



# FAITHFUL

WITH OUR

# THINGS

LUKE 16:1-15

## WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.**

*Please place your tithes & offerings  
in the boxes designated at sanctuary entrances.*

Song Celebration

Congregational Prayer

Message

Prayer Ministry

Welcome to  
North Clinton Church  
**March 10, 2024**

North Clinton exists  
so that all persons may  
come to know and  
experience the fullness of  
Christ.

# THIS WEEK AT NORTH CLINTON:

\*live on Facebook/YouTube

## **TODAY (March 10) - Time Change—Spring Forward**

8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Nursery Suite Open (#3)

8:30 a.m.: \*Traditional Worship Service

9:45 a.m.: Sunday Classes for all ages (#2)

10:00 a.m.: Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 a.m.: \*Contemporary Worship Service

## **MONDAY (March 11)**

7:00 p.m.: Outreach and Stewardship Ministries meet

## **TUESDAY (March 12)**

Noon: Staff lunch and prayer

7:00 p.m.: Other Ministries meet

## **WEDNESDAY (March 13)**

5:45 a.m.: Men's Prayer Breakfast at Ryan's (back room)

5:45/6:30 p.m.: Family Discipleship Night: KFC, GB56, Junior High Youth, Senior High Youth, Adults, Nursery staffed (#4, #6 & #3)

6:00 p.m.: Young Adults Fellowship (#5)

## **THURSDAY (March 14)**

10:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Study (E-6)

Noon: Bulletin items due

## **FRIDAY (March 15)**

5:00 p.m.: Quiz practice

## **SATURDAY (March 16)**

## **SUNDAY (March 17)**

8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: Nursery Suite Open (#3)

8:30 a.m.: \*Traditional Worship Service

9:45 a.m.: Sunday Classes for all ages (#2)

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2:00 p.m.: Area Quiz Tournament at Central Mennonite

March 10, 2024

# north clinton news

1. WELCOME TO THOSE WORSHIPPING with us for the first time. Please take your completed bulletin tearoff to the Information Center in the lobby and receive a gift.

2. REAL LIFE HAPPENS and figuring out how to live for God every day happens as we read the Bible together and discuss it with friends in Sunday classes. Classes for all ages are offered at 9:45 a.m. Check them out at <https://www.northclinton.org/classes/> or pick up a flier from the Information Center.

3. CHURCH NURSERY - Caregivers will staff the Nursery Suite to provide care for infants and toddlers the following times:

- Today's volunteers— 8:30 a.m. open for parents; 9:45 a.m. Kylee Miller & Andrea Wyse; 11:00 a.m. Dan & Gina O'Neill
- This Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Mindy Allan & Becky Rupp
- Next Sunday volunteers—8:30 a.m. open for parents; 9:45 a.m. Zach & Jordan Morrison; 11:00 a.m. Dan & Gina O'Neill

Parents will need to check in children through the Child Check-In system when the Nursery is staffed.

Volunteer caregivers may contact leaders Carrie Foor or Gina O'Neill to get signed up.

4. FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT this Wednesday includes a home-cooked meal served from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Menu includes baked spaghetti, salad bar, and dessert. Activities for nursery through adults take place 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adult opportunities: Joy class in The Upper Room, Men's class in E-6, Women's class in Conference Room, and Praying for Others in M-4.

5. YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP meets Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Eric and Jenni Barnes (4740 Co. Rd. 11, Wauseon) for fellowship and Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in E-6 for Sunday School. Singles and young marrieds are welcome. Contact Eric (419-583-6532) or Jenni (419-593-6533) and follow northclintonoyya on Instagram.

6. SENIOR HIGH YOUTH will meet Wednesday in the Bottom Line for a teaching night.

7. MAN CAMP is scheduled for March 15-17. Throwing hatchets, trap shooting, and eating incredible food are just a few of our favorite things here at Man Camp. Most importantly, though, we want to see guys grow in their faith alongside hundreds of other men, be challenged in their walk with Christ by our chapel speaker, and be able to worship alongside other believers. Join us for the manliest weekend of the year! See Jeremy King (419-551-2169) for more info.

