

This month at Northminster

January 2020



Worship

In January of 2020 we will be returning to the Narrative Lectionary for a while. We will be working our way through the Gospel of Mark. This is the earliest of all the gospels and the shortest. Mark is in a hurry to tell the story of Jesus and his ministry.

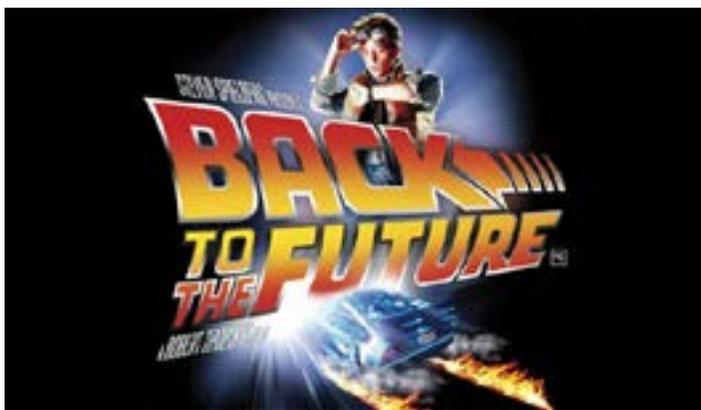
January 5 – second Sunday after Christmas
Mark 1:21-45, Jesus begins.

January 12 – Baptism
Mark 2:1-22, Healing and Teaching.

January 19 – Epiphany 2
Mark 4:1-34, Parables.

January 26 – Epiphany 3
Mark 5:1-20, the Demoniac.

Events



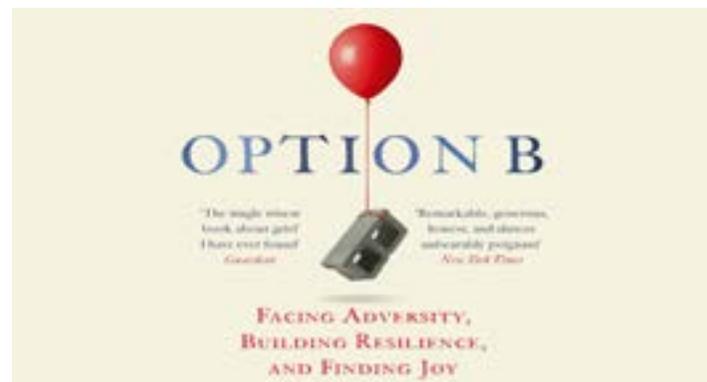
Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting will be at **noon on Sunday, January 26th**. Be sure to get that date into your calendar now. Since we are not sure where we will be worshipping, we are not scheduling lunch this year. We will have some snacks and you are welcome to bring your own. Come join us as we look back and look ahead as a congregation.

Education

Curious Conversations

Would you like to learn more about Northminster and its ministries? Have questions about Christianity or being Presbyterian? Then join Associate Pastor Ruth Moore on **Sundays, January 19 and 26, at 10 am** in the Conference Room for conversation, coffee and donuts. If you need childcare please let her know – ruthmoore@northminster-indy.org or 317-251-9489.



Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy - by Sheryl Sandberg.

In the dark days of winter, when we wonder if spring will ever arrive, Sandberg's writing gives us hope. Join the conversation on **Sunday, January 19, at 12:15 p.m.** in the Board Room. Pizza and beverages will be available. Conversation will be facilitated by Parish Associate Carol McDonald.

Caregiver Support Group

Monday, January 6th at 6 pm. All invited.

Health Support Group

Thursday, January 9th at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

3B Exercise

Mondays at 2:30 pm. No-cost, low-impact exercise class, for strength, cardio and balance, for adults. Chair Yoga is offered on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 2:45 pm.

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Mission Opportunities



Above: Mission Team member, Nancy Flamme, presents Mission Team check to Family Promise case manager, Veronica Williams.

Family Promise/IHN

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us during 2019 during our 3 weeks of Family Promise hosting. Northminster contributed 500+ hours of service. Our first hosting week in 2020 isn't until May, but we will be participating in their Supply Drive campaign in February. Look for a detailed list of Needs in the February newsletter. - Dolly Craft, Family Promise Co-Coordinator

Save This Date

Italian Night 2020

Italian Night is **February 22nd**. Mark your calendars and start growing your best curly chef mustache!

Like Us!

“Don't forget to 'like' our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Northminsterindy/) to stay up to date on everything that is happening.”



Organ News: “Pay It Forward”... A feel good day!

For 75 years Northminster has been blessed to see our church grow from a single building to our current sprawling facility. There have been at least six major additions to our original structure. Now we are opening up the Chancel space to accommodate our new Fisk pipe organ and to allow for reconfiguring the choir in an expanded format. The white ornate pediment with columns that has encased the dorsal curtain and cross since 1956 has been removed. Some who have viewed that pediment for many years have feared for its fate. But we can feel good that we have donated it to a small church on the north side of Indianapolis - Union Chapel Methodist. They are constructing a new gathering space. The pediment and columns will frame the entrance into their new Social Hall. Our blessings are being paid forward! (See full story on our website.)

Get your NPC hats!

New knit hats with our Northminster logo are on sale now. Perfect for wearing on the church retreat to Pokagon! They are \$10 each, blue with a leather Northminster patch, and will stretch comfortably to fit most adults and teens. Order on the Events page of our website or find forms on the Information Tables at church.



Hat models: **River Wilson**, Director of Puppy Pastoral Care; **Moose**, Director of Office Tomfoolery, and **Maureen Wilson**, Director of Education & Youth Ministry!

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