



How do we at Northwest fulfill Mathew 19:14?



How would **YOU** answer that question? Are you bringing the little children to Jesus?

At Northwest we offer Kidz Praise during worship to our little toddlers and preschoolers. They hear a short bible story and then do a craft or play.

Every year we offer VBS, Vacation Bible School, to our children and to the children of our community. The children come and sing, dance, do crafts and learn about Jesus. Most importantly they are shown the love of Jesus by our volunteers.

At Northwest we have Sunday School for

1st grade through High School. Our children learn how to use their bible and learn bible stories and how these stories relate to their lives.

At Northwest Children's Learning Center the children have Chapel every Friday and hear a bible story read to then by someone from our Church, again being shown the love of Jesus.

So I ask again how would **YOU** answer the question: How do I fulfill Matthew 19:14? There are several ways for you to bring Jesus to the Children.

We are in need volunteers to lead or help with Kidz Praise on Sundays, if you can share with kids ages 2 thru Kindergarten, please talk to Colleen Schrader or call the Church office Tuesday thru Friday 9 to noon.

We need a Sunday School teacher for grades K-7 to start this fall. Curriculum is supplied and remember they are children, they need your love.

The Learning center needs volunteers to read a story during Chapel time on Fridays at 9:30, it takes 30 minutes or less. You may read as often as you like or be put in a rotation. If interested call Rosie Yaw at 269-683-6388 or e-mail her at rosiebr2@juno.com.

This year at VBS we have 50 plus children and 21 Friends of Christ registered to attend VBS. Not all those who registered have attended but we have to plan for that many each week. We have 55 volunteers, not all 55 are there every week and that does not include those who have donated food. This is one of the ways we at Northwest Bring the Little Children of the community to Jesus. I think Jesus is pleased with how we fulfill this scripture all we need is **YOU**.

Sunday

Worship 9am
Kidz Praise 9am
After Children's Message

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:

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United Methodist Church**

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Applying Bible Principles

Here's a little true or false test. Be forewarned that the question is somewhat tricky. True or false: A Christian can expect to have all of his or her needs supplied by God.

On the surface, that would seem to be true. After all, Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." But what many people fail to realize is that this promise is a conditional promise. The reason God will supply all of our needs is based on Philippians 4:18 where the Apostle Paul describes how his needs were met by the Christians at Philippi through the sacrificial offering which they had sent to him.

In other words, although those first-century Christians gave to Paul with the desire of assisting him in his ministry to the early church, because of their giving, they earned the "right" to expect that God would fully meet all of their needs. Because of their willingness to share their resources with Paul, as he indicated in Philippians 4:17, fruit would abound to their account. They could then look to God to supply all of their needs. Although they did not "give to

get," they would "get" because they gave.

That same principle holds true today. As one person expressed it so well, "We do not give to get, but when we give, we get." That's what the Lord Jesus said in Luke 6:38. He indicated that by whatever measure we give, we will in turn receive.

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Jack Hartman, a Christian businessman, said it this way: "... the more we give to God, the more this opens the channel for Him to see that we receive abundantly in return. If we withhold our giving, we are actually withholding the blessing that God wants to give us."

Someone described non-essentials in life as "... playing Scrabble on the *Hindenburg* or rearranging deck chairs on the *Titanic*." Maybe that's a picture of how you view giving—as a non-essential, something not very important in the totality of life. Could it be that is why your needs are not being met in full?

Think about this: What would happen if you began to place a rightful priority on your giving, even to the point of giving sacrificially? You see, you would then have the "right" to claim

Philippians 4:19 with the expectation that in response to your giving, God would meet all of your needs. Your obedience to God's direction in your life to give would then result in having Him meet your needs, even with the same "measure" that you give to Him.



**GIVE,
AND
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YOU**

Luke 6:38



Prayer Network: Power of a Praying Church

Throughout the month of July 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.

- Kyle, Danielle, & Khloe Briney
- Charlene Larrison
- Ken & Kelly Miller
- Jo Wise

If you have a prayer concern you can call or e-mail your concern to Rosie Yaw.

