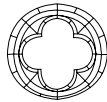


WELCOME TO NORTH CHILI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We are glad you are with us today! Please check in to help us keep in touch with our faith community. Sign in using the ritual of friendship pads in your pew or check in online at northchiliumc.org. Join us for Coffee & Refreshments in Adams Hall (opposite end of the main hall) after worship. Thank you for coming—We hope you will join us again in the coming weeks.

☺ Indicates to stand as you are able

UMH: Red Hymnal | TFWS: Black Hymnal | WS: Green Hymnal



CHORAL INTROIT

☺ CALL TO WORSHIP (ADAPTED FROM PSALM 51)

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgression.

People: Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.

Leader: Restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

All: O Lord, open our lips, and our mouth will declare your praise.

☺ GATHERING HYMN

UMH 553

*And Are We Yet Alive*

INVOCATION | MOMENT OF MEDITATION

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN:

TFWS 2223

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING (UNISON)

Faithful Creator, in the light of this new day, we seek the truth of love that is being revealed by the True Light—your son, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

THE United Methodist Church OF



NORTH CHILI

*Where all are genuinely welcomed, loved, & accepted as God welcomes, loves, & accepts all*

Sunday School:  
Sonya Pease

Coffee Hour:  
Volunteers

Liturgist:  
David Hale

Music:  
Linda Moore, Dir. of Music  
The Men's Choir  
The Chancel Choir

Ushers:  
Becky & Larry Cornell

Camera:  
Linda Tague

Sound:  
Carol Bloechl

Preaching:  
Rev. Dr. Phil Phaneuf

SCRIPTURE READING:

LUKE 15:25-32

“Now [the] elder son was in the field, and as he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I

have never disobeyed your command, yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your assets with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

MEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM:

*I'm A Sinner Man*

MEDITATION:

*Call Him "Brother"*

CONTEMPLATIVE CALL TO PRAYER

*Ushers collect our written prayer requests at this time*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | CHORAL RESPONSE

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@ DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow*

@ PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON):

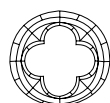
All that we have, all that we give, becomes the prayer through which we live. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done. Amen.

@ DEPARTING HYMN:

TFWS 2221

*In Unity We Lift Our Song*

@ BENEDICTION | CHORAL RESPONSE



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## STUDY & PRAYER

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### PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Please join us in prayer for: Mary, Chris, Carol, Lisa, Betty E, Kathy.  
Remember in prayer those who have lost so much in the storms and fires.  
Prayers for those who have lost loved ones: Wittman & Oliver families, Rob's family, the Bartolotta family.

### THE WAY TO LOVE STUDY

We're Continuing through the Scripture from Sunday Worship and the writings of Anthony De Mello and Howard Thurman. Join us any day of the week! Offered on Sundays (6-7:30), Tuesdays (10-11:30), and Thursdays (10-11:30). Class materials are provided.

### PRACTICING TOGETHER:

#### PRAYING LOVING KINDNESS DURING LENT

Wednesday March 5-April 18th. A Time of Loving Kindness prayer: 6-6:15AM (Online Livestream Only), 12-12:30pm (Livestream and in Person/Sanctuary), and 9:30-9:45pm (Online Livestream Only) (Monday through Friday)  
The brief moments of prayer are opportunities to join God in praying for loving kindness, peace, and happiness to our loved ones throughout Lent.

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## WORSHIP

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### LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES: KEEP CALM & CARRY ON

Sundays, March 9 - April 20  
From descending the mountain following his transfiguration to his arrest, trial, and execution, Jesus shows us how to carry on in life while the reversals it contains may shake our ability to remain calm. This Lenten series will encourage us to live faithfully and with resolve as we reflect the character of Christ in our daily lives. Join us each Sunday in Lent to meditate upon the precepts of calm perseverance.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES~APRIL 13-20

Palm Sunday 10am  
Wednesday: Addison @ Parklands 11:30  
Maundy Thursday: Dinner 5:45; Service 7:00  
Please sign up at the main bulletin board.  
Good Friday: Service 7:00pm  
Easter Morning: 8:00am; 10:00am

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## MUSIC & ARTS

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### HALLELUJAH CHORUS INVITATION:

Consider joining the choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus during the 10am Easter Service. Saturday rehearsals will be 11am on 4/12 and 4/19. Contact Linda Moore (moorewhatnow45@aol.com) for more information.

