

# NEWS & NOTES

**Generosity 2018–Living a Generous Life at NRUMC!** Last Sunday was **Commitment Sunday**, our day for dedicating our gifts to the work of God through NRUMC for 2019. If you were unable to be here and would like to make a pledge, there are pledge cards in each pew card slot, as well as an online pledge form at [nrumc.org/online-pledge-form-2019/](http://nrumc.org/online-pledge-form-2019/).

**The Angel Tree is in the Atrium Next Sunday!** This very popular prison ministry makes sure the children of the incarcerated have presents under the tree for Christmas. We still need volunteers to make phone calls, help distribute angels, sort packages, and deliver them. NRUMC has always been a great supporter of the Angel Tree program. For more info, please contact Anna Kosak (ak41065@yahoo.com or 919.616.6006 after 5:00 p.m.).

**Order Poinsettias by November 25** Sign up in the lobby to sponsor a beautiful poinsettia for the Advent season. They may be given in honor or in memory of someone special. They will be available to take home after the 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. There are a limited number of regular-sized poinsettias for \$12 each, and 2 extra-large poinsettias for \$55 each. For more info, contact the office (919.847.1536).

**Moms of K-5 Children, Join Us This Afternoon** because we'd like to get to know you better! Meet and mingle with the United Methodist Women in the Atrium between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. today for light refreshments and conversation. Come and learn more about the UMW and what we do. Help us understand how we can serve your needs as a K-5 mom. For more information, contact Mary Fran Parkman (mpark23@earthlink.net or 919-846-4860).

**College Connections Event This Week** Join College Connections as we put together note cards stuffed with a little surprise for our college students. We will meet at Veda Bynum's home, 12416 Richmond Run Drive, Raleigh at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, Nov. 6. To add a student to our contact list or update their contact information, please email us (NRUMC.College.Connections@gmail.com). Any monetary donations for our ministry can be made by check payable to NRUMC with College Connections in the memo line. RSVP at [nrumc.org/college-connections-2](http://nrumc.org/college-connections-2).



**First Wednesday is November 7!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for "breakfast for dinner" provided by the United Methodist Men! Our mission projects will be wrapping holiday food boxes prepared by the UMM and coloring Advent-themed posters and pages. Afterward in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m., there will be a Wills & Planned Giving workshop sponsored by the Endowment Committee. **RSVP online at [nrumc.org/first-wednesday](http://nrumc.org/first-wednesday), or scan the QR code to the left.**

**Disaster Response Trip to Beaufort: November 8-10.** Prayerfully consider working one, two, or all three days as we remove sheetrock, wet insulation, and flooring. If you are interested, or want to be added to the information list for future trips, contact Gordon Bell (gmbelljr@gmail.com or 919.247.2943).

**Women's Retreat: Living the Life of the Beloved** Come enjoy a time of connection with God and other women in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina at the Lake Junaluska Retreat Center May 6-8, 2019. We'll study Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved*, a profound and meaningful exploration of our identity as beloved children of God: taken, blessed, broken, and given. Price: \$325 single, \$275 double (includes meals and lodging). For more information, contact Ruby Rosbach (waruma@att.net or 919.607.3545) or Ashley Will (919.847.1536 x114 or [associatepastor@nrumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@nrumc.org)).

**3rd-5th Grade Service Day** Join us for a fun day of service on November 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will complete a fun mission project and share a meal together. Visit [nrumc.org/3rd-5th-grade-service-day](http://nrumc.org/3rd-5th-grade-service-day) to RSVP! For more info, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103).

**Not Your Mama's Women's Retreat** Join us for a younger women's retreat, March 8-10 at Camp Chestnut Ridge. We'll have time for rest and prayer, and discuss the book *Of Mess and Moxie* by Jen Hatmaker. Cost is \$150 per participant, with a \$75 deposit due by January 6. **Visit [nrumc.org/not-your-mamas-retreat](http://nrumc.org/not-your-mamas-retreat) to register!** For more info, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103).

**"More Blessings Than I Ever Expected!"** Here's what one Stephen Minister has to say about Stephen Ministry: "At first I wasn't sure about all this caregiving stuff. I mean, didn't I love others enough already? Then I finished my Stephen Ministry training and met with the person for whom I provided care. Now I know what Christian love is all about! I didn't expect the wonderful gifts of love and friendship that God gave me through my caring relationship. What a wonderful ministry this is!" Training for Stephen Ministers starts in January. Consider this ministry opportunity. For more information, contact our Stephen Leaders, Mary Scott Honbarrier (hairplayinc@aol.com or 919-570-7922) or Scott Striegel (striegelscg@aol.com or 919-488-4104).

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, visit one of our blue information carts or contact the church office (919.847.1536).

### Sun 11/4

#### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

- Reynosa, Mexico Mission Team Leaves (Off Campus)  
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Youth Center Main Room)  
Exaltation! Rehearsal–Vocalists Only (Sanctuary)  
3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center Main Room)  
4:30 p.m. United Methodist Women Meet & Mingle w/K-5 Moms (Atrium)  
4:45 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1) • Illuminate (Y1)  
Partners in Prayer (Conf. Room) • Women of Christmas Bible Study (S3)  
5:30 p.m. Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room)  
6:30 p.m. High School UMYF–Refuge (Youth Center)

### Mon 11/5

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: *All Things New* (S4)  
5:45 p.m. 8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary)  
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir (Music Room) • Men's Study Group (Conference Room)  
Worship Committee (S1)  
7:00 p.m. Adult Discipleship Team Meeting (S3)

### Tues 11/6

- 9:30 a.m. Journey Mom's Study (E25)  
10:00 a.m. Tuesday Mornings with the Clergy (S2)  
11:15 a.m. Emmaus Group (Conference Room)  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (S4)  
4:00 p.m. Executive Team Meeting (Conference Room)  
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Study: Old Testament (S2) • Disciple II: Genesis/Exodus (S1)  
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Men Board (Conference Room)  
United Methodist Women Board (S4)  
7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)

### Wed 11/7

- 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1)  
9:00 a.m. Full Staff Meeting (S4)  
10:00 a.m. Silver Chords Seniors' Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
11:00 a.m. JOY (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 p.m. Silver Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
4:00 p.m. Preparedness Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
5:00 p.m. First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 p.m. S.O.U.L. Puppets (Y4) • Handful of Praise (Youth Center)  
Budget Meeting (S3)  
6:00 p.m. Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute (Off Campus)  
Community Garden Harvesting/Picking (Church Garden)  
6:30 p.m. Middle School UMYF: Impact (Youth Center Main Room)  
Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary) • Al-Anon (S2)  
7:00 p.m. "I've Been Wondering..." Wills Workshop (Fellowship Hall)  
7:45 p.m. Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)

### Thurs 11/8

- 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Agape Circle (S4)  
6:15 p.m. North Raleigh Ringers (Sanctuary)  
6:30 p.m. Generosity Committee (Conference Room)  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)  
9:15 p.m. High Notes Chamber Choir (Sanctuary)

### Fri 11/9

- ALL DAY: Pilgrimage Youth Retreat (Off Campus)  
9:00 a.m. Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)

### Sat 11/10

- ALL DAY: Pilgrimage Youth Retreat (Off Campus)  
7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 a.m. 3rd-5th Grade Service Day (Youth Center Main Room)

### Sun 11/11

- ALL DAY: Pilgrimage Youth Retreat (Off Campus)  
12:20 p.m. Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)  
12:30 p.m. Preparedness Team Training (S4)  
Regularly Scheduled Events