

NORTHMINSTER NOTES FEBRUARY 5, 2017

TODAY IS THE 5TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

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 is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Time is after the worship service in Logan Hall

Winter Concert with Paul Vander Weele is in the sanctuary at 11

New Members’ Class is at 11 in the Library

Challenge Class meets at 11 in the Sr. High Room

Reservations for Vision Keepers Dinner, Deadline February 6th

The deadline for signing up for the Vision Keepers dinner is Monday, February 6th. The cost is \$75 per person. The sign-up sheet is in the church office and there is a basket labeled "Vision Keepers Dinner Checks."

Northminster's Vision Keeper this year is Laurie McFarlane Davies, who heads up Northminster's Refugee Team.

The Interfaith Action of Evanston fundraiser event gives faith communities an opportunity to come together and celebrate common bonds of faith and service. It is being held at the Hilton Orrington Grand Ballroom beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 19th.

One Church, One Book: *Waking Up White*

Northminster's next book selection is *Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. It has been called a “personal and moving adventure and...a compelling invitation to learn.”

We will be reading the book and meeting in small groups for discussion on February 19th, March 5th and 19th. If you are interested in leading a small group or would like to order a copy of the book for \$14, email Pastor Michael at mkirby@northminpres.org. Charities addressing issues of racial inequality receive 50% of the book profits.

<http://www.debbyirving.com/the-book/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

February

- 6 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)
Vision Keepers Dinner Reservations and Checks Due (4:00 p.m. Office)
Adult Bell Choir (6:00 p.m. Bell Room)
2nd Act Players (7:00 p.m. Logan Hall)
Membership Committee (7:15 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 p.m. 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)
ToGather (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)
Great Women in Church History Discussion (7:00 p.m. Guild Room)
Choir Practice (7:00 p.m. Choir Room)
- 10 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Sr. High Movie Night (5:15 p.m. Century 12 Movie Theater, Evanston)
- 11 Second Saturday (9:00 a.m. Panera in Wilmette)

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!

Winter Concert Today! 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Come hear the Winter Concert featuring NPC's organist Paul Vander Weele and world-renown tenor Donald Kaash performing two Song Cycles by Gerald Finzi: *Til Earth Outwears* - poetry by Thomas Hardy; and *Oh Fair to See* - poetry by various writers including Christina Rossetti.