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## LOCAL OUTREACH

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### CUDDLE QUILTS

Please take a moment to pray over the Cuddle Quilts on the chancel rails for children at Golisano Hospital. We donate about 15 quilts each month. If you have time, fabric, or talents to donate to this mission please see Susann.

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Grace Church: Items needed are: Paper Towels, laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, single toothbrushes, sanitary products both tampons & pads, Kleenex, toilet paper. Small to Regular-sized containers are preferred so they may serve more families. Our next delivery day is April 27th, 2025.

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## GLOBAL OUTREACH & RELIEF

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### UMCOR SUNDAY - TODAY

Gifts given on UMCOR Sunday strengthen the church's global humanitarian response by underwriting UMCOR's administrative costs. This allows UMCOR to use 100% of additional funds for specific programs like U.S. disaster response, international disaster response, and global migration.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Collections for April: Dolls and stuffed animals, Soft dolls, Barbies, Baby dolls, Forever Friends dolls, and stuffed animals. Please periodically check the Bulletin Board for the Wish List and shopping list sizes for items to be purchased.

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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### LENTEN LUNCHES

Each Tuesday through Lent we take turns supplying a pot of Soup or a loaf of Bread to share and have some social time together. And of course a dessert!  
We'd love to have you join our Lunch and social time Tuesdays at 11:45am.

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

The month of April CARE Team volunteers will host: setup, prepare baked goods, clean up so we may all enjoy fellowship time together. The Saturday Morning Breakfast Group will host May and Choir and Chimes will host June. We will need volunteers for July and August. We welcome those who enjoy baking to share your treats for Coffee hour.

We are also asking that if you provide any food with nuts in them to label it. There are some people in our congregation who can't tolerate peanuts or any other kind of nut and we want to be sensitive to their needs.

Please sign up so we know what to expect, or want to help by setting up or cleaning up after. Questions, see Sue Josephson. Sign up sheet is on the main bulletin board. Thank you, CARE Team

## GAME NIGHT—FOURTH FRIDAYS

Each month several folks get together in Fellowship Hall to play board games. If you are looking for a chance to socialize, here's a fun way to do so. We meet at 6 pm and share snacks while we play a game or two. See you on April 25th.

## COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 5, 8AM - 10AM

Includes: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, All-you-can-eat Pancakes, Juice & Coffee or Tea  
Donations: Adults: \$ 7 | Ages 5-10: \$4 | Ages < 5: Free | Come for Breakfast | Stay for Fellowship!

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to attend a breakfast every Saturday (except the first Saturday): 8am @ Slayton Place in Spencerport. While sponsored by the Men's group *all* are welcome.

## LET'S BRUNCH FOR EASTER!

Between the Easter services, all are invited to join together for brunch in Adams Hall. If you'd like to bring something to share, sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.



## SUNDAY 3/30

10 am .....Worship Service  
11 am..... Coffee Fellowship  
6:00 pm ..... Bible Study

## TUESDAY 4/1

10 am ..... Bible Study  
11:45am ..... Lenten Soup Lunch  
Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch

## THURSDAY 4/3

10 am ..... Bible Study  
1 pm..... Choir practice  
2 pm..... Chimes practice

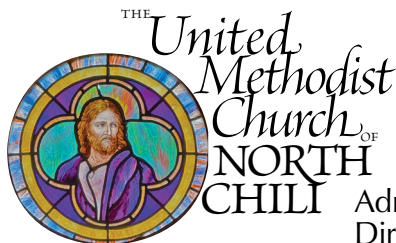
## SATURDAY 4/5

8 am ..... Community Pancake Breakfast

## NEXT SUNDAY: WORSHIP TEAM

## APRIL 6, 2025

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