

# NORTHMINSTER NOTES DECEMBER 18, 2016

## TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Choir Practice is at 8:30 in the Sanctuary*

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

Prekindergarten for 3s through young 5s is at 9:25 in Room 2 downstairs

Elementary Kids (K to 5th grades) Begin in worship with parents at 9:30 then head with teachers to the Music Room 2 downstairs after "A Time with the Children"

Junior High Youth (6<sup>th</sup> to 8th grades) Begin in worship with parents and leave to go to the Jr. High Room after "A Time with the Children"

*Worship begins at 9:30 in the Sanctuary*

Fellowship Time/Fair Trade Coffee Sale is after the worship service in Logan Hall

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

Caroling at Westminster Place, meet at 12:15 in the Murdough Pavilion

## Advent and Christmas Services at Northminster

### Advent Service

Come for Northminster's Thursday ToGather dinner this Thursday, December 22nd, at 6:15 p.m. in Logan Hall and then join us in the St. Andrew Chapel for our Advent worship service of the Longest Night. The Advent theme is "And on Earth Peace." Adults and teens are invited to this service and younger children are welcome to participate in a service project downstairs.

### Christmas Eve Services

At 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve (Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>), come and rejoice with us as we celebrate Jesus' birth. Our Sunday School children, from preschool through the elementary grades, will be presenting a special nativity tableau and singing.

At 9:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, join us for a special service of Lessons and Carols, telling the story of that night in Bethlehem when Jesus, the Son of God, was born. After the service, there will be a special reception in the Guild Room.

### Christmas Day Carol Service

Come at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 25th, for a family-friendly service of carols and joy. This will be a "normal" worship service except it will be very casual and pajamas are welcome! Fellowship Time will follow the service in the Guild Room.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### December

- 19th** 10:15 a.m. Al-Anon, Library  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Bell Room
- 20th** 9:15 a.m. Mom's Morning Out, Nursery  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study, Westminster Place
- 21st** 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting, Guild Room
- 22nd** 6:45 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Prairie Joe's Cafe  
9:15 a.m. Mom's Morning Out, Nursery  
6:15 p.m. ToGather, Logan Hall  
7:00 p.m. Longest Night Worship Service, St. Andrew Chapel  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
- 23rd** 9:15 a.m. Mom's Morning Out, Nursery  
12:00 p.m. Office Closes for Christmas Holiday
- 24th** 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service, Sanctuary  
9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service of lessons and Carols, Sanctuary  
9:45 p.m. Christmas Reception, Guild Room

## Welcome First Time Visitors!!

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

## Fair Trade Coffee Sale Today

Don't forget that today is the third Sunday of the month and that means there will be the Fair Trade Coffee sale during Fellowship Time in Logan Hall. Stock up on Christmas treats of coffee, tea and chocolates.