

NORTHMINSTER NOTES DECEMBER 4, 2016

TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT!

Northminster's Family Promise families depart this morning

Choir Practice is at 8:30 in the Sanctuary

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

Practice for Preschool and Sunday School Choirs is at 9:15 in the Music Room

Preschool Kids go with teachers to Sunday School after singing

Elementary Kids (K-5th) go with teachers to the Music Room after "A Time with the Children"

Junior High Youth (6th-8th grades) Begin in worship and go to the Jr. High Room after "A Time with the Children"

Worship with communion and children's choirs singing begins at 9:30 in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Time/Cinnamon Roll Sunday is after the worship service in Logan Hall

The Night Ministry Stocking Drive is during Fellowship Time in Logan Hall

Boy Scouts' delivery of Christmas greens is during Fellowship Time

Challenge Class meets at 11:00 in the Senior High Room

Adult Education Program, "Advent through Immigrant Eyes," is in the Guild Room at 11:10

Hello from Alex DeMarco, Northminster's New Director of Youth Ministry

I am very excited to be joining the team at Northminster as the new Director of Youth Ministry. I grew up in the northwest suburbs of Chicago and my own experience as a student in youth ministry was tremendously impactful. As an undergraduate, I majored in biblical studies at Cairn University, where I met my wife Jenna. I then attended Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating with a Master of Divinity in 2015.

Jenna and I currently live in Albany Park, where she serves in the Department of Advancement at North Park University. I am looking forward to working with the students, adults and staff of Northminster to help foster a fun and supportive community of faith where students can feel welcome, along with all of their questions and their quirky individuality. I truly believe it's impossible to overestimate the significance of a community where students are empowered to grow together in faith, understanding, and service as they develop a relationship with God that is uniquely their own.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

December

- 5th** 10:15 a.m. Al-Anon, Library
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Bell Room
7:30 p.m. Membership Committee, Library
- 6th** 9:15 a.m. Mom's Morning Out, Nursery
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Westminster Place
7:30 p.m. Christian Education Committee, Library
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts, Room 2 & Challenge Room
- 7th** 7:30 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Committee, Guild Room
- 8th** 6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Prairie Joe's Café
9:15 a.m. Mom's Morning Out, Nursery
12:30 p.m. The Night Ministry Meal Making, Kitchen
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Library
6:15 p.m. ToGather, Logan Hall
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service, Guild Room
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
7:30 p.m. The Night Ministry Delivery/Serving, from NPC
- 9th** 9:15 a.m. Mom's Morning Out, Nursery
- 10th** 9:00 a.m. Second Saturday, Panera in Wilmette
2:00 p.m. *Amahl & the Night Visitors*, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Adult Christmas Party, Home of the Doyles

Welcome First Time Visitors!!

Stop by the visitor table for NPC information and then join us downstairs in Logan Hall for Fellowship Time!

Adult Education Today Focuses on Advent through Immigrant Eyes

Dr. Osvaldo Vena, Professor of New Testament at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, is presenting at the Adult Education hour today in the Guild Room at 11:10 a.m.

He will look at some key New Testament passages with us as they relate to immigrants and refugees coming to the USA. He also will discuss the connection between this reality and the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas.