

Northminster Marches in the Chicago Pride Parade Today!

Don't forget that today is the Pride Parade. After today's ASP Welcome-Home Worship Service (with special guest Howard Levy), everyone who wants to participate is encouraged to come and to wear your new Northminster t-shirts. (If you don't have one, some are still available during Fellowship Time after the worship service in Logan Hall.)

If you are planning to take public transportation (which is suggested since parking will be impossible) go to the Purple Line (the Central Street stop is closest to Northminster) and take the train south to Howard Street. Then, transfer to the Red Line and ride to the Wilson Avenue stop.

We are marching with the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches (CCWC) and The Night Ministry, which are partnering this year for the parade. Northminster is a longtime member of the Coalition and a longtime supporter of The Night Ministry. We are marching behind a sign with the church's name on it.

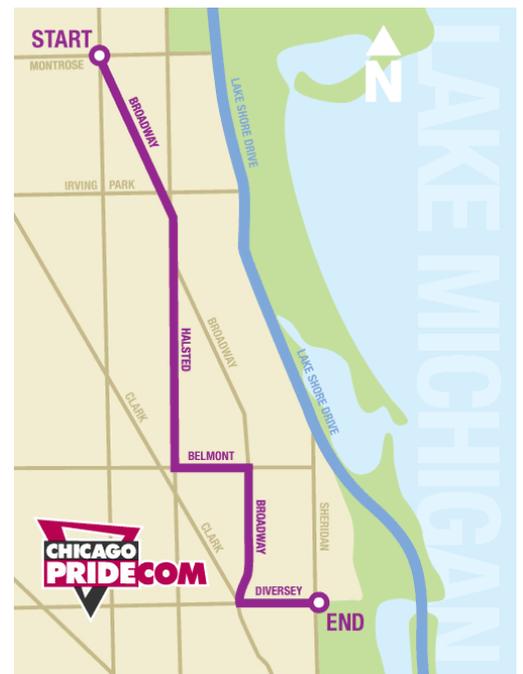
The parade kicks off at noon at Montrose Avenue and Broadway in Uptown and ends near the intersection of Diversey Parkway and Sheridan Road in Lincoln Park. Our group is CCWC #50 and we are assembling on the east side of Broadway between Sunnyside and Wilson. The four-mile parade route should take about an hour and a half to two hours from start to finish. You will need sunscreen, possibly a good hat, and all are encouraged to bring a water bottle or two. Comfy shoes are a must!

After the parade, those participating can either be picked up in Lincoln Park or return on public transportation. If you have questions, please see Pastor Michael after the worship service. If you would like more information about the Coalition of Welcoming Churches, go to this link:
<http://www.chicagowelcomingchurches.org>.

CHANGE HUNGER

Without free or reduced-price school lunches during the summer, low income families spend an average of \$316 more per month on food, trading off utility payments and medical care in order to eat. Your change in the offering plate goes to programs that Change Hunger.

Pride Parade Route



Contact Information for our Pastors

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Pastor Jessica returns from vacation on
Sunday, July 2nd.

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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.

July 2nd Is Bike to Church Sunday

Get your bikes in shape because July 2nd is "Bike to Church Sunday." Everyone who is able is encouraged to ride to church for worship and then, after Fellowship Time, ride over to Lovelace Park for a BYO picnic.

Drinks are being provided by the Christian Education Committee. Questions? Please email Meredith Rogowski at ce@northminpres.org.

Northminster T-Shirts!

The new Northminster t-shirts have arrived and they are beautiful. Thanks to Ryan Gregory for his excellent design work. Pick yours up after the worship service during Fellowship Time. If you didn't pre-order, we have a few extras -- please stop by.