



NORTHWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Online Worship: 9:00 am

The church with a BIG heart.



Reverend Brian Cornell

Check out our website for online worship, pictures and upcoming events! Weekly newsletters and bulletins also are available for viewing.

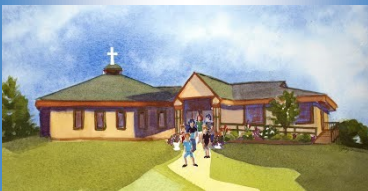
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FIND US ON FACEBOOK @ Northwood United Methodist Church, Esko MN (include *ESKO MN* in the address) for the most current information and event albums.

DIRECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

to Shirley Brandt for the bulletin by Tuesday by 5:00 pm and/or for the weekly newsletter by Monday afternoon at: shirleybob15@gmail.com.

Please also cc to Ann Butler at: annonpond@yahoo.com



PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, April 19 ~ Our online worship service at 9:00 am will be provided by Amanda Zbacnik.

NUMC OUTREACH SQUAD . . .

Hello Church Family! Do you need:

- A helping hand
- Grocery items
- Prescription or medicine pick up
- Take-out meal pick-up and delivery
- Cheering up?

Call the Northwood Outreach Squad to get the help you need! We are "on the ready" to help! Don't hesitate! Our schedule is filling up fast!

Barb Lammi, 218-383-9608 or Kora Cavanaugh, 218 310-7380.

NUMC CHILDCARE CENTER . . .

In the midst of the challenges of COVID-19, the joyous plans for establishing a childcare center at Northwood UMC continue.

Amanda Groth has sent all initial paperwork required for a childcare license to the State of Minnesota office.

She is awaiting a response from the Secretary of State, regarding whether any additional documentation is needed. Through communication with the Esko school district, it is a prioritization

to be ready to provide before and afterschool care for 30 school-aged students by the start of the 2020-21 school year. In addition, plans for infant, toddler, and preschool care are also taking place.

Through communication between Amanda G. and Amanda Z., a \$250 grant was received to support these dreams. This funding will be used to purchase a sensory table, fine motor tools for the sensory table, and an art easel for the toddler room.

Amazing things are possible!





JOYS, CONCERNS, GRATITUDE & NEEDS . . .

Prayer Requests related to COVID-19:

- Prayers for those who have contracted COVID 19 and for their loved ones.
- Prayers for all healthcare workers and essential workers — our pantries stay supplied and are garbage is picked up.
- Prayers of thankfulness that we still have our heat and lights.
- Prayers of thankfulness for seeing people doing things for others.
- Prayers for those who have had their jobs eliminated or hours reduced.
- Prayers of gratefulness for all who are sewing masks. Keep up the good work!

Other Prayer Requests

- Prayers of thanks from Pastor Brian for all of his family members who help to produce the online worship services.
- Prayers of thanks from Pastor Brian for those who prepare the liturgy and music for the online worship services.

*Prayer Requests may be texted or called in to Pastor Brian at 828-434-6995.
Prayer requests also may be emailed to Pastor Brian at bcornell@wnccumc.net
If you would like your request to appear in the newsletter, please also email to
Shirley at shirleybob15@gmail.com and/or Ann Butler at annonpond@yahoo.com*

BUDDY PHONE . . .

Remember to use Buddy Phone to reach out to neighbors and friends. If they don't have Facebook you can hold the phone near your viewing device so they can hear the Sunday worship. Or just call to say hello!

PRAYER MINISTRY . . .

The tea light candles we light on the altar each Sunday remind us of our ministry of prayer to the military service personnel and their families within our congregation. Especially Gavin Day stationed in Fort Campbell, KY, nephew of Dan and Beth Belden and grandson of Dennis and Julie Day, Kevin Jensen, cousin to Daisy Rose and Holly Compo, deployed to Japan and Alex Lammi serving in Memphis, son of Barb and Ted Lammi.



SHOUT OUTS TO . . .

- The Cornell family for the beautiful and meaningful online services they provided during Holy Week.
- Phyllis Kruell and Kim Herrig from Asbury UMC for their musical accompaniment during Holy Week online services.

See you virtually and until we meet again ...

SCATTER JOY, INSPIRE HOPE, SHARE LOVE, AND SEEK PEACE.