

NORTHMINSTER NOTES DECEMBER 23, 2018

TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Youth Bells practice at 9 in the Bell Room
Childcare for infants through 2s is offered in the Nursery at 9:15
Preschool Sunday School meets at 9:25 in the Music Room
Sunday School children (K-5th) start in worship with families at 9:30
Junior and Senior High Youth start at 9:30 in the balcony for worship
Worship is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary
Fellowship Time is in Logan Hall at 10:45

Family Christmas Eve Service Tomorrow at 4 p.m.

The Christmas Eve Family service is a warm, inviting and inspiring way to celebrate Christmas with the whole family, and the children of Northminster play an important role in making this service special. Youth Bells and all Sunday School Choirs will perform and there is a silent nativity tableau as well.

Rehearsals on December 24th for the various groups are as follow: Youth Bells: 3 p.m. - Bell Room

Nativity: 3:30 p.m. - Sanctuary

Sunday School Choir (Preschool-5th): 3:30 p.m. - Music Room

If you have questions about the service or your child's participation in the service, please email Children and Family Ministries Director Meredith Rogowski (ce@northminpres.org).

Christmas Joy Offering

Today, at the Christmas Eve services, and on December 30th, through this offering, you can help current and retired church workers in need and help develop future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges that equip communities of color.

Office Information

The office will close at noon on December 24th and reopen with limited staff on December 26th. Pastor Jessica will be back on December 27th, Sharyn will be back on January 2nd, Pastor Michael will be back on January 3rd and Mark will be back on January 5th

Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols Tomorrow at 9 p.m.

Don't miss this festive candlelight Christmas Eve service tomorrow night. It will combine music, scripture, and traditional worship elements to bring together both Advent and Christmas texts in a single joyful, poignant and beautiful service, a bridge of sorts between the two liturgical seasons.

This year, Northminster's Chancel Choir, Director of Music Christopher Owen, our organist Paul Vander Weele and Pastor Michael have adapted the format to create a wonderful service. It highlights multiple seasonal anthems by the Chancel Choir while allowing for festive congregation singing as well.

Annual Report Copy

Due on January 3rd to office@northminpres.org

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

December

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| 24 | Office closes at noon
Family Christmas Eve Service (4 p.m. Sanctuary)
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (9 p.m. Sanctuary) |
| 25 | Merry Christmas! |
| 26 | No Activities |
| 27 | No Activities |
| 28 | No Activities |
| 29 | No Activities |

Welcome Visitors!!

Please stop by the visitor table in the entryway for a gift and information about Northminster. Then, come downstairs to Logan Hall for Fellowship Time!