



NORTH POINTE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2024

From Your Stewardship Chair:

Dear Fellow Members of North Pointe,

Every year at this time we remind you of the needs of the Church and ask for your support. I believe that the leaders of our Church who, sixty four years ago designed this building, wanted to build something that would be a significant part of your lives as well as the life of our community. The Church building and our staff are essential to our spiritual life. Many resources including many hours of labor go into keeping your Church functioning and beautiful. The beauty of the worship service and the music offers us an uplifting experience and inspiration that sees us through time of doubt and difficulty.

Fulfilling the dreams of those who came before us, our Church has become a major part of our community. There is great beauty in the actions taken by the congregation. Our Church family is showing it 's love for others by applying the teaching of the Church to help those in need through our mission programs that impact many people here in our community as well worldwide.

Even though our programs like the Food Pantry, the Diaper Ministry, and our support for homeless shelters have made an impact the need continues to exist. It is easy to believe there are other programs to address these problems, believing that someone else will do something but we can make a difference. we need to stand up we need to do something, we need to do something now, we can do something to make a difference in the lives of our congregation and to our community.

We at North Pointe UMC have been blessed to have this facility to worship in and to be a part of this community around us. I am grateful that I can be a part of such a beautiful place perhaps you feel the same. In order to make a difference your Church needs your support. Please give consideration to your financial pledge and return it by November 2

Sincerely,

Thomas E Wendt,
Stewardship Chair

Calling All North Pointe Women

It's time to think about our *Women's Group Christmas Gathering*, which is usually held in December.



I'm looking for a volunteer to organize this year's party.

The last two years the format has been a casual appetizer/dessert event held on a Saturday, but it truly is up to the person who is organizing. Some years it's been an evening potluck held in Fellowship Hall or in the organizer's home. Totally up to you.

If you're willing to plan this, please call Linda Jackson at 262-498-0431.



Be sure to turn your clocks "back" one hour before you retire on Saturday, November 2nd.

Be Sure To Vote On Tuesday, November 5th!

If you need transportation to vote, **Laurel Barker** is volunteering to take you to your polling site OR if you want to vote earlier, she will help with that as well. Contact Laurel at 262-497-7156.

Thank you, Laurel, for helping to get the vote out!



You are invited to attend the Joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 27th, at 6:30 pm. United Lutheran Church and North Pointe United Methodist Church will host the service.



Veteran's Day

November 11, 2024

WE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

Honorees:

Branch of Service

In Memory of Our Veterans:

John (Jack) Duchac	Navy	Charles Coleman	Army
Eric Ellis	Navy	Anton (Tony) Kaplan	Army
Gary Dennison	Navy	Dennis Long	Air Force
Ron Fox	Navy	Milton (Milt) Unterbrink	Army
David Brittig	Army	Michael Partlow, Sr.	Army
Ronald Schmidt	Navy	Will Moser	Army
William Hoff	Marines		
Michael Boldus	Navy	Now Serving	
David Edmonston	Air Force	Michael Young	Navy
		Gary Martin	Army



Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to Pat Lamke and Family on the death of Pat's husband, Joel

Joel passed away on October 5th and his Celebration of Life was held at River Bend on Saturday, October 19th. Joel and Pat worked the Food Pantry for many years and Joel was one of the founders of Trinity UMC's Green Team.

With Sympathy



We welcome Rev. Dr. Don Francis back to North Pointe UMC on Sunday, November 17th. Rev. Dr. Francis will be conducting our Sunday Morning 9:30 am Worship Service.



Pillow/Pillow Cases

We would like to thank everyone for their participation our Pillow/Pillow Cases through their financial help and pillow donation. A special thanks to the women for making the pillow cases.

This is our final year for this project to HALO. Our love in memory to Jan McReynolds, who passed away February 20, 2024. Jan began this project in 2005. We want to thank Linda Jackson and the women, who made pillowcases over the years. This project has continued for 19 years and was a great success by helping many families at HALO.

This year we donated 147 pillows and 163 pillow cases. The Executive Director of HALO, Joan Roehre was here on Sunday, October 13th. She gave a short talk and received these items after they were blessed during the 9:30 am Worship Service.

Thank you to Linda Jackson for information of prices of pillows. Thanks to Sue Dennison for making the contact with Amazon for ordering/receiving the pillows this year. We All Work TOGETHER.

Thanks to the men and youth who helped load the pillows and pillow cases in HALO's truck after worship. We continue to be a work in progress.

The Mission Committee will keep striving to complete "PROJECTS" that involve the community. In order for this WORLD to STRIVE, we must continue to work with each other.

We are so happy that for 19 years this project has been a success. ***AGAIN, SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL!***

North Pointe United Methodist Church Mission Committee

Ellie Boldus and Georgia Owens

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to the purpose. Romans 8:28

Warm Items For Students at S. C. Johnson and Olympia Brown Elementary Schools

We will begin to collect warm items on **Sunday, November 10th**. The deadline date will be Sunday, **January 12, 2025**.

There will be a container in the Narthex to put your donations. Items needed are: **socks, gloves, mittens, caps, scarves, hats, any type of warm clothing a child might need.**

We thank you for your support. Please get involve. THANKS



North Pointe United Methodist Mission Committee: *Ellie Boldus and Georgia Owens*

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Eleanore Roosevelt

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NOVEMBER USHERS

3rd **Jeanne Tyree Francis**
10th **Don Tyree Francis**
17th **Ricky McNeal**
24th **Scott Fregien**

Team B
Steve Oppeneer
Paul Walquist
Rick Piehler

Communion Stewards:

Laura French and Jaymie/Skyler Gister

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All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 3, 2024

During our Worship Service on Sunday, November 3rd, we will remember those members who passed away from November 1, 1023 to November 3, 2024
We remember:

<i>Judy Hoff</i>	<i>January 27, 20224</i>
<i>Janice McReynolds</i>	<i>February 11, 2024</i>
<i>Nina Unterbrink</i>	<i>April 18, 2024</i>
<i>Reid Horle</i>	<i>May 14, 20224</i>
<i>Joel Lamke</i>	<i>October 5, 2024</i>

You will always be in our hearts.





