

NORTHMINSTER NOTES MARCH 5, 2017

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Choir Practice is at 8:30 in the Sanctuary

Childcare for infants through 2s is offered in the Nursery at 9:15

Pre-kindergarten for 3s through young 5s is at 9:25 in Room 2 downstairs

Elementary Kids (K–5th grades) Begin in worship with parents at 9:30 and leave with teachers to go to the Music Room downstairs after “A Time with the Children”

Junior High Youth (6th–8th grades) Begin in worship with parents at 9:30 and leave to go to the Jr. High Room after “A Time with the Children”

Worship/Communion is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Time is after the worship service in Logan Hall

Challenge Class meets in the Sr. High Room at 11:00

Adult Education Book Discussion groups meet in various rooms at 11:10 (If you didn't attend last time and need to know which group to join (and its location) please talk with Pastor Jessica.)

Registration for the May Women's Retreat – Deadline Is March 12th

The 2017 Spring Women's Retreat is May 6th and 7th at the Loyola Ecology and Retreat Center in Woodstock. Check it out at this link: <http://www.luc.edu/retreatcampus> and click on “Guest Retreat Brochure,” found at the lower left of the page. Registration continues today through next Sunday. Sign-up sheets are in Logan Hall and will be in the church office during the week. Or, you can register online by going to this link: <http://northminpres.org/2016-womens-retreat> and clicking on “Register now!”

The keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel, will be engaging with us on the retreat theme, “Spiritual Journeys: Traveling with God in Daily Life.” Christine is a former Northminster member and current staff member at Claret Center in Hyde Park, a holistic practice that addresses issues of body, mind and spirit.

All women are encouraged to attend this spiritually renewing and restorative retreat! If you have questions, please send an email to Pastor Jessica (jgregory@northminpres.org).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March

- 6 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)
Adult Bell Choir (6:00 p.m. Bell Room)
2nd Act Players (7:00 p.m. Room 2)
Membership Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)
- 7 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Bible Study (10:00 a.m. Westminster Place)
2nd Act Players (7:00 p.m. Logan Hall)
Christian Education Committee (7:30 Library)
Adult Education Committee (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Room 2)
- 8 2nd Act Players (7:00 p.m. Logan Hall)
Finance Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)
Mission & Social Justice Committee (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)
- 9 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (6:30 a.m. Prairie Joe's Café)
Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Interfaith Clergy Luncheon (12:00 p.m. Guild Room)
Staff Meeting (2:00 p.m. Library)
ToGather (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)
Lenten Service (7:00 p.m. Guild Room)
2nd Act Players (7:00 p.m. Logan Hall)
Choir Practice (7:00 p.m. Choir Room)
- 10 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Nursery School Spaghetti Dinner (5:30 p.m. Logan Hall)
- 11 Second Saturday (9:00 a.m. Panera in Wilmette)
2nd Act Players Opening Night (7:30 p.m. Logan Hall)

Welcome First Time Visitors!!

Please stop by the visitor table in the entryway for a gift and NPC information. Then join us downstairs in Logan Hall for Fellowship Time!

Pizza Party March 12th

Please join the CE Committee for a fun after-church lunch at **Big Tomato Pizza in Wilmette at 11:30 a.m. next Sunday.**

The cost is only \$5 per person because Family Ministries is chipping in to cover part of the cost.

Pizza and salad will be served and games and crafts will be provided for the kids.

All involved in Sunday School (kids, parents, teachers) are welcome to attend!

Please RSVP with the number of people planning to attend to ce@northminpres.org.