

# COMING THIS SUMMER TO A NORTHMINSTER NEAR YOU

## **Today-July 29th Sermon Series: Why God? Why Jesus? Why Church?**

“Spiritual, but not religious.” This is a common point of view and it is certainly a legitimate description of where many people find themselves today. Our tradition calls us to engage our hearts, souls, minds and strength in a living faith that seeks to follow Christ. In recent conversations about the many challenges we are facing in the USA and around the world, the question was posed, “How does being a person of faith help us face these challenges? What does a Christian do about \_\_\_\_\_?” We’ll explore why and how people of faith and the church have a unique gift to offer the world today.

## **August 5th-26th Sermon Series: Why Scripture?**

One of the central pillars of Presbyterian and Reformed Christian faith is the commitment to scripture as “the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ.” We place our collective and historic encounter with scripture at the center of our worship and theology. What does that mean for progressive people of faith who also see the Bible, despite its inspiration by the Holy Spirit, as a human document, influenced by world views and prejudices of the time. In this series we will explore why scripture is still not only relevant but revelatory and revolutionary for us today.

## **August 26th: Back Pack Sunday**

All students & teachers bring backpacks for a blessing!

## **Contact Information for our Pastors**

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**Pastor Jessica** *Pastor Jessica will be on vacation beginning 7/16 and concluding on 7/22.*

During office hours, please use the church phone number.

*We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), serving locally through the Presbytery of Chicago.*

*We are an inclusive community of faith.*

*As a member of More Light Presbyterians and the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches, we invite all persons into our Christian worship and ministry.*



*In consideration of the entire worshipping community, please silence your cell phones and other devices before worship begins. Thank you!*

## **Don't Miss Out on Important Northminster Information! Sign up for one or more of our weekly emails!**

It's a lively time and Northminster. The best way to keep abreast of what's going on is our weekly emails. We currently produce weekly emails for Christian Education (addressing Children and Family Ministries' activities), youth, and the entire church family.

To sign up for these emails contact Sharyn in the office at [office@northminpres.org](mailto:office@northminpres.org), Meredith at [ce@northminpres.org](mailto:ce@northminpres.org), or Alex Demarco at [youth@northminpres.org](mailto:youth@northminpres.org). Be in the know!!!