

# NORTHMINSTER NOTES DECEMBER 3, 2017

## TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

*Elementary Sunday Schoolers meet at 9:20 for choir practice in the Music Room*

Preschoolers meet for Sunday School at 9:25 in their classroom

Junior Highers (6th-8th) begin in worship at 9:30

*Worship Service/Communion is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary*

Fellowship Time/"Blue Over You" ticket sale follows the worship service in Logan Hall

Christmas Stocking Drive for The Night Ministry is during Fellowship Time

Confirmation Class meets at noon in the Guild Room

*Barbara Haswell Memorial Service is at 2 in the Sanctuary*

### Christmas Stocking Drive for The Night Ministry Today

Please consider making this Christmas season a little brighter for those at The Night Ministry by joining us in a long-standing Northminster tradition -- assembling Christmas stockings containing hygiene kits, treats, and other basic necessities. The cost of a complete stocking kit is \$20.

Look for The Night Ministry Christmas Stocking table during Fellowship Time today. Come see Brad, Jennifer, Luke, and Emma Hayes in Logan Hall to purchase and assemble your stocking. If you cannot attend but want to participate, please email Brad at kbhayes50@gmail.com.

### Soup @ Six Special Christmas Meal

Instead of delivering soup on Tuesday, December 12th, to the Hemenway Soup Kitchen, Northminster will deliver hams for their Christmas extravaganza. If you would like to contribute a spiral-cut ham, please put it in the refrigerator in the church kitchen by that Tuesday at noon.

Or, if you want to make a contribution, put your money in the offering plate in a pew envelope marked "ham" today on next Sunday and we'll do the buying for you.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS WEEK

### December

#### The Library will be closed this week as the new floor is installed

- 4 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)  
Bell Choir Practice (6 p.m. Bell Room)  
Women's Advent Event (7 p.m. Guild Room)
- 5 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
Bible Study (10 a.m. Westminster Place)  
Christian Education Committee (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)  
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Room 2)
- 6 Membership Committee (9 a.m. Guild Room)  
Build & Grounds Committee (7:30 p.m. Guild Room)  
Personnel Committee (7:30 p.m. Jr. High Room)
- 7 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
Worship Staff Meeting (2 p.m. Guild Room)  
ToGather/Mission/Family Promise (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)  
Advent Service (7 p.m. Guild Room)  
Choir Practice (7:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- 8 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)  
Friday Lunches (10:30 & 11:45 a.m. Congregational House/1445 Hinman)
- 9 Second Saturday (9 a.m. Panera in Wilmette)  
Adult Christmas Party (6:30 p.m. Home of Gabe & Jud Brooks/2856 Sheridan Place, Evanston)

### Tickets on Sale Today!

During Fellowship time today tickets for Sarah Whitney's play, "Blue Over You," will be on sale. The production will be staged on weekends from January 5th through the 28th in Logan Hall.

See Becky Wanberg for advanced sales or go online [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

Northminster families are entitled to a special ticket price. Use the code NPC for the reduced price of \$20.

### Welcome Visitors!!

Please stop by the visitor table in the entryway for a gift and information about Northminster.

Then, come downstairs and join us for Fellowship Time in Logan Hall!