

November 5, 2017

Noroton Notes



Worship Service Schedule

8:30 am in the Chapel
10:00 am in the Sanctuary
5:00 pm in the Chapel

CHILD CARE: 3 mos up to 3 yrs:

Lower Level Room 3B
Drop off children before going to worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM LOCATIONS:

Today at 8:30 and 10:00 am services only.

3 year olds: Room 10

4 year olds: Room 11

Kindergarten & Pre-K Room 12

1st-5th grades Horton Hall

6th-8th grades Sanctuary

TODAY 3, 4, Pre-K, and K's will go directly to their classrooms. **Grades 1st-8th begin in the service.** ALL children in 3's-5th Sunday School MUST be picked up by a parent/guardian. Please register 3's-5th grade children at www.npckids.com.

Stephen Ministers Know how to Listen!

That's what Stephen Ministers do. They have gone through 50 hrs. of training in providing Christian care so that they can focus on your needs and listen to what you really have to say. For more info contact Pastor Brandi at brandi.drake@norotonchurch.org. (Complete confidentiality.)



STAY CONNECTED AND JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

Receive email blasts with general church updates, prayer requests, special events and more. If you're not receiving these email notices and would like to, contact the **Main Office** at 203-655-1451 or norotonchurch@norotonchurch.org.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS: If you wish to give flowers to the glory of God and in honor or memory of a loved one, contact **Marlene**. Donor may request a date for the flowers. The cost is \$50.

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ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY: at www.norotonchurch.org, under the resources menu.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! under Noroton Presbyterian Church.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION:

A designated Pastor has gluten free elements for those who need them. Please request these as you come up to that Pastor to be served.

BIBLE ART & CHURCH ARCHITECTURE STUDY TOUR

TODAY following the 10:00 am service

Sheree and Ted Sanborn will be leading a one-hour "mobile classroom" where participants will be invited to learn about, examine, and discuss Bible inspired artwork and architecture and will include pieces currently on display at NPC.

Next week

Sermon Series: The Five Solas
Guest Preacher:
Rev. Dr. David Currie
and Pivot Ministries Choir
Missed last week's Sermon?
"Scripture Alone"
Available on
www.norotonchurch.org
under resources/sermons.

CITY OF HOPE

This morning we welcome the City of Hope Choir (COH). COH connected with Mountain Mission School (MMS) to provide education in a Christian family environment to at-risk youth at no cost to the families. COH raised the money to bring 33 students (age 10 to 17) from Tanzania to the US to attend MMS through to their high school graduation. MMS covers the costs for education, housing, food, clothing, summer programs, and most other basic needs. They often visit area churches to sing and share about COH. Eventually, these students will return to their native Tanzania, taking with them skills and knowledge to help their community and their nation.

PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS INPUT

The PNC has started to meet, and would like to hear from anyone in the congregation that has thoughts on what skills or characteristics we should be looking for in the person that God ultimately calls to be Senior Pastor. Please reach out to any member of the committee directly, or you can reach the entire committee by sending an email to PNC@norotonchurch.org.

DISCIPLINE AND CONSISTENT PARENTING WORKSHOP

with Susan Reichman O'Brian, LCSW,
on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7:00 pm.

Join us for a discussion on strategies to deal with tantrums, whining, power struggles and other difficult situations.
RSVP with Kalie at kalie.riordan@norotonchurch.org.

LUNCH WITH DR. MARTY FOLSOM, PH.D

Sunday, Nov. 12, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

The conversational format will begin with a guided conversation between Marty and Pastor Jimmy, followed by a time where Marty will be responding to questions. Last day to register.

