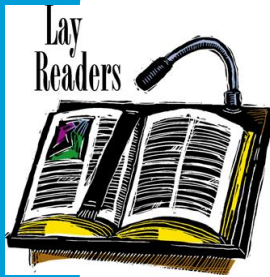
Office Manger Makayla

Monday & Thursday

9:00-12:00

LITURGISTS

USHERS



January

- 5th Roger Edinger
- 12th Tony Adamczyk
- 19th TBD
- 26th 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.

January

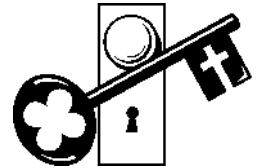
- 5th Jan Miller
Barbara Judd
- 12th Barbara Judd
Becky Harris
- 19th Tim LePore
Harry Arendt
- 26th Collins Judd
Les VanDine



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:

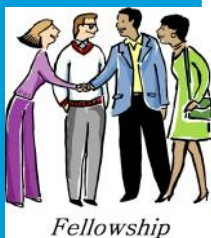
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Members

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!



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.

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays at 2:00 pm and Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 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. New instructor for Tuesday Yoga is Helen. Contact Joan Everson 860-944-3328 with Tuesday yoga questions.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast



Saturday, January 25

8:00am here at NUMC



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.



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!™



MACC Food Pantry 2020

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!



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!



January Birthdays

1st Jason Starkweather
 3rd Carl Lepack
 6th Diana Custer
 7th Emily Fitzgerald
 Nathan Fitzgerald
 8th Charlene Sullivan
 9th Cindy Lepack
 13th Ed Timbrell
 23rd Ron Starkweather

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, Olivia 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, Brenda, Ella



NORTH UMC will host BLOOD DRIVES

January 2nd and 16th

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

February 23

March 15

April 19

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 January 19th - - Movie Night - The Game Changers - This meeting will go until 7:00 pm to allow time for the movie and discussion. There will be healthy snacks!

<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

January 26th 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

Reconciling Ministries Committee Meeting



The Reconciling Ministries Committee will meet in the Library after church service on Sunday, January 26

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

POSTPONED

The Knitting Ministry

The Knitting Ministry's next meeting for the season will be on Monday January 6th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Memorial Room. The Winter/Spring Schedule is as follows: 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/18.



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 Adameczyk anthony.adameczyk@snet.net or Susan Derby susanderby@cox.net with questions.

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

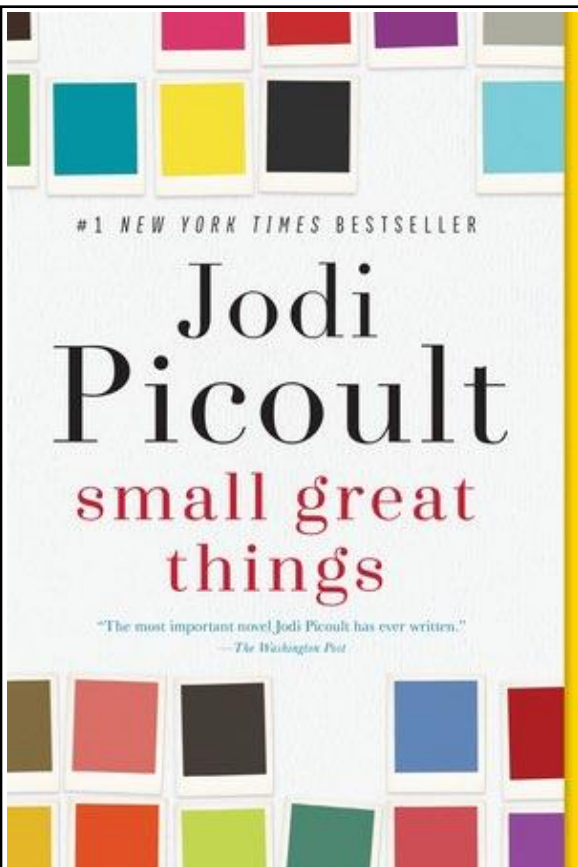
Liturgists: Barbie Turley

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

Jessica Smith

Thank you for your consideration!

Sign-up sheets are in the Memorial Room.



The North Church Readers

Our fourth selection of our new season is called *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. An African American labor/delivery nurse in charge of newborns at a Connecticut hospital is ordered not to touch the baby of a white supremacist couple. After the baby dies in her care, she is charged with murder and taken to court. The story is told from the complex, multiple racial perspective of the principal characters.

Discussion will follow the church service on January 12, 2020.

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.



Christmas Card Mailbox

The North Church Christmas Card mailbox will be available starting December 1st for the exchange of cards with your church family and

friends. The box is located in the back of the sanctuary and has slots organized alphabetically by last initial. Please remember to check for cards you may have received each week. The mailbox will be available until January 5th. Please make sure to check for your cards!

You are welcome to deliver cards to friends and neighbors who have not been present to pick up their cards.

Bible Study Tuesdays at Bolton UMC

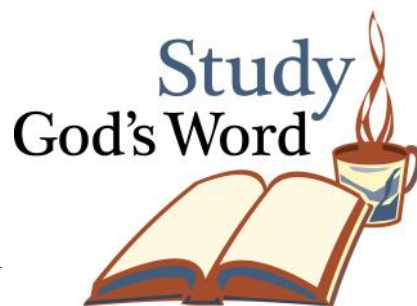
We will be studying Judges. All are welcome.



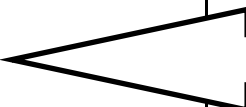


We have a potluck dinner at 6:15 followed by Study at 7.

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!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			<i>Happy New Year</i>	6:30 pm Yoga 		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:30 Worship w/Sunday School 11:30 Fellowship	1 pm Knitting Ministry 	2:00 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	6:20 Prism 7:00 Chancel Choir	6:30 pm Yoga		
 Pastor Dave Vacation						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:30 Worship w/Sunday School 11:30 Fellowship		2:00 Yoga 7:00 Meditation	6:20 Prism 7:00 Chancel Choir <i>Tidings Submission Deadline</i>	6:30 pm Yoga 		
						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10:30 Worship w/Special Music 11:30 Fellowship 4:30p MS Support Group	11 am Worship Meeting 1 pm Knitting Ministry 6 pm Potluck	2:00 Yoga 5:00 Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 at Bolton 7:00 Meditation	Christmas Day!	6:30 pm Yoga		8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at NUMC
26	27	28	29	30	31	
10:15 Hymn Sing 10:30 Worship w/Sunday School 11:30 Fellowship 5:00 pm Stuff That Matters		2:00 Yoga 7:00 Meditation		6:30 pm Yoga		

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

1 Corinthians 16:29

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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.**

