

NORTHMINSTER NOTES DECEMBER 2, 2018

TODAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Family Promise Guests Depart

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 (3s to young 5s) is at 9:25 in the Music Room

Sunday School children (K-5th grade) start in worship with parents at 9:30

Junior High Youth meet at 9:30 in the balcony for worship

Senior High youth are in the balcony at 9:30 for worship

Worship with communion is at 9:30 in the Sanctuary

Fellowship Time is in Logan Hall at 10:45

Confirmation Class meets at noon in the Library

Women's Advent Event Tomorrow Evening

All Northminster women, along with middle school and high school girls, are invited to attend the annual Northminster Women's Advent Event in the Guild Room tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. We will start with time for food and fellowship, to be followed by music and a short program.

Also, attendees are asked to bring holiday cookies or treats.

Even if you cannot come, you're invited to contribute by dropping off your sweets in the church office before the event.

Look for the Family Focus Giving Tree in the Narthex

Help support the families at Family Focus this Christmas season by taking a tag from the Giving Tree and purchasing the requested item. Gifts are due at noon on Monday, December 17th. Remember to sign the gift list so we know who has which gift tags!

Note: There are about 100 tags, mostly for children, but there are also a few for several mothers and one father who are raising children in difficult circumstances; these requests are for practical things like gift cards or sweaters.

The Night Ministry Christmas Stocking Drive Starts Today

Help make 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.

Look for the Night Ministry Christmas Stocking table during Fellowship Time on Sundays. A complete stocking kit is \$20. Come see Brad, Jennifer, Luke, Emma and Owen Hayes in Logan Hall to purchase and assemble your stocking.

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

December

- 3 Al-Anon (10:15 a.m. Library)
Women's Advent Event (7 p.m. Guild Room)
- 4 Mom's Morning (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Bible Study (10 a.m. Westminster Place)
Boy Scouts (7:30 p.m. Rooms 1&2)
Christian Education Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)
- 5 Building & Grounds Committee (7 p.m. Guild Room)
Personnel Committee (7:30 p.m. Library)
- 6 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
Worship Staff Meeting (2 p.m. Library)
ToGather (6:15 p.m. Logan Hall)
Advent Service (7 p.m. Guild Room)
Choir Practice (7:30 p.m. Choir Room)
- 7 Mom's Morning Out (9:15 a.m. Nursery)
- 8 Second Saturday (9 a.m. Panera in Wilmette)
Adult Christmas Party (6:30 p.m. Brooks' Residence)

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!