

NORTHMINSTER NOTES JANUARY 7, 2018

TODAY IS BAPTISM OF THE LORD 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

"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. Book cost is \$12.50 and can be ordered through the church office.

(office@northminpres.org/847-869-9210 ext. 221). The deadline for ordering is January 8th. 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. In order 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 8 Northminster Nursery School Resumes
Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Guild Room)
Bell Choir Rehearsal (6 p.m. Bell Room)
Northminster Nursery School Board Meeting (7:15 p.m. Guild Room)
Old Men's Jazz Band Rehearsal (8 p.m. Logan Hall)
- 9 Mom's Morning Out Resumes (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Bible Study (10 a.m. Westminster Place)
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Room 2)
Christian Education Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)
- 10 Building & Grounds Committee (9 p.m. Jr. High Room)
Mission & Social Justice Committee (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)
Finance Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)
- 11 Men's Fellowship Breakfast (6:30 a.m. Prairie Joe's Café)
Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Staff Meeting (2 p.m. Library)
Choir Practice (7 p.m. Choir Room)
- 12 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Friday Lunch Making (10:30 a.m. Congregational House)
Friday Lunch Serving (11:30 a.m. Congregational House)
"Blue Over You" Performance (8 p.m. Logan Hall)
- 13 New Elders' Training (9 a.m. Library)
New Deacons' Training (9 a.m. Room 208)
Second Saturday (9 a.m. Panera in Wilmette)
Sid Doolittle Memorial Service (2 p.m. Sanctuary)
"Blue Over You" Performance (8 p.m. Logan Hall)

Help with Hearing

Did you know that some time ago Northminster installed a hearing loop system in the sanctuary? It sends the audio signal directly to any hearing aid with a telecoil – no background noise, no reverberation, just clear sound. Non-hearing aid users can pick up a loop receiver and listen though a headset.

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!