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CHILI

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

THE HERALD:

NORTH CHILI UMC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Grace & Peace to you all,

November is often a turning point month for me.

I love seeing the fallen leaves blanket the ground, the weather getting crisper, and a turning toward holy days where reminiscing and reflecting are to be celebrated with wistful gratitude.

This November I'd like to invite those of you interested in learning more about **what it means to be a part of the United Methodist Church here in North Chili** to meet during coffee fellowship in the conference room. **November 9, 16, 23, & 30.**

Whether you've just started attending this year or you simply want to know more about what different teams work within the church. While these classes aren't required for becoming members, you may want to officially become a member later this year after learning more.

We will have different members each Sunday discuss topics such as worship, education, care, outreach, and development.

It will also be an enjoyable time getting to know each other on a first-name basis as well!

You don't have to attend every single one; if you can't make one or two don't let that stop you from signing up—we will bring you up to speed!

We'd like to get a solid number of attendees so that we can be prepared with coffee and snacks in the conference room. **So if you'd like to be a part of this, please call the church office (585) 594-9111 or email umcnorthchili@gmail.com to RSVP.**

I plan to be in attendance at each one and would love to see you there as well!

Rev. Phil

STUDY & PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THIS MONTH



Please join us in prayer for: Ruth F, Martha, Roma C, Joe, Ted, Beth, Noah, Beverly, Mary, Harold, Angelo, William R, Joe, Alicia M's sister & granddaughter, Joe, Bonnie H, Wendy, Students at Roberts Wesleyan. Remember in prayer those who

have lost families, homes, businesses, in the Tsunami that hit western Alaska. Prayers for those who have lost loved ones: C Rahn, R Mundt families.

BIBLE STUDY-JESUS & JEWISH INFLUENCES

Informal sessions: Sundays (6-7:30pm); Tuesdays (10-11:30am); or Thursdays (10-11:30am) to delve into deeper discussion regarding Sunday morning topics. All are Welcome to join!

PRAYING TOGETHER: PRACTICING COMPASSION, KINDNESS LIVESTREAM

A Time of meditative prayer via livestream: 6AM, Noon, and 9pm (most days)

The brief moments of prayer are opportunities to join God in praying for compassion and healing to our loved ones.

WORSHIP

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 2 - Luke 19:1-10

Nov. 9 - Luke 20: 27-38

Nov. 16 - Luke 21: 5-19

Nov. 23 - Luke 23: 33-43

Christ the King Sunday

Nov. 30- Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

First Sunday of Advent

United Methodist Student Sunday

COMMUNION SERVERS

Serving communion is one way to help out with the worship service. I will be making a new schedule for 2026 in the next few weeks.

Most volunteers end up serving one or two times during the year on the first Sunday of the month. If you are interested in helping in this way, please let me know. We will provide training for you.Janet Snyder

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children are invited to attend starting at 10am. Bible Stories as well as Crafts

MUSIC & ARTS

CHANCEL CHOIR INVITATION

The Choir is back at work practising to be the best Choir ever and they could use your help. Please see Linda Moore about participating. Practice is Thursday afternoons at 1 pm. If you are interested in playing Chimes please let Linda M know! All are welcome!



CUDDLE QUILTS

Cuddle Quilts: we'd love to have your help and prayers for them. They bring comfort to children in Golisano Childrens hospital. Please join us November 15 from 9am to Noon for our next workshop. - Susann Pruitt

LOCAL OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Grace Church: Items needed are: small sizes please of 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 Nov 16th, 2025.

ADOPT-A-BOX THROUGH NOV 16

This will mark our 5th year of coming alongside Pearce Church to provide boxes of food items for Thanksgiving. Assisted by Foodlink

and the Rochester Family Mission as well as other churches and groups in the community we can do it!

The list of items is the same as last year.

Items you could provide:

1 can each of soup, corn, applesauce,reen beans, yams and cranberry sauce. 1 box each of stuffing, jello, pancake mix, potatoes, Mac & cheese and Spaghetti. 1 jar of spaghetti sauce, PB&J, 1 dessert, and 2 cans each of vegetables and fruits.

Boxes with Labels and Lists are available on the Main Bulletin board. Items need to be in by November 16. If you have a box I can provide a label.

You may do these as a group, or individually. Thank you , Susann Pruitt

COAT AND CLOTHING DRIVE

Coats, jackets, heavy sweaters, hats, gloves, and scarves are accepted. Collections will begin on Sunday, November 2nd, through Sunday, November 23rd.

