

Ministers

Ministering	Today	Next Week – Dec. 9
Liturgist	Joe Kummer	Karen Benton
Cool J	Danna Segrest & Carol Gorham	Diane Tandy & Brenda McGuire
Education Chair	Danna Segrest	
Song Leader	Danna Segrest	Rick Gorham
Greeter/Usher	Joe Kummer	Nancy McKinnon
Acolyte	Drake Powell	Drake Powell
Sound/Media		
Fellowship	Joe Kummer	Potluck
Counter	Rick Gorham	Rick Gorham

What's happening

Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	8:30 a.m.	“The Journey” Class
Every Monday	7:00 p.m.	Study – Fellowship Hall
Every Tuesday	7 – 8:00 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
Every Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Pack & Book Study

Dec. 2	3:00 & 7:00 pm	Concert at Chelsea First UMC - free
Dec. 6	6:30 p.m.	Program & Events Committee
Dec. 7	7:00 p.m.	Game Night
Dec. 8	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	UMW Christmas gathering-Jo Page's
Dec. 9	after church	Potluck
Dec. 16	9:30 a.m.	Children's Celebration service

Tithes and offerings

Offering Nov. 25 & automatic deposits	\$2,197.
Weekly goal for 2018	2,165.
Received so far this year	95,736.
Goal year to date	101,755.



NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**WELCOME TO
NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship
in spirit and truth. John 4:24

Worship

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent 9:30 am

* Notes where you are invited to stand as you are able

Prelude (Tolling of the bell and Entrance of the Light)
Welcome

*Hymn O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 211

*Call to Worship
Lighting of First Advent Candle Rick and Carol Gorham

Hymns It Came Upon the Midnight Clear 218
 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196

Children dismissed for COOL-J

Prayers of the People Sentence prayers spoken
 Response: *Lord, hear our prayers / Thanks be to God.*

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:21, N.T. pg. 170
 Hebrews 7:25, N.T. pg. 208

Message Rescue Pastor Todd
Communion and the Great Thanksgiving insert

Please fill out a Connection Card

Offertory
* Doxology 94

* Prayer of Dedication
Benediction

Game Night

The Program and Events Committee has scheduled game nights on the first Friday, and also New Year's Eve. The upcoming evenings are:

Friday, Dec. 7

Monday, Dec. 31

Friday, February 1

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

We will have plenty of games available, but feel free to bring a favorite, along with a snack to share. We'll provide the drinks. And, we encourage you to invite your friends, too! (But they don't need to bring a snack.) The winter season is a great opportunity to open our Church home to the community and enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship.

Poinsettias for our Altar



If you wish to order a lovely poinsettia for the Christmas altar for \$19.00 the deadline is December 9. The colors available are white, pink or red. The flowers are from Maureen's Designs in downtown Chelsea on M 52. Thanks, Jo Page
Phone orders to church office 734-475-7569

Deadline – Dec. 9 \$19.00

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

To the Glory of God _____

White _____ **Pink** _____ **Red** _____

Hats for Stockbridge Outreach

It's that magical time of year again when we fill our MITTEN TREE FOR STOCKBRIDGE OUTREACH. As always, we will fill a Christmas tree with mittens, hats, scarves, and socks for children in Stockbridge area.



PURCHASE YOUR HATS for Stockbridge Outreach from the UMW and not only save yourself a trip to the store but by shopping locally we all benefit. The donation you make will be divided equally between Stockbridge Outreach and the UMW for books for the library. Also, hats may be purchased for your personal use.

Nancy Schutze, 734-475-1046

Christmas Celebration Potluck Sunday, December 9

We hope you all can stay after church next Sunday for the holiday potluck. Warm up your vocal chords and get ready for a Christmas songs sing-along. We'll also have a fun Christmas surprise activity.

