



# NORTHWEST NEWS

Northwest United Methodist Church

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

February 13, 2013

7pm



Join Pastor Vickie on Ash Wednesday for a time to center yourself as we start the Lenten Season.

“You have come from dust, and to dust you will return.”

## TRIVIA NIGHT



Northwest Children's Learning Center

A Northwest Children's Learning Center Fund Raiser

### 8th Annual Trivia Night

*This is fun for all and all are welcome. Bring friends, family and food and enjoy a fun filled evening of fellowship and a bit of trivia mixed in.*

**Saturday, March 2, 2013 6 pm**

Doors will open at 5 pm – Bring your dinner, beverage and/or snacks

**\$10.00 a person up to a table of 8 - \$80 per table**

*Childcare will be provided, a donation is requested.*

**DOOR PRIZES! DOOR PRIZES!...AND MORE DOOR PRIZES!**

To reserve a table, ask a question, or have donations:

Call Anita Echevarria (574) 514-1720

**Sunday**  
Worship 9am

**Sunday School**  
10:15

**Every other Sunday**  
Club 456 plus! 3pm

**Wednesday**  
Friends of Christ 5:30  
Youth Group  
7:00 to 8:30 pm

**Ministers:**  
**Members of Northwest United Methodist Church**

**Pastor:**  
**Rev. Vickie VanNevel**  
**57132 Pinewood**  
**South Bend, IN 46619**  
**574-287-7272**  
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## Soup of Success Coming to UMW February 19th 7pm

The Soup of Success Job and Life Skills Training Programs (SOS) is a 20 week program that addresses the whole woman, mentally, physically and spiritually. SOS is for women who are dealing with difficult life situations, making positive changes and striving to

ward self-sufficiency. All proceeds from the sale of Soup of Success products are returned back to the program to cover the training wages of participants. We will have products at the meeting so come prepared to shop. Hear about this programs that puts

out good products while helping women. All are invited Tuesday the 19th at 7pm. Please join us.



## Applying Bible Principles

In the years prior to his assumption of power in Germany, Adolph Hitler was a master of deception. He made free use of the Christian vocabulary and talked about the blessing of Almighty God and the Christian confessions of faith which would become the pillars of his new state. He assumed the earnestness of a man who is utterly weighed down by historic responsibility. He handed out pious stories to the press, especially to the church papers. He showed his tattered Bible to many church leaders and declared that he drew the strength for his great work from the Word of God. According to one pastor, "He was actually able to introduce a pietistic timbre into his voice which caused many religious people to welcome him as a man sent from God."

Adolph Hitler caused religious people to welcome him as a man sent from God...

As the world learned to its horror in later years, Hitler was an imposter. He had only used these things to mask his real intentions and to fool people. He was what could be accurately labeled the "master hypocrite." He said one thing while

actually doing exactly the opposite.

When it come to hypocrisy, Adolph Hitler was in a league by himself. None of us desires to be—or should ever be—compared to him or his despicable actions. However, when it comes to the Christian life, sometimes we, too, say one thing and do another. We pretend to be great students of the Bible, when we actually seldom look at the Book. We give the impression that we spend hours in prayer, when we very seldom engage in prayer except when at church. We pretend to love other Christians, when, in reality, we can't stand some of them.

This kind of behavior is also possible when it comes to giving. We might like to convey the impression that we are "good givers," and we might be reasonably successful in our efforts since other people usually do not actually "see" our financial situation and our giving. However, if we are trying to say one thing and do another concerning our giving to the Lord, we will be confronted by our deception every

time we look at the register in our checkbook. Here's why: Our checkbook will quickly and methodically strip away our pretense. We can deceive others; we can even deceive ourselves in many areas of life, but our checkbook always tells the truth about what is really important to us.

The Apostle Paul summed up this matter of saying one thing and then of doing what we say with this statement: the testimony of our conscience should be ". . . that we have conducted ourselves in the world . . . in the holiness and sincerity that are from God" (2 Cor. 1:12). In other words, by walking in holiness and sincerity that God provides in response to our obedience, what we do will match what we say, including in the area of giving.

Think about it: If your checkbook could talk, what would it say about you and about your giving to the work of the Lord at Northwest United Methodist Church? Would it testify that you are walking in "holiness and sincerity" in your giving, or would it have a different story to tell?



# Prayer Network: Power of a Praying Church

Throughout the month of February the following families or persons will be lifted up in prayer by our Prayer Ministry Team. Please add these families to your own prayer list.

- **Donna Adams**
- **Rockey Lynch**
- **Heather, Mike, Samantha, Amanda Mangus & Austin Brewster**
- **Leola Zdoniak**

If you have a prayer concern you can call or e-mail your concern to Rosie Yaw or Jo Wise (co coordinators).

Rosemerry Yaw  
269-683-6388  
e-mail: rosiebr2@juno.com  
Jo Wise 574-272-9398

The prayer chain is a very important part of who we are here at Northwest UMC. We invite anyone that would like to be a part of this important ministry to contact Rosemerry Yaw or Jo Wise.

Jo Wise & Rosemerry Yaw are the co-coordinators.



**Become Part of Our Prayer Chain**

## January Scripture

### February 3, 2013

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

### February 10, 2013

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99 Scouting Sunday  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

### February 13, 2013

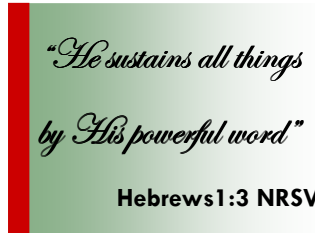
**Ash Wednesday**  
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### February 17, 2013

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

### February 24, 2013

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35



## Gratitudes

The Children's Learning Center, wishes to thank everyone who donated items from our Christmas Wish List Tree. The children enjoyed looking through all the donated items as they arrived. You would think the new hats and gloves, postage stamps, kleenex, etc. was all made out of gold or candy by the joyous noises from them at each and every item! Your generosity helps keep the Learning Center costs down to our families.