Sunday 11/05	Monday 11/06	Tuesday 11/07	Wednesday 11/08	Thursday 11/09	Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11	Sunday 11/12
8:30 am (Worship) - Chapel Child care and Sunday school 10:00 am (Worship) - Sanctuary Child care and Sunday school 11:15 am (Adult) Bible Art and Church Architecture Tour 5:00 pm (Worship) - Chapel Child care and weekly Communion 6:00 pm (Youth) - High School Ministry (SHAC)	8:00 pm (Caring) Celebrate Recovery (Fine Arts Center)	Election Day 6:15 am (Adult) Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 7:30 pm (Adult) Team Night Fellowship (Skylight Lobby) 7:45 pm (Adult) Team Night	7:00 am (Adult) Men's Study (Sugar Bowl) 9:15 am (Adult) MOPS (Horton Hall) 4:00 pm (Music and Children) JAM Choir (Fine Arts Center) 7:00 pm (Youth) Harbor (6-8th) (SHAC) 7:00 pm (NPNS) Discipline and Consistent Parenting Workshop (Horton Hall)	7:00 am (Adult) Men's Bible Study (Schreiner Mission Rm) 12:00 pm (Adult) Moms of Teens (SHAC) 1:15 pm (Adult) Prayer Meeting (Study) 8:00 pm (Music) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Fine Arts Center)		Veterans Day	8:30 am (Worship) - Chapel Child care and Sunday school 8:30 am (Youth) Confirmation Class (Classroom B) 10:00 am (Worship) - Sanctuary Child care and Sunday school 5:00 pm (Worship) - Chapel Child care and weekly Communion 6:00 pm (Youth) - High School Ministry (SHAC)
					BAPTISMS: Nov. 19 at the 10:00 am Sanctuary service. Parents, please call Leslie at 203-309-5618, to register for the required preparatory class.		

Ongoing Studies & Events - contact info on back page

Adults - contact Marlene

PRIME TIMERS: Thursday, Nov. 16 at 2:00 pm in the Mission Room. NPC member, Carol Tamme will present on *Puritans, Beavers, Separatists and the Overwhelming Smell of Tar*.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Men's Bible Study:

- Wednesdays 7:00 am at the Sugar Bowl.
- Thursdays at 7:00 am in the Mission Room, led by Pastor John. Study: *Dealing with Tough Situations (Joseph)*.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

6:15 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY in the Parlor. Study: *Gospel of John*.

9:15 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY in Horton Hall. Study: *Gospel of John*.

MOMS OF TEENS: Thursdays 12-1:00 pm in the SHAC.

MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

(MOPS): Every other

Wednesday from 9:15-11:30 am in Horton Hall. Childcare is provided, but you must pre-register and space is limited. Please email darienmops@gmail.com for more information and the registration form. Meeting dates: Nov. 8, 29; Dec. 13.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - January 26, 27 & 28, 2018, Guest Speaker:

The Rev. Dr. Ruthie Seiders, Next Generation Ministries, Grace Chapel.

Children - www.npckids.com

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVED BACK UPSTAIRS: Please look at the back of Noroton Notes for room locations!

JAM CHOIR: in the Fine Arts Center.

- JAM Choir: Kindergarten-5th grade, 4:00-4:45 pm.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Nov. 17, 6:30 in Horton Hall. "Willy Wonka" (with Gene Wilder).

Admission: Non-perishable food for our local Food Banks. Bring your blankie, wear your jammies, and come stretch out on the floor and enjoy the movie and popcorn.

Youth - www.norotonyouth.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL LASER TAG EVENT - Tuesday, November 7 (Election Day- No School). More information and registrations can be found on www.norotonyouth.com.

NPNS - contact Kalie

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Caring Ministry - contact Marlene

MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY: Interested in providing rides or meals for those in need? Are you in need of a ride or some meals?

SOMEONE CARES: Caring church members, coordinated by Deacons, want to help you and your loved ones in tangible ways when you/they are in need.

PRAYER TIME: Thursdays at 1:15 pm in the Study. Meets *every* week. Join when your schedule allows.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MINISTRY: meets weekly on Mondays from 8-9:30 pm in the Fine Arts Center. Info in the lobby after worship.

Mission News - contact Stella

PIVOT FOOD/TOILETRIES DRIVE:

Nov. 1-30.

Please bring donations of cereal, rice, pasta, beans, tuna, laundry detergent, mens toiletries or gift cards for Stop & Shop/Stew Leonards to bins in the church entrances.

MISSION PARTNERS FROM BRIDGEPORT - Nov 12!

Pivot Ministries Choir will be worshipping with us at the 8:30 am and 10:00 am services.

OPEN DOOR SHELTER: Next service date is **Saturday, Nov. 18**. Contact Holly at hough7@optonline.net to sign up. Volunteers must be 16 or older.

DOVE AND ANGEL TREE PROGRAMS LAUNCH ON NOV 19!

You can find out more and signup in the Fellowship Lobby after services. These are great mission activities for young families and a beautiful way to spread the love of Christ.

SNOW BOOTS! Do you have any boots of the following sizes to help equip our friends from Syria for the winter? Childs size 10-11 for Tawfik, women's size 8.5-9 for Fikrat, 7-7.5 for Zainab.