# Good Morning Church!

## NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Because God is worthy we worship \*indicates to stand, if able

### **GATHERING AND WELCOME**

Prelude

**Announcements & Sharing Together** 

#### **COME BEFORE THE LORD**

\*Call to Worship1

Leader: The Lord has restored our fortunes.

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: The Lord has brought us near, a people once far off.

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: The Lord has reconciled us in one body through the cross.

People: Come, you thankful people, come; let us rejoice and be glad! Now we all have access to God in one spirit; let us rejoice and be glad!

\*Singing

Holy, Holy, Holy!

UMH #64 (v.1, 4)

#### PRAY UNTO THE LORD

\*Praying Together<sup>2</sup>

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. Amen.

Joys & Concerns Silent & Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

#### HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem Reading the Scripture Proclaiming the Gospel

Mark 12:1-12 (NIV) Parable of the Tenants

## RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

\*Singing What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH #526 (v. 1, 2)

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD
\*Receiving the Blessing
Postlude

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adapted from "Litanies and Other Prayers," Copyright © Abingdon Press.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> From Worship Connection: July 18, 2021, by Nancy C. Townley, ministrymatters.com.

## **Our Ministry Leaders:**

Ministers: The Congregation Pastor: Rev. Dr. Scott Stephans

Music Ministry: Dr. Wilbur Lin & Becky Stephans

## **Core Leadership Team:**

Team Lead: Don Paulin

Personnel (SPRC): Vickie Paulin Recording Secretary: Dianne Koch

Treasurer: Mike Himes

Financial Secretary: Joelyn Gandenberger Facilities (Trustees): Martin Roy & Nick Gesell Technology & Communications: Nick Gesell

Discipleship Ministry: Sharon Yost Risk-Taking Mission and Service: Worship Ministry: Cliff & Suzie West Hospitality: Dennis & Gloria George

## In Christ's Service Today

Vickie Paulin Lay Leader Nick Gesell A/V Team

### Connect with us each week for...

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

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## **Coming Up at North Bend UMC**

Tuesday, July 20: No Bible Study (on break)

Sunday, July 25: Worship 10:30 am

Tuesday, July 27: No Bible Study (on break)

Sunday, August 1: Worship 10:30 am

### **Announcements**

**Bible Study:** The bible study will be on break for a few weeks (the next study and date of return is still TBD).

**Directory Almost Ready:** There are several draft copies of the directory by the doors. Please take a moment to verify the information is correct before we print off all the directories. Please check not just your own information, but for others that you know, especially our shut-ins.

**TRAM Donations:** We have the basket for non-perishable food donations for TRAM setup in the back of church. Please be generous in helping those in need.



\*\*For any additions or changes to the announcements or prayer lists, please email north.bend.umc@gmail.com or call the church: (513) 941-3061\*\*

#### **Servant Schedule**

Liturgist: July 25: Don Paulin; August 1: Dianne Koch;

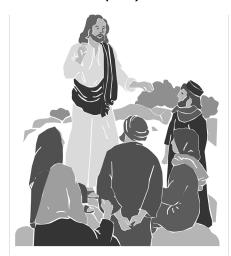
August 8: Nick Gesell; August 15: Mike Himes;

## **Prayer Requests**

**Shut-Ins and in Care Facilities:** Joyce Caudill; Brandt and Jane Coleman; Ethel Owens; John and Grace Stirnemann; Joe Sykes; Bill and Janet Zerhusen

**Prayers:** Karen King; Vickie & Bob Tettenhorst; The family of Ed Stenger (Nick's uncle); Dianne Koch

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The Parables



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