Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 15, 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: Welcome to worship!

People: We come seeking healing and hope.

Leader: You have come to the right place. God awaits you.

People: Even though we have not always followed the ways

God would have us go;

Leader: God loves, forgives, and awaits you.

People: Praise be to the patient, steadfast love of God. Amen.

*Singing

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89 (v.1, 4)

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

*Praying Together1

O Lord our God though we are as little children, not fully able to discern the spiritual forces coming in and out of our lives, you have chosen us as your people. Give your servants understanding minds to discern between the good and evil surrounding us each day, that we may choose what is good and pleasing in your sight. Amen. Joys & Concerns Silent & Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Reading the ScriptureJeremiah 1:1-10 (NIV) **Proclaiming the Gospel**The Prophet Jeremiah and His Message

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

*Singing Standing on the Promises UMH #374 (v. 1, 4)

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

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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

Mike Himes 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, August 17: No Bible Study (on break) Sunday, August 22: 10:30 am Worship No Bible Study (on break) Tuesday, August 24: Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm Wednesday, August 25: **Choir Practice** 7:00 pm Sunday, August 29: 10:30 pm Worship Tuesday, August 31: Bible Study: Revelation Wednesday, September 1: Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship Sunday, September 5: 10:30 am

Announcements

Bible Study: Bible Study on Tuesday mornings will resume on August 31st at 10am. The Book of Revelation will be the focus. Revelation is apocalyptic literature. That means the vision recorded by the Apostle John is filled with images and symbols that seem bizarre, but have a rich and powerful message. Like with all the books of the Bible, God has something important to say to us. Our task on Tuesday mornings is to listen to God speak to us.

Choir Practice: Choir practice will start up again August 25 at 7pm. Please consider being a part of choir. You don't have to have a perfect voice, just a willing heart and spirit to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Special Board Meeting: There will be a special meeting of the leadership team on August 24 at 6:30 PM

Wilbur's last Sunday: Wilbur's last Sunday with us is August 15. Be sure to wish him well. His amazing talent will truly be missed.

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: August 15: Mike Himes; August 22: Vickie Paulin; August 29: Don Paulin; September 5: Dianne Koch

Prayer Requests

Shut-Ins and in Care Facilities: Pat Adamson; 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);

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Collection for the Wesley Foundation

In August we will be collecting money to support the Wesley Foundation in Cincinnati. They provide religious and spiritual support and housing for students at the University of Cincinnati. Their director has suffered traumatic injuries from a bad car wreck and is in a long term care facility. The foundation is financially supporting him on top of their regular ministry and they are asking for prayers and financial support. If you wish to contribute, place cash or check (made out to the Wesley Foundation or North Bend UMC) and write Wesley Foundation on the envelope.



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