Then we'll warm up your tummy with a variety of soups you can sample. Bread, crackers, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



Funding support for the potlucks came from the Christian Covenant Endowment Committee. Please let one of us know if you would like to continue a potluck tradition of three or four potlucks a year.

Dianne Till, Brenda McGuire, Ann Beyer

Children's Celebration Service Dec 16th at 9:30 AM.

Kids of all ages will conduct the service. We will have readings and puppet skits, songs and Bell Choir.



Shine the Light, Share the Blessings



Shine the Light, Share the Blessings donations can be made through Christmas Eve. The person/people/families you recognize will receive a greeting card from the Church stating that a donation honoring them was made to the designated fund. The amount of the donation will not be mentioned on the card. Please include addresses for people not in our Church directory.

Suggestions:

- The Christian Covenant Endowment fund of NLUMC
- The North Lake UMC New Building Construction Fund
- The North Lake UMC General Fund
- One of the 2018 designated missions (must be received by Dec. 16)

Ann Beyer

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To make a donation indicate that you are giving a donation to

Fund/mission: _____

To thank and honor: _____ (fill in name)

From: _____

Put in a pew envelope and place in the offering

UMW Christmas Gathering

December 8th

Our annual Christmas Ornament exchange will take place at Jo Page's home on Saturday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. If you want to carpool, contact Diane Tandy 475-8880. Please bring a wrapped ornament and a snack to share. Women of all ages are invited to attend.

Looking Ahead: The first meeting in 2019 will be Sat. Jan. 19 at 10 am. Please bring a snack to share, meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Diane Tandy, North Lake UMW President

Prayer Concerns

Please fill in your connection slip and put it in the offering plates.
Pray with us Wed Mornings at 9AM at Fellowship Hall or out in the world.

North Lake UMC ♥ Greater United Methodist Church

Pastor Todd & Cheryl Jones Family ♥ Larry & Jocelyn Harwood ♥ Linda Smith ♥ Dorothy Antis ♥ Irene Bokros ♥ David & Jan Knisely ♥ Ann Beyer ♥ Dale Eisele ♥ Arlene Honbaum ♥ John Reilly ♥ Rick Gorham ♥ Dan McGuire

Comfort for those who grieve:

Lewis Ernst Family ♥ Maggie St Clair Family ♥ Donna Devlin Family ♥ Jean Ashley Family ♥ Charles Borst Family ♥ John Tandy ♥ Honbaum Family

Travel Mercies: Longworths ♥

Pray For Friends: Dale Eisele ♥ Helga Watts ♥ Randy Seitz ♥ Karin (Tandy) Hall ♥ Jan Tripp ♥ Katie Dorr ♥ Carol Lee ♥ Lou Stainbrook ♥ Danelle Stainbrook ♥ Glenna Joyce ♥ Susan Krepts ♥ Cayden Steele ♥ LaDonna Campbell ♥ Shawn Jones ♥ Brad Vincent ♥ David Westphal ♥ Duane Dill ♥ Charlotte Dill ♥ Ron Woodworth ♥ The Veltris ♥ The Browns

God's Country Cooperative Parish ♥ Our Country & Leaders ♥ Earthquake, Hurricane & Fire survivors ♥ Veterans ♥ Steven Draper, Tate & John and other military ♥ Police, Fire, and First Responders

Men's Breakfast

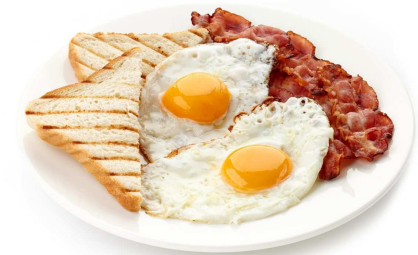
December 8th

A Full English Breakfast for all men returns after summer vacation at 9:00 a.m. on:

Saturday, December 8

Saturday, January 12

Saturday, February 9



Adult Studies

Adult classes start "Down to Earth" Advent study

Join us at any of the small group sessions - all are welcome

Sunday at 8:30am

Monday nights at 7pm

Wednesday morning at 9am

If you missed the last study, "liking jesus" by Craig Groeschel, take home one of the books from the big bookcase.