Delivery is before Thanksgiving, November 27th. Thank you, Linda Moore

GLOBAL OUTREACH & RELIEF

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you so much for your generous donations to Operation Christmas Child so far this year. It is always a wonderful sight to see our collection box being filled up.

While we are packing 'gifts', the primary purpose of this ministry is to teach the children about Jesus Christ, the greatest gift we could ever receive. We have packed most of our shoeboxes with all the items you have provided, please remember the precious children that the boxes will eventually be delivered to and pray that their hearts will be open to hearing the Gospel message.

For the month of November, we will finish packing our boxes, so they can be sent to the Processing Center in Baltimore:

Shoebox packing workshops (all are welcome, no experience necessary):

Thurs Nov 6 10am-Noon Upstairs room

Sat Nov 8 1-3 pm Upstairs 'OCC Central'

Thurs Nov 13 10am-Noon Upstairs room

Thank you, Sonya

GROUPS & GATHERINGS INVITES

WEEKENDERS BREAKFAST GROUP INVITE

All are invited to attend breakfast each Saturday (except the first Saturday) at 8am at Slayton Place in Spencerport. While sponsored by the Men's group *all* are welcome.

WEEKLY "LUNCH BUNCH" INVITATION

We'd love to have you join our Lunch and social time! Each Tuesday at 11:45 am we gather for lunch and fellowship. We may bring our own lunch or bring something to share and have some social time together, and, of course, a dessert!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Volunteers are needed to host in November.

Each month volunteers setup, prepare baked goods & clean-up so we may all enjoy this time of refreshment and fellowship together. The CARE

Team thanks the Trustees who volunteered last month. Please label foods containing nuts or nut butters due to allergy concerns.

Please use the sign up sheet on the main bulletin board so we know what to expect, or want to help with setup and cleanup. Questions?

see Sue Josephson. Thank you, CARE Team

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 1st, 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!

1 November, Sat

8-10 am Pancake Breakfast

2 Nov, Sun

10 am Worship

Liturgist: Susann Pruitt
Ushers: Kathy Krisher, Sue Josephson
Communion Servers: Layla & Vanessa Lee
Fiona Phaneuf
Sunday School: Sandra Waterman
Camera: Rodney Nichols
Sound: Don Allis
Coffee hour: Volunteers please

11 am - Coffee Fellowship

6 pm Bible Study

4 Nov, Tues ~ Election Day

10 am Bible Study

11:30 am Lunch Bunch

5 Nov, Wed

9 am Community Engaement mtg

10 am Card Crafting

6 Nov, Thur

Joyce P's Birthday

10 am Bible Study

10 am- Noon Shoebox Packing

1 pm Choir Practice

8 Nov, Sat

8 am Weekenders Breakfast

1-3 pm ShoeboxPacking

9 Nov, Sun

Sue J's Birthday

10 am Worship

Liturgist: Rodney Nichols
Ushers: Lori & Paul McComb
Sunday School: Sandra Waterman
Camera: Randy Bloechl
Sound: Sue Norton
Coffee hour: Volunteers please

11 am - Coffee Fellowship

11:15 am Membership Talk-Conference Rm

6 pm Bible Study

10 Nov, Mon

7 pm UWF meeting

11 Nov, Tue ~ Veteran's Day

Office Closed

Robert G's Birthday

10 am Bible Study

12:30 pm Property Stewards meeting

13 Nov, Thu

10 am Bible Study

10am-12 pm Shoebox Packing

1 pm Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Finance Meeting

14 Nov, Fri

10 am UWF Grab N Go Lunch prep

December Newsletter Deadline

15 Nov, Sat

8 am Weekenders Breakfast

9am-Noon Cuddle Quilts Workshop

16 Nov, Sun

10 am Worship

Liturgist: Lyle Tague
Ushers: Gail Powell, Sue Norton
Sunday School: Sonya Pease
Camera: Don Allis
Sound: Rodney Nichols
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers please