Rosemerry Yaw
269-683-6388
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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 .

Attendance June

June 2	107
June 9	142
June 16	105
June 23	80
June 30	



July Scripture

July 7, 2013

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30 (UMH 762)
Galatians 6:1-6 (7-16)
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14, 2013

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82 (UMH 804)
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

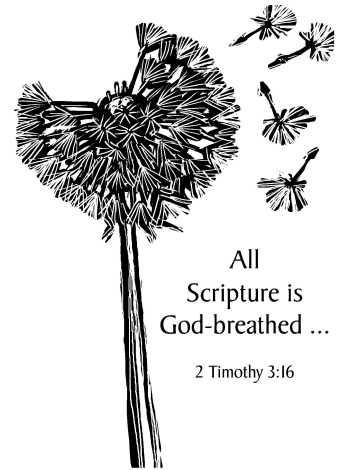
July 21, 2013

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52 or Psalm 82 (UMH 804)
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 28, 2013

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85 (UMH 806)
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

Prepare yourself for Worship,
Study each Sunday's Scripture



All Scripture is God-breathed ...
2 Timothy 3:16

JULY Volunteers

Sunday Morning Praying

July 7- Dorothy Webb
14 - Art Ruehle
21 - Jen Parks
28 - Rosemerry Yaw

Chapel time Fridays at 9:30

July 5 - Pat Wolf
12 - Rosemerry Yaw
19 - Stacey Proctor
26 - Jordan Harper



Readers needed Friday at 9:30
ARE YOU ABLE?



I just wanted to say thank you to all the Northwest folks that sent our family cards of sympathy and sent up prayers. It was most unusual to lose both my mother-in-love and father-in-love so close together. They were married for 64 years! Kind of beautiful they went to their heavenly home only 8 days apart. Mom had a smile on her face when she passed. We can not help but think she saw a glimpse of heaven.

My family was blessed and comforted by so many of you. Thank you!

Patti Perri and family



Matthew 25 Church House

St. Joseph County, Indiana

Haven't been able to help with the Habitat build in the past?
This is the year for you to help.

This year Northwest UMC Church will be serving lunch for the workers .

When: Saturday July 13, 2013

How: Sign up in the Narthex to provide food.
Help prepare the meal.
Serve the meal.

What does this involve: **As of June 23rd, these are only some things still needed.**



- *60 bags of individual size chips
- *4 Dozen Cup Cakes
- *4 Dozen Homemade Cookies
- *Sliced Tomatoes
- *Fruit for Kabobs(Strawberries, pineapple, cantaloupe, watermelon)
- *2 Large Bags of ice
- *Hand Sanitizers
- *Plastic wrap for sandwiches.
- *Check sign up sheet for other needs.

Food preparation July 13th, 8am to 11am at Church
Serving at work site July 13th, 11:30 to 1pm

Not available at all, you can Make a Monetary donation.

JULY 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	6:00 pm NCLC Board		Independence Day B. Mary Ann Nimtz	B. Amy Benninghoff	B. Cheryl Walker	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	7:00 pm Youth Group B. Evan Covey	5:30 pm VBS #4				7:30 am Lunch preparation for Habitat Build
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 3:00 pm Club 456+	7:00 pm Youth Group B. Amie O'Brien	7:00 pm UMW A. Tim & Cheryl Walker	5:30 pm VBS #5			
B. Shelby Russell						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Sunday School B. Dick Lutz	7:00 pm Youth Group B. Amie O'Brien	7:00 pm Trustees A. Rob & Missy Hatfield A. Bryan & Gail McDaniel	5:30 pm Friends of Christ A. Rob & Missy Hatfield A. Bryan & Gail McDaniel		A. Jeannette Russell B. Judy Scherer B. Jessica Eslick	B. Jamey Coffman
28	29	30	31			
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Sunday Worship 9:00

Kidz Praise 9:00 (after the
children's message)

Sunday School 10:15

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SUNDAY AUGUST 25th
After Sunday School