

Good Morning Church!

NORTH BEND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 22, 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: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

People: The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.

Leader: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

People: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.

Leader: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

**People: Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve.
Amen.**

***Singing**

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

UMH #90

(v.1, 4)

PRAY UNTO THE LORD

***Praying Together¹**

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence

of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. Amen.

**Joys & Concerns
Silent & Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer**

HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Anthem

Reading the Scripture

Ezekiel 2:1-10 (The Message)

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Prophet Ezekiel and His Message

RESPOND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

***Singing**

Revive Us Again

Brown #286

(v. 1, 4)

GO IN THE GRACE OF THE LORD

***Receiving the Blessing**

Postlude

¹ From "Worship Connection: August 22, 2021," by Nancy C. Townley, *ministrymatters.com*.

Our Ministry Leaders:

Ministers: The Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Scott Stephans

Music Ministry: Morgan Hunkele

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

Nick Gesell

Lay Leader

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

*****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 29: Don Paulin; September 5: Dianne Koch; September 12: Mike Himes; September 19: Nick Gesell

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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