11am Coffee Fellowship

11:15 am Membership Talk-Conference Rm

11:30 am Food Pantry Delivery

6 pm Bible Study

18 Nov, Tue

Larry C's Birthday

10 am Bible Study

11:30 am Lunch Bunch

7 pm Church Council

19 Nov, Wed

1:00 pm Addison of Parklands Service

20 Nov, Thur

10 am Bible Study

1 pm Choir Rehearsal

21 Nov, Fri

Floy K's Birthday

22 Nov, Sat

Allen H's Birthday

8 am Weekenders Breakfast

23 Nov, Sun –

10 am Worship

Liturgist: Erik Rockwell

Ushers: MaryLou Bowers, Susann Pruitt

Sunday School: Sandra Waterman

Camera: Todd Hochgraf

Sound: Todd Calvin

Coffee Fellowship: Volunteers please

11am Coffee Fellowship

11:15 am Membership Talk-Conference Rm

6 pm Bible Study

25 Nov, Tue

10 am Bible Study

11:30 am Lunch Bunch

27 Nov, Thur ~ Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

28 Nov, Fri

6 pm Game Night

29 Nov, Sat

8 am Weekenders Breakfast

10am-1 pm Hanging of the Greens, Lunch

30 Nov, Sun – First Sunday of Advent ~United Methodist Student Day

10 am Worship

Liturgist: Sue Josephson

Ushers: Becky & Larry Cornell

Sunday School: Sandra Waterman

Camera: Linda Tague

Sound: Don Allis

Coffee Hour: Volunteers please

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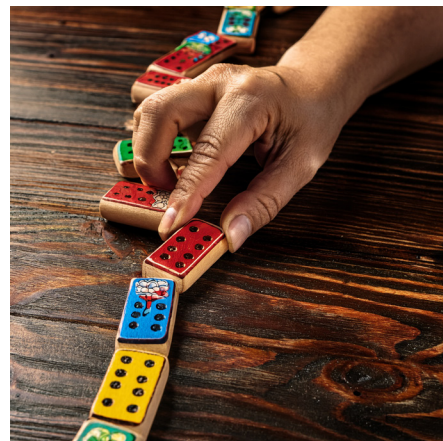
Addison Service ~ New Time ~

Third Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

All are invited to attend the worship service at Addison of Parklands Senior Facility on Union St and Chili Ave. It's a great opportunity to connect with several of our members who live there and bring worship and joy to others there as well

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 Nov. 28, 2025.



FARMER'S MARKET SATURDAYS 8AM-NOON!



NCFM 50th Season has wrapped up. Thank you to all the daytime Market managers and extra helpers. We couldn't do this without you. Thanks to Lori McComb for all her creativity and work this season on the Scavenger hunt! Great Job

everyone!!

This market continues to be a gem on the West side and an annual benefit to our Local Families and Community. The longevity of the NCFM is certainly a testament to the value and dedication of our patrons, community and our local farmers and vendors for all these years. Thankyou all for your support. Sincerely, John Standing and the NCFM Steering Committee.



United
Women
in Faith

November
2025

At our last meeting Mon, Oct 13th focus was on the UWF's annual World Thank Offering. This Offering is a way for members of United Women in Faith to show gratitude for God's blessings and find creative ways to raise funds to improve the lives of women, children and youth. Through this Offering, you support the program of mission through UWF national office in the US and around the world. The guiding scripture lesson was Mark 12:41-44 (The Widow's Offering). In this passage, Jesus observes a poor widow who gives all she has to the temple, emphasizing true giving is not the amount but the sincerity and sacrifice involved. We were encouraged to reject a mindset of scarcity (which breeds hoarding and isolation) and choose generosity and community connection, as an expression of faith and hope in a positive future, even if you don't feel wealthy or secure right now. Our offering collected \$200 to send on to the UWF National Office.

Thanks to all who contributed to a "Christmas Kitchen" basket for Aurora House in Spencerport. It offers end of life care. They hold

an annual "Baskets and Brunch" fundraiser. This year UWF was able to assemble a basket worth \$133 and adorn it with a beautiful "Sharon Kelly" bow.

Our next meeting is November 10th, 7pm Church conference room. We'll be doing officer's elections, Christmas Potluck planning and decide where our fundraising money will go. It's a rewarding time of year as we pick the fruits of our labor and pass them out to our local community and beyond.

Our last ODM Grab & Go Lunch Making session this year is Friday, Nov 14, 10am-12noon (Kitchen and Adams Hall). A Supply Sign up and a Volunteer Sign up sheet are up in the narthex. You can donate items or money to supplies, just see Kathy K or Lori M. We need volunteers to decorate a few bags and assemble them.

Heads up for December, UWF will be collecting children's underwear for Saints Place all month long. A box will be placed in the narthex after Thanksgiving.