8. BRING YOUR FAMILY to help pick up sticks and pray for people in Wauseon. Volunteers of all ages will meet on Saturday, March 23 to Love Your Neighbors. Bring your whole family and meet in The Upper Room at 9:30 a.m. for prayer, guidance, and encouragement before breaking up into groups of 4-5. Sign up at the lobby display or contact Janet Krause (419-277-8742).

9. CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT sign up is now available. Registration forms were emailed, or there are printed copies in the Church Office. If you register before March 31, you'll receive a 50% discount on your lodging. Be sure to mark your calendar for August 23-25, and be part of a fun weekend of worship, input from Greg Neumayer, and fellowship times.

#### 10. EASTER CELEBRATIONS:

- Wednesday worship at 6:30 p.m. during FDN
- Maundy Thursday Service begins at 6:00 p.m. with a short meditation, communion, and opportunities to participate in foot (or hand) washing.
- Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service begins at 7:15 a.m. on the southwest lawn; bring your own lawn chair (indoors if necessary).
- Easter Sunday Breakfast served from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. (Breakfast burritos, coffee cake, fruit, and drinks)
- Easter Sunday worship services are offered at 8:30 a.m. (traditional) and 11:00 a.m. (contemporary)

11. COFFEE CAKES ARE NEEDED for the Easter morning breakfast. A sign-up sheet for 9x13 pans of coffee cake is at the Information Center.

12. KITCHEN LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS needed to help prepare for Family Discipleship Night meal Wednesday during the day and with final preparation and serving in the evening. Contact Peggy Kruse (419-388-8894; [jpkruise64@gmail.com](mailto:jpkruise64@gmail.com)).

13. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY! We would love for you and your friends to join us for Driven by Eternity by John Bever. This is a 6-week study, starting on Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at Peggy Volkman's house. If you want to join us, make sure you purchase your book and read the first THREE chapters before our first meeting. There are also videos to watch on your own, with a video for each time we meet. To view them, download Messenger X on johnbever.com and you will be able to listen to the messages that go with each week we meet. Peggy Volkman (419-392-3647) & Rena Schroeder (419-583-0799) will be team-leading. Let us know if you would like to join us.

14. GIVE IT A TRY! Teachers are needed for Sunday School this summer for Tots-grade 6. Come check out the curriculum, see the different classes available, and sign up to teach a class. Contact Amanda Short (419-822-1661) to get in on the fun of teaching our youth.

15. SHARE A MEAL and help bless a family during a time of crisis or need through the Bread of Life Ministry Team. Volunteers sign up to deliver a home-cooked or restaurant meal on a specified date and time. Contact Lisa Snyder ([lsnyder4269@gmail.com](mailto:lsnyder4269@gmail.com)).

16. CHURCH KEYS are made available to persons with ministry responsibilities who need access to the facility. If you need a key for ministry responsibilities, please request one from the Church Office. If you currently have a church key and do not have a church responsibility, please return the key.

17. STAY CONNECTED with North Clinton and receive program updates as well as prayer needs in our congregation and community.

- Like North Clinton on Facebook
  - Follow North Clinton on Instagram
  - Sign up for the One Call Now phone/email system
- Contact the Church Office for more information on how you can stay up-to-date and support each other in prayer.

18. "THANK YOU for walking this journey with our family. All the thoughts and prayers to uplift us during this difficult time in memory of Kelsy Wyse were appreciated. Bless you all."

Renee Wyse

19. "THANK YOU from the North Clinton College Scholarship Committee! We were able to award scholarships to 13 students. We appreciate your financial support and your prayers."

April Beck, Lucas Burkholder, Dan Martin, and Whitney Short

20. "THANK YOU for supporting the Senior High Youth. Your love for us is very evident, and we appreciate all the many ways you care for us. The Auction brought in over \$28,000. Thank you so much!."

Senior High Youth and Sponsors

21. LEADERSHIP TEAM NOTES from March 5, 2024

- Prayer and Devotions
- Discussed church growth
- Elder nomination process
- Pastor Dan's sabbatical

This month we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, arguably the most important event in history. Growing up in church or having celebrated often, Easter can become just another holiday. The Prayer Team encourages you to spend these next weeks remembering Jesus and His amazing love and sacrifice demonstrated on the cross.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.