THE SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

See the face of Christ. Be the face of Christ.

Dear partner in serving our guests for the St. Vincent de Paul Tuesday Night Meal.

Contact/organizer: Steve Oppenier

Parish/Church/Group: North Pointe Methodist Church

As we celebrate the season of the Feast of our patron, St. Vincent DePaul, September 27, we would like to thank you for your participation in the SVDP Tuesday Night Meal program, whether it be for many years, or this is your first. Your support in serving our guests with high quality and generous portion meals are greatly appreciated. Our numbers have steadily grown, and you have answered the call to increase your generosity in supplying more food for our guests to enjoy. We are fortunate to have dedicated organizers from so many different churches and community groups. We would like to extend a special thank you to those organizers that put the plan together for each meal in such a manner that makes it special. The mission is the same, each in a different way. Together we serve those in need not only a meal but our friendship and care. We have gotten to know many of our guests by providing meals, clothing, and hygiene products each week. Along with those items, some kids treats, and extra products provided by Giving to the Nations. Some groups have gone well beyond meals and supplied the guests with goodie bags of hygiene, or other personal items.

This is a wonderful ministry to be a part of and your participation makes each of you uniquely special. Please forward our thanks to your entire group of volunteers; the helping hands serving food, those that prepare the meals and provide the items to round off the great meals we serve together, and especially those who pray for our success. We are many parts of one body!!

God Bless you all and the work you do, Peace

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Racine Council,
Tuesday Night Meal Program members, volunteers and staff.

Hi Steve: you have been such a great partner in helping those in need. God Bless you and your work!! Jim



From the YOUt.h. T.E.A.M.



Giving Our Thanks

In this month of Thanksgiving – that’s just what we do, but we won’t let it stop at the end of this month, we will continue to give thanks for all of you and the amazing support and encouragement you continue to give us. We appreciate it more than we can say. Thank you for making such a positive difference in our lives.

Trunk or Treat

The YOUt.h. T.E.A.M. sponsored our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat Event on Oct. 27th and it was a great time as well as an opportunity to provide a safe and fun place for our neighbors and community as we reach out to try to make a difference. We give thanks again for our church family and all of you who helped us make this positive difference – whether you donated candy for us to hand out, brought your car and let kids trunk or treat from your car, or helped run a game or craft, or made s’mores or witch’s brew.– we couldn’t have done it without you and thank God for you.



YOUt.h. T.E.A.M. Members Out in the Community

Some of our youth – Madalyn, Ta’nya, and Ally helped Nikki Fisher and the Racine Interfaith Coalition provide information about the danger of lead poisoning and where, why, and how they could get tested by going door to door in specific neighborhoods in Racine over 3 consecutive Saturdays last month. AND this month – Brady Barker will be one of the main characters in the Horlick High School play – “The Crucible” which will be running Nov. 14 – 17.

PLEASE DON’T FORGET to come visit the YOUt.h. T.E.A.M. room and borrow a book or two from our banned book library (new books are added every month.) &/OR pick up a resin heart or two to help spread love and compassion in our world.



SCRIP NEWS

Thanksgiving will be here in a few weeks. Turkey, Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole and don't forget Pumpkin Pie. You can get all the ingredients you need to make a delicious Thanksgiving Meal with SCRIP Cards Don't forget about your tablescape, linens, centerpiece, new cooking utensils, these you can also get with SCRIP Cards.



Order your cards on Sunday, November 10th, they will be delivered on Sunday, November 17th.

Cash & Carry (cards that we carry 'in stock') are available for sale in the church office when Sue Dennison is in the office. Cash or checks are accepted. We carry a variety of cards in our Cash and Carry. Questions/help contact: Elinor Offerdahl, or Lillian Brown.

Food Pantry Items for November:

Pasta Instant Oatmeal Spaghetti Sauce



Let's Get Crafting!
Saturday, November 23rd 10:00 am 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Crafting with Dianne Belland. Who knows what Dianne will be bringing for you in her numerous tote containers? All we know is it will be crafty and fun. Not sure if you can craft? No worries, there is always something for anyone/everyone to do AND Dianne is there to give you a helping hand. **AND lunch will be served as well!**

The 2024 Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 24th, immediately following the 9:30 am Worship Service.



Rev. Sue Leih will preside over the Conference



It is important you attend to support North Pointe!

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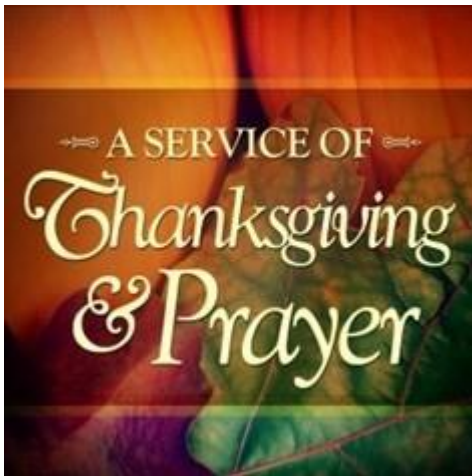
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Church Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 9:30 am—2:30 am



***JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
6:30 PM***

**SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM
COMMUNION ON THE
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH ALL ARE WELCOME**