"Life can be challenging, but God's joy is always accessible in any given situation. May you find joy this month even in the most mundane tasks." (from hopenomatterwhat.com)

Lori McComb, North Chili UWF President

BOTTLE & CAN DONATIONS

If you have a stash of cans and bottles taking up space in your home or garage, bring them in to Don Fernberg and he'll turn them into a cash donation for Mission projects. A few cans can easily turn into \$\$ for Mission projects.

CARE TEAM

All are invited to join members of the CARE Team on Wednesday, November 5th at 10 a.m. in Adams Hall to make cards for our church family veterans. Any extra cards will be sent to the Veterans Hospital in Batavia. No experience is necessary.

Our next event will be the Hanging of the Greens on Saturday, November 29th when we decorate our sanctuary and Adams Hall for Advent. We will start at 10 a.m. and there are jobs for everyone. A soup lunch will follow around 11:30. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

If you have questions on either of these events, please see Sue Josephson.

CHURCH WISH LIST

As we move through 2025 with gratitude and faith, the Trustees have prayerfully identified several needs and hopes for our church's building and grounds. These items represent opportunities to care for the place where we worship, gather, serve, and grow together.

Our church home continues to serve us well—but like any home, it needs a little care and updating!

Current Church Wish List:

- Air Conditioning – for the sanctuary, Adams Hall, and other key rooms to make summer worship and gatherings more comfortable.
- Attic Stairs – for safer and easier access to storage areas.
- Kitchen Improvements – including a new stove, dishwasher, and countertop replacement to support church dinners, community meals, and fellowship events.
- Digital Front Sign – to replace our existing sign with a modern one that can share messages and events with our community more effectively.
- Parking Lot Repairs and Replacement – to ensure safety and accessibility for all who visit our church.
- Ladies Restroom Update – to refresh and modernize the facilities.
- Sanctuary Ventilation System – to improve air quality and comfort during worship.
- Dampp Chaser for the Piano – to protect our sanctuary piano from humidity and temperature changes.
- Window Panels – for improved insulation and efficiency.
- ..Flag Pole Lights – to illuminate our flag and grounds with respect and care.
- Lawnmower Replacement – to keep our church grounds looking their best.

Each item on this list reflects our shared commitment to being good stewards of the beautiful space God has entrusted to us. Some projects are large, others small—but all make a

difference in how we welcome and serve one another and our neighbors.

If you feel called to contribute toward one of these needs—through gifts, memorials, or service—please reach out to the church office or a member of the Trustees team. Together, we can keep our church vibrant, welcoming, and ready for the ministries ahead.

“Let all things be done decently and in order.”
– 1 Corinthians 14:40

POINSETTIA ORDERS

In preparation for the Advent Season, the Altar Committee will be accepting orders for poinsettias, or flower fund donations - November 2, 9 and 16, 2025. The price is \$ 5.00 per plant, and a flower fund donation is whatever you wish to donate.

Your generous support of the Flower Fund makes it possible for us to have fresh flowers on the Altar on Sundays. The Flower Fund also supports the outdoor gardens.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and place in the collection plate, or mail it to the office along with the proper payment. Checks should be made out to “UMC of North Chili” with “Poinsettia” in memo line. Thank you for supporting this ministry and the beautiful sanctuary your orders create.

Red_____ White_____

In honor of: _____

(or)

In memory of: _____

\$5.00 per plant_____

Total No. of plants_____

Flower Fund: \$_____

Donated by: _____

Orders are accepted through November 16, 2025

Church Activities

- Nov 1** Community Pancake Breakfast
8 – 10 am \$7
- Nov 2** Daylight Savings Time ENDS
- Nov 4** Election Day
- Nov 11** Veteran's Day
- Nov 15** Cuddle Quilts Workshop
- Nov 27** **Thanksgiving Day**
- Nov 29** Hanging of the Greens & Lunch
10 am – 1 pm.
- Nov 30** First Sunday of Advent

Church Photo Board

We have worked throughout the year to update our Church Family Photo Board with new photos. Thank you to all those who have sent in photos or posed for a new photo here at church.

There is room for more photos to go up. Hint hint!!

All you have to do is supply a photo or stand still long enough to have one taken by Don Alis.

We'll take care of the rest. Printing, labeling with your name and getting it up on the board. It's a great tool for getting to know names and faces whether it's newer folks or our long time folks.

Please see Don Allis any given Sunday if you need a new photo taken!

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