



# The Norman Christian

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

*Second Sunday after Christmas*

8:40 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:45 a.m. Worship

*Worship will also be livestreamed  
at 10:45 a.m.*

Scripture: John 1: 10-18 & Psalm 16

Sermon: *Grace Upon Grace*

Worship & Wonder: The Boy Jesus in the Temple

*Evensong*

*Monday, January 5th, at 5:15 p.m. – Chapel*

## SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Over a year ago a search committee was formed and given the task of finding a new Senior Minister. We trusted them to vet the candidates and find the person who would be the best fit for our congregation. This task was taken extremely seriously and weighed heavy on their minds and hearts. I am very pleased to announce that an offer has been extended to a candidate and we will have the opportunity to meet this person and vote as a congregation to accept them as our new Senior Minister. This process is required our by-laws and has been used for all of our past and current ministers.

Members are invited to a meet and greet on Saturday, January 10 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the church fellowship hall.

A congregational meeting to vote on the candidate will be held following both services on Sunday, January 11.

Faithfully,

*Stephanie Clinton*  
Congregation President

*Helen Green*  
Search Committee Chair

## ADVENT UNDECORATING

We as a church family have enjoyed the beauty of the Advent/Christmas decorations in recent weeks. We are planning the annual "undecorating" on **Saturday, January 3 at 9:00AM.** Please consider joining members of the Worship Department in assisting with this effort. It will be greatly appreciated.

## DISCIPLE MEN GATHERING

You are invited to join the Disciple Men for a monthly Monday morning "Coffee Chat." Our next Coffee Chat will happen Monday, January 5th, from 7:00 am to 8:30am.

It is a men's get together to meet and get to know one another. The concept is to drop by whenever it is convenient and depart when it is convenient for you.

The location is the **Yellow Dog (222 South Porter Avenue) at Porter and Eufaula**, just down from the church and across the street from Hiland Dairy. Parking is on the street and behind their shop.

Please come and join us!

## Evensong

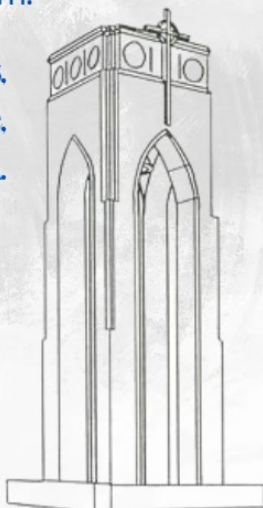
## Monday, January 5th

5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

A vespers with Taizé songs,  
scripture, prayerful silence,  
and communion.

## Join Us!

*Sanctify the day, prepare for the next*



## Church Calendar

### **January 1, 2026– Thursday**

*New Years Day*  
*Church Office Closed*  
*NPS & MDO Closed*

### **January 3, 2026– Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Advent Undecorating

### **January 4, 2026– Sunday**

8:40 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

### **January 5, 2026– Monday**

7:00 a.m. Disciple Men Coffee Chat  
-Yellow Dog  
5:15 p.m. Evensong

### **January 6, 2026– Tuesday**

10:00 a.m. DoCWM Council– C.R.

## INFANTS – PRE-K FROLIC WORSHIP

Each Sunday morning our attendants who care and teach the infant–Pre-K children continue to create a safe and nurturing environment. Through story, play and a craft the children explore a Bible story each week. Kandice, our Nursery Coordinator, and our dedicated nursery staff ensure the children are engaged every Sunday morning.

## VOYAGE INTO DISCIPLESHP

Children, kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, gather every Sunday to set sail from the third floor in the children's education area at 9:30am. Our rotations this Sunday will focus on the Gift of Jesus.

## LOGOS

Logos is taking a break; we will resume with our annual bowling and pizza on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you all the hope, peace, joy and love of this season. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to make a difference in our children's lives during Logos!

## **HYMNS FOR SUNDAY**

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* (23)  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (16)  
*Called as Partner's in Christ's Service* (453)  
Sunday Worship will be both video and audio  
livestreamed at 10:45 in the morning

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on  
Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in celebration of  
New Year's Day.  
The church office will reopen on  
Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR ChARM!

**Wednesday, January 7 at 1:00 p.m.** – Planning Meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> six months of 2026. We will meet in the Conference Room. If you have ideas but unable to attend this meeting, please email those ideas to [stephanie@fccnorman.org](mailto:stephanie@fccnorman.org).

## YOUTH GROUP

Check the youth list email, Facebook, GroupMe, and the iMessage group text for meeting information. Please contact Shannon if you have any questions!

Chi Rho is for youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and CYF is for youth in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

All Chi Rho and CYF youth are welcome to join us for any and all events, and friends are always welcome!

### *School Year Schedule*

Chi Rho Service Night—4:00 p.m.

Chi Rho Free Time—4:45-5:15 p.m.

Chi Rho Meeting—5:15-6:30 p.m.

Youth Meal (Chi Rho and CYF)—6:30-7:15 p.m.

CYF Meeting—7:15-8:30 p.m.

**December 31**—No Youth

**January 7**—No Youth

**January 14**—Return to school year schedule at Hey Day!

## POINSETTIAS FOR YOU

Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias to beautify the church during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please feel free to take a poinsettia and enjoy it or share the beauty by giving it to another to enjoy. Stop by the church anytime this week and take one or two with you. Thank you!

## OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

The church makes available both weekly and monthly offering envelopes for your use, which are available at the church. If you would like for the church to mail offering envelopes to you, please contact the church office and we will be happy to do so. Thank you!

## BOOK CLUB

The Sunday afternoon book club facilitated by Rev. Dr. Catherine Bennett takes place on **January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** meeting in the Study and Share Classroom! The book for November is entitled *The Last Secret of Lily Adams* by Sara Blaydes and can be picked up in the Study and Share Classroom.