This week, would you consider having a daily time of communion, remembering as Jesus asked us to? Grab a cracker, piece of bread, juice, pop, whatever you have. The value is in remembering what Jesus did.

**Sunday, March 10: Be thankful.** Even in the midst of the ultimate betrayal, Jesus gave thanks. According to the scripture above, “on the night He was betrayed....when He had given thanks.” He didn’t just tell us to praise Him in hard times: He gave us the ultimate example to follow. Even in betrayal, He gave thanks.

Maybe the song lyrics from the hymn “Nothing But the Blood” or “This is Amazing Grace,” by Phil Wickham can help give words to your thanksgiving. Look up the words if you can’t recall them.

**Monday, March 11: Confess your sins.** A Holy God cannot be in the presence of sin. Our sin separates us from Him, but Jesus’ blood and sacrifice paid that debt. As you take communion today, ask Him about sin that you need to confess and repent from. Listen for His answer. 1 John 1:9

**Tuesday, March 12: Dedicate today, and your days ahead to God.** As you take communion, read Luke 22: 39-42. Jesus was honest with God, asked His Father His request, and surrendered to His Father’s will. Use your time of communion to do the same.

**Wednesday, March 13: Seek discernment for your life.** 1 Peter 1:18-19 TPT “For you know that your lives were ransomed once and for all from the empty and futile way of life handed down from generation to generation. It was not a ransom payment of silver and gold, which eventually perishes, but the precious blood of Christ—who like a spotless, unblemished lamb was sacrificed for us.” As you

take communion, meditate and ask God if there are “empty or futile” activities in your life, not necessarily bad things, but not the best. Maybe there are things that were good for a season, but that season has passed. Ask Him to show you the things He has for you that lead to your abundant life. Thank Him for His revealing to you. If you’re right where He wants you, thank Him!

**Thursday, March 14: Ask for your faith to be renewed.** In

Ephesians 6:16, Paul instructs us to pick up the shield of faith so we can extinguish the flaming arrows the enemy is aiming at us. We are being attacked by an enemy who is intent on destroying us. As you take communion today, refuse unbelief. Confess areas of unbelief and ask for more faith! The shield of faith is our protection when the enemy tempts us to doubt God, to disbelieve. Especially when we have no idea what’s happening. As you remember Jesus’ broken body and His blood today, you have what you need to lift your shield of faith AND extinguish the attacking arrows.

**Friday, March 15: Confess unforgiveness.** We all struggle with it. We deserve to be angry and hurt and unforgiving. But Jesus. Jesus deserves to be angry with you and me, hurt by you and me, unforgiving toward you and me. But Jesus forgives you and me. As you take communion today, confess unforgiveness. Confess your agreement with unforgiveness and your feelings of entitlement to not forgiving. Jesus gives us the best example. As Pastor Neil once said, “Don’t waste the blood of Jesus.” Take the body and blood of Jesus, and lift up in prayer people who have hurt and betrayed you. Ask Jesus to pour out the blessings you ask for your family, on them and their family. Choose, like Jesus, to answer pain with love; betrayal with blessings; disappointment with worship.

**Saturday, March 16: Worship God.** As you take communion today, read and worship with Revelation 5: 6-14. He is Worthy.

We look forward to hearing how God is speaking to you through your prayer and communion! Let us know at [drothrn@yahoo.com](mailto:drothrn@yahoo.com) or [pegvolkman@gmail.com](mailto:pegvolkman@gmail.com).



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**Pastor Dan Martin — March 10, 2024**

**Luke 16:1-15 (Pew Bible p#848)**

***PRAYER and PRAISE items to remember this week ...***

- *For those experiencing medical concerns in our church family:*  
Pat Andrews, LouAnn Barnes, Dan Beck, Richard Dulaney, Berdena Evers, Dan Johnson, Larry Miller, Carla Rice, Bob Short
- *For the health concerns of extended family:* Betty (mother of Carlos/Sandra Osinaga), Elaine Bierie (mother of Chris Bierie), Braylon Parsons (grandson of Carla Rice, nephew of Nick/Val Rice), David Vasquez (father of Lambert/Joy)

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