Pastor Craig really helped us see what a powerful distraction our multi-purpose phones have become in our society.

His church created the YouVersion Bible App that we have all been studying.

We learned 10 rules to help us use social media to show others our love for God without defining us or taking us to unhealthy places.

1. Put God first in all you say and post.
2. Love others as you want to be loved.
3. Use social media to facilitate, not replace, real relationship.
4. Use social media instead of being controlled by it as an idol.
5. Turn your virtual other cheek to posts that offend you.
6. Do not post out of emotion.
7. Always reflect Jesus, loving God online or off.
8. Do not use social media to fuel temptations.
9. Form your own opinions; do not follow the crowd
10. Do not base your identity on what other people

The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: On the night in which he gave himself up for us. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, Gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen

One: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

One: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing of the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

(Giving the bread and cup)

One: The body of Christ, given for you. **All: Amen**

One: The blood of Christ, given for you. **All: Amen**

One: Let us pray in one voice.

All: Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible Reading Plan

Link for the new Bible Reading Plan Advent Christ Is Coming!

<https://bible.com/p/8920096/96e1bc25ec2e49ce1fb7318a2457b06a>

Sunday December 2

We are awaiting the Messiah! Did you pay attention to your words? Are they sure?

READ THE SCRIPTURE: The First Prophecy of a Coming Messiah: Genesis 3:1-15

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: Jesus and Satan are going to battle. Who will win? The woman's offspring gets hurt, but Satan is crushed. How has Jesus overcome Satan in your life? How does your life show you are thankful to Jesus?

Worship with Song: Sing, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

Monday December 3

We are awaiting the Messiah! Did you live thankful to Jesus today?

READ THE SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6-7

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: God provided a way for Noah and his family to be saved from the flood, the ark. What "ark" has God provided for your salvation (see Romans 5:8-9)? Are you trusting in Him? Noah walked with God. Are you walking with God or with the world? Share of times you have walked with God and/or struggled with the world. Was God faithful to you?

Worship with Song: Sing, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Tuesday December 4

We are awaiting the Messiah! In what ways are you walking with God through faith in Jesus?

READ THE SCRIPTURE: Genesis 9:8-17

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: A rainbow also encircles God's throne (see Revelation 4:3). What do you think of when you see a rainbow? Do you praise God for keeping His covenant?

Worship with Song: Sing, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

Wednesday December 5

We are awaiting the Messiah!

READ THE SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12:1-3 and 26:1-5

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: All the families of earth are blessed through Abraham. This is so because of Jesus, who came from Abraham's line. In what ways has Jesus blessed you? Abraham believed and obeyed God. Do you believe and obey God?

Worship with Song: Sing, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Thursday December 6

We are awaiting the Messiah! How did you believe and obey God yesterday?

READ THE SCRIPTURE: Genesis 17:1-8

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: God said kings will come from Abraham. Can you name any of the kings of Israel? Do you know who is called the King of Kings? Have you submitted your life to King Jesus?

Worship with Song: Sing, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Friday December 7

We are awaiting the Messiah!

READ THE SCRIPTURE: Psalm 105:1-10

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: We have received the blessings of God's covenant with Abraham (see Galatians 3:14). Re-read Psalm 105:1. Take turns tell others what it tells us to do. Are we living that way?

Worship with Song: Sing, "Joy To The World."

Saturday December 8

We are awaiting the Messiah! Did you live more in line with Psalm 105:1 yesterday?

READ THE SCRIPTURE: Exodus 19:1-6

RESPOND IN WORSHIP: You have been rescued and you are treasured. Tell about something you treasure. Do you want to protect it and keep it special? God does too - with you!

Worship with Song: Sing, "Silent Night."