

NORTHMINSTER NOTES JANUARY 14, 2018

TODAY IS ORDINATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS SUNDAY

Childcare for infants through 2s is offered in the Nursery at 9:15
Preschool Sunday School is at 9:25 in the Music Room downstairs
Elementary Sunday School children start in worship with their parents and leave with their teachers for Sunday School after "A Time with the Children"
Junior Highers start in worship and go to Sunday School after "A Time with the Children"
Worship is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary
Fellowship Time follows the worship service in Logan Hall
New Members' Open House is at the manse (Gregory residence next door) at 11
"Blue Over You" performance is at 3 in Logan Hall

New Book Study with Pastor Jessica Begins January 18th

Beginning January 18th, for four weeks, Pastor Jessica will lead a study on *A House for Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty-first Century* by John A. Buehrens and Rebecca Ann Parker. The book study will be on Thursday evenings at the church at 7 p.m.

This book affirms that the shared hopes of religious progressives from many traditions can create a movement far stronger than fundamentalism. To advance positive social change, progressive people need to claim the transforming power of our theological heritage.

About the authors: Rev. Buehrens is a former president of Unitarian Universalist Church and a recently retired pastor. Rev. Rebecca Ann Parker is an ordained United Methodist minister in dual fellowship with the Unitarian Universalist Association; she served as president of Starr King Theology School until 2014.

Nominations for Northminster's Vision Keepers Are Due January 19th

Do you know someone whose dedication has made a real difference in our lives, both inside and outside the church? Nominate them as a Vision Keeper! Email Scott Kellogg (scottkellogg4@gmail.com) or Kelly Brest van Kempen (bvklaw@aol.com) with your suggestions by Friday, January 19th.

A Vision Keeper embodies values that positively impact both the faith community and the larger community. We honor them at the Vision Keepers dinner because they truly grace every life they touch and encourage all of us to affirm our own vision.

Past honorees include Rita & Bob Bailey, Laurie McFarlane, Leslie & Paul Lehner, Pam & Paul Rolfes, Liz Holding & Ken Lewandowski, Al Williams, Mary Sheppard, Heidi Niggli, Nan Snowden, Pat Drinkwine, Carol & Bob Lounsbury, and Ruth Uchtman.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Office is closed
Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Guild Room)
- 16 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Northminster Nursery School Open House (9:15 a.m. Classrooms)
Bible Study (10 a.m. Westminster Place)
Northminster Nursery School Open House (12:45 p.m. Classrooms)
Northminster Nursery School Open House (7 p.m. Classrooms)
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Room 2)
- 17 Session Meeting (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)
- 18 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
ToGather (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)
Book Study (7 p.m. Guild Room)
Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room)
- 19 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
"Blue Over You" Performance (8 p.m. Logan Hall)
- 20 "Blue Over You" Performance (8 p.m. Logan Hall)

Discount Tickets

To order "Blue Over You" tickets at a discount, go to www.blueoveryou.com and use NPC as the promotional code.

Welcome Visitors!!

Please stop by the visitor table in the entryway for a gift and information about Northminster. Then, come downstairs for Fellowship Time in Logan Hall!