

November 12, 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 Classroom A

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.)



Next week

Sermon Series: The Five Solas
Missed last week's Sermon?

"Grace Alone"

Available on

www.norotonchurch.org
under resources/sermons.

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

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK! under Noroton Presbyterian Church.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER

A little over two weeks ago you should have received a mailing from the Stewardship Team which included a 2018 Gift Indication card.

We are most grateful for the 73 responses we have received thus far; but we have a ways to go. If you have not yet returned your card we kindly ask that you prayerfully consider how you would like to respond. You can either return your card or email your intention to our Business Administrator, Dan Rosa (dan.rosa@norotonchurch.org).

In an effort to faithfully establish an operating budget in a timely manner for next year, we are asking for your help. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

PRIME TIMERS

Thursday, Nov. 16 at 2:00 pm in the Mission Room.

Featuring a very special presentation from long time NPC member Carol Tamme.

Who were the voyagers on the Mayflower that sailed to America? Was the good Christian Plymouth Colony a success because of communal property? How could an ordinary Englishman who survived a hurricane, a Bermuda Triangle shipwreck, and a near hanging be of any help on the Mayflower voyage and to the Plymouth Colony. Carol is also a member of the Mayflower Speakers Guild and will play the character of Constance Hopkins, a Mayflower traveler.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 17, 6:30 pm 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.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

Monday, November 20, 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

We will have a prayer and worship service especially designed for those of us who are entering this season of festivity with heavy hearts. We will reflect, pray, and consider ways to approach grief in this season.

Please consider joining us and feel free to invite others.

WOMEN'S RETREAT- HUNGRY FOR HOPE

January 26, 27 & 28, 2018

Registration open online at www.norotonwomen.com.

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Ruthie Seiders,

Next Generation Ministries, Grace Chapel.

Sunday 11/12	Monday 11/13	Tuesday 11/14	Wednesday 11/15	Thursday 11/16	Friday 11/17	Saturday 11/18	Sunday 11/19
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)	8:00 pm (Caring) Celebrate Recovery (Fine Arts Center)	6:15 am (Adult) Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 9:15 am (Adult) Women's Bible Study (Horton Hall)	7:00 am (Adult) Men's Study (Sugar Bowl) 4:00 pm (Music and Children) JAM Choir (Fine Arts Center) 7:00 pm (Youth) Harbor (6-8th) (SHAC)	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) 2:00 pm (Adult) Prime Timers (Schreiner Mission Room) 8:00 pm (Music) Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Fine Arts Center)	6:30 pm (Children) Family Movie Night (Horton Hall)	BAPTISMS: Dec. 10 at the 10:00 am Sanctuary service. Parents, please call Leslie at 203-309-5618, to register for the required preparatory class.	8:30 am (Worship) - Chapel Child care and Sunday school 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)

Ongoing Studies & Events - contact info on back page

Adults - contact Marlene

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. 29 and Dec. 13.

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.

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Youth - www.norotonyouth.com

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL: Save the turkey, eat the chicken and other fun exciting things will happen for our special 1 hour event, on Wednesday, November 22 from 12:30pm-1:30pm. Cost is \$5 and friends are welcome. Sign up online.

HOLIDAY HURRICANE RELIEF RIDE:

Be part of a Caribbean hurricane relief this holiday season as part of a 50-min spin ride. More information available online, along with registration. The ride is scheduled for **December 10**. Riders have to be ages 13+.

DINNER W/ A THEOLOGIAN TONIGHT:

High School youth are invited to join us for dinner tonight at 6pm where we will enjoy not only great food, but also insightful conversation with a theologian! Contact Pastor Jimmy for more information and to reserve your spot.

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

DOVE AND ANGEL TREE PROGRAMS LAUNCH ON

Nov 19! You can find out more and sign up in the Fellowship Lobby after services. These are great mission activities for young families and a beautiful way to spread the love of Christ.

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.

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.

PROPERTIES TEAM HAS A NEED FOR:

portable room window air conditioners

between 6,000-10,000 BTU
for church properties.

Must be energy star rated and
between 2-3 years old.

Please contact David Lee at
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