Thank you all! You have blessed us greatly.  
Patti Perri

I would like to thank all of you for your generosity this past Christmas season for the many cards, gifts and especially for the cash gift presented during worship. Part of the money will be used as I continue to support two children for school at Thomas in Haiti.

Your words of support and encouragement always sustain me as the rigors of ministry can wear one down.

Thank you all and may God bless,

Pastor Vickie

### Attendance January

January 6	115
January 13	117
January 20	110
January 27	120



## February Volunteers

Sunday Morning Praying

3rd Mary Ann Nimitz  
10th Jackie O'Blenis  
17th Jen Parks  
24th Marcia Dills

Chapel time (reading) for the Learning center had to be changed to Fridays at 9:30 am. If this doesn't fit in with your schedule, please call Rosemerry at 269-683-6388 or email her at [Rosiebr2@juno.com](mailto:Rosiebr2@juno.com)

Fridays at 9:30

1st Sharon Robertson  
8th Steve Yaw  
15th Eric Covey  
22nd Stacy Proctor

## Camp Millhouse: Dates to remember

Camp Millhouse is a special camp for special kids and adults. Since 1937 this camp has served as a retreat for children and young adults with mental and physical disabilities. Northwest UMC has adopted the Health Care Center and every spring we clean and prepare the center for summer.

Northwest UMC has adopted the Health Care Center. Your help is needed to get it clean for Camp.

**Clean up dates are April 20th & May 18th. 8—12.** Donuts and Coffee in the am and lunch provided.

Fundraising is very important to Camp Millhouse as they do not receive government funding.

Make note of up coming events.

**FEB 21st:** Bob's 19th Hole Give Back.

**March 23rd:** Camp Dinner & Auction at Holy Family Hall.

\$40 per person. Reserve a table.  
**April 8th:** Hacienda Give Back (Erskine plaza South of town)  
Coupons for the Give Backs can be printed from the web site or obtained from Lea or Colleen. For Auction Tickets see Lea or Colleen.

## SUPER BOWL PARTY



### Annual Super Bowl Party

**Sunday February 3rd**

Starting at 6pm Kickoff at 6:30pm  
DON'T LIKE FOOTBALL or not a fan of those teams playing, come anyway. Bring a board game or deck of cards and enjoy fellowship with your church family.

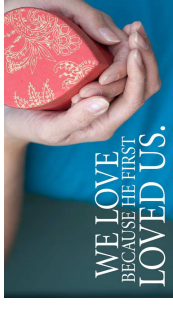
### Everyone is Welcome

Bring your family invite your friends

Bring Snacks and Drinks to Share  
We will have a GIANT Sub



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 3:30 pm Troop 30055 6:00 pm Super Bowl Party B. Jen Parks B. Kim Lipsky</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:30 pm Cub Scouts B. Joe Lightner</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:00 pm NCLC Board</p>	<p>6</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 5:30 pm Friends of Christ 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons B. Zoe Hatfield</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B. Josh Strycker</p>	<p>9</p> <p>4:30 pm Polish Dinner at Allie's Café &amp; Catering B. Ethan Knight</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 3:00 pm Club 456+</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:00 pm Finance 7:00 pm Ad Council</p>	<p>13 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>7:00 pm Ash Wed. Service</p>	<p>14</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons</p>	<p>15</p> <p>March Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:30 am Men's Group B. Jim Christiansen</p>
<p>17</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 3:30 pm Troop 30055 B. Austin Brewster</p>	<p>18</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 7:00 pm UMW 7:00 pm Cub Scout Cmte</p>	<p>20</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 5:30 pm Friends of Christ 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>	<p>21</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B. Chris Benninghoff</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 3:00 pm Club 456+ B. Mathew Ernst</p>	<p>25</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 6:30 pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 7:00 pm Trustees</p>	<p>27</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons 5:30 pm Friends of Christ 7:00 pm Youth Group A. Bruce &amp; Anita Taberski B. Donna Adams</p>	<p>28</p> <p>3:30 pm Piano Lessons B. Gerry Gardetto B. Paige Shaw</p>		

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Sunday Worship 9:00

Sunday School (all ages) 10:15

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46628  
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## **ANNUAL POLISH DINNER Fundraiser**

Enjoy a GREAT MEAL and help send a child to CAMP!

Annual Polish Dinner  
At Allies Café, Mishawaka Ave.

Saturday February 9th 4:30 To 7:30

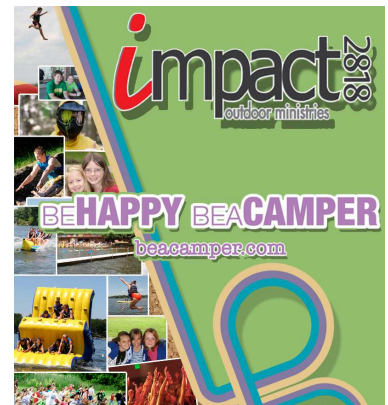
Adults \$10.00

Children (ages 4-11) \$5.00 3 and under Free

All Proceed support Camper Scholarships

No walk ins **YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET** get yours today

On Sundays or call Church office 272-9486



**that thing**

*High School Summer Camp*

Menu

Chicken  
Polish Sausage  
Mashed Potatoes  
Noodles  
Green Beans  
Cabbage  
Rolls  
Desserts

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**DINNER**