



NORTHTOWN
CHURCH

Bringing people together and to God

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For unto us a child is born, to us a
son is given...



And he will be
called
Wonderful
Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting
Father,

Welcome to Northtown Church!

"Bringing people together and to God"

Come as you are. That's our request and welcome to you. You don't need to pretend anything while you are with us -- we accept you wherever you are on your spiritual journey. Open your heart and stay awhile and seek His truth together with us. We can have confidence that God is with us and He is in control. May you experience the joy and strength of Christian community as together we grow closer to God. Please be our guest, and come as you are.

The Quiet Room

If you desire to have an elder pray with you about any need in your life, you are invited to come to The Quiet Room in the southwest corner of the auditorium immediately after worship on any Sunday.

Talk With the Leadership

Open a conversation with the Leadership of Northtown Church! Perhaps you have a request, a suggestion or a question. If so, then contact us. Call any elder or minister – their names and phone numbers are on the back of this bulletin. We are always ready to talk with you, whether you're a guest here or a member.

Christmas Welcome

Welcome to all, especially to our visitors, for our Christmas service this morning, "An Angel's Eye View of Jesus' Birth." Please join us in worship and praise of God's wonderful grace and love that sent his Son to redeem us from sin.



Caroling Thanks

Thank you to all who helped with our neighborhood caroling last Wednesday evening with cookies or lending your voices for singing.

Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendars now for our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 17, during our morning time together. Some important plans for the new year will be discussed – don't miss it! Details to follow.

Rockin' New Year's Eve

Northtown's Youth Group is hosting our New Year's event this year on Thursday, December 31st from 8:00 PM to 12:00 midnight. Everyone is invited to come out and join us as we celebrate the completion of one year and the beginning of another. There will be games, activities, food and fellowship. Don't miss this opportunity to start the new year off with family and friends. We will have a brief program to spotlight the gifted and talented at Northtown. If you would like to share your talent, please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Youth bulletin board in the foyer. Also, please bring a snack to pass. You can see Regina Anderson or Renee Russell with questions.



Women's Ministry

Northtown women will have their annual "Girls' Night Out" the evening of Friday, January 8 at Bravo's restaurant in Brookfield. This is a time to relax, chat, eat and share our goals for the upcoming year.

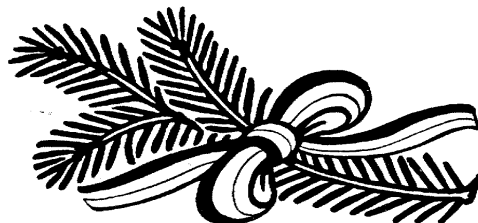
On Saturday, January 9, we'll meet from 8 AM to noon for the Women's Prayer Circle here at the church building. Come for a brief time, or the entire morning to lift our concerns in prayer to God together. See Renee Russell for more info.

Lectures at Brentwood

Leroy R. Durley Holiday Lectureship is TODAY at Brentwood Church of Christ, 6425 N. 60th Street. A dinner will be served at 1:00 PM at the church with an afternoon lecture at 3:00 PM.

Weather Alerts

When bad winter storms come our way, check for the official word on Northtown cancellations by tuning into TMJ4 (TV), 94.5 WKTI (FM), 620 WTMJ (AM), and JS-Online.



Servants for Service

This Week – December 20

Next Week – December 27

Speaker: Keith Brumley
Announcer: Craig O'Leske

Keith Brumley
 JerMaine Bryant

Communion: Bob Monroe
Prayer: Tim Anderson
Tiny Tykes Lynda McAdams, Deja Davis,
 Madeline Vazquez

Tim Anderson
 Darran Dunomes
 Frankie Maltes, Becky McCann,
 Kiera Russell

Children's Church: Tim Anderson, Regina Anderson,
 Reina Anderson

No Children's Church

Greeters: M. Rhodebeck, Cindy. Wewel

Ken & Lindy Zinkgraf

Ushers: Ken Koch, Ken Zinkgraf

John McAdams, Bob Monroe

Calendar of Events

1/8 Girls' Night Out @ Bravo
 1/9 Women's Prayer Circle, 8 AM
 1/17 Congregational Meeting

Birthdays / Anniversaries This Week

12/20 Gerry & Terri Turner
 12/20 John Dorsey
 12/21 Christian McDonald
 12/22 Marilyn Spenner
 12/25 Willie Mae Dorsey

Our Giving

Offering Last Week: \$3,128
 2009 Average: \$3,325
 2009 Budget: \$3,650

**•MAKING DISCIPLES•SAVING THE LOST•
 •OBEYING OUR CHRIST•**

Our Fellowship

Attendance Last Week: 128
 2009 Average: 134

Mowing/Shoveling Schedule

12/20-12/26 Jerry Fox, John Dorsey,
 John McAdams
 12/27-1/2 Keith Brumley, Ken Koch,
 Ken Zinkgraf

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Sunday Bible Class: 9 AM
 Sunday Worship: 10 AM
 Wednesday Class: 7 PM

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Children's Memory Verse for December:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and
 the life. Now one comes to the Father except
 through Me."

John 14:6