

North Baltimore Mennonite Church

NBMC & Community Events – December 2018



NBMC EVENTS

Sunday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.: Advent Church Decorating Party. After church. Please bring some evergreens from your yard (if you have them.) Children are encouraged to attend!

Wednesday, December 5 – Saturday, December 8 (11 a.m.-7 p.m. W-F; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sat.): Fair Trade Rug Event. Hosted at NBMC by Ten Thousand Villages in Baltimore/Fells Point and the Bunyaad Rug Room at Ten Thousand Villages in Ephrata. For more information, you can go to the [NBMC Rug Event](#) page on the Ten Thousand Villages site. Various art pieces will also be for sale, with proceeds going to the Asylum Seekers Housing Network.

Friday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.: Youth Group at NBMC. Meet in the basement.

December 1 & 8: Rehearsals for the Christmas Celebration. Check your email for dates and times.

Sunday, December 9: Christmas Celebration The children and youth will lead our congregation in a special Advent worship service. Join us for a potluck meal after the service and bring a dish to share.

Saturday, December 15: Youth Group Homeless Care Kit Distribution. Youth, see your email for details.

Sunday, December 16: Congregational Meeting after the worship service. There will be reports from our pastor and other leaders, and our treasurer will present a proposed church budget for 2019 in support of our vision. Childcare will be provided.

Friday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.: Youth Group at NBMC.

Monday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Service. Bring cookies to share for a reception after the service.

Coming (Mark Your Calendars):

Voices Together Event: Sunday January 27, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at NBMC. We will gather after worship and a potluck meal to explore the new Mennonite hymnal.

Women's Retreat: April 5-7, 2019 at Charter Hall (Earlier than usual because of Easter)

NBMC Church Retreat: September 27-29, 2019 at Camp Hebron

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Happy Birthday to:

Samuel Dereb	December 2	Becky Stutzman	December 16
Rebecca Pobee	December 2	Jamal Schlitz	December 16
Rob Ripperger	December 3	Joel Weaver	December 17
Bill Nickerson	December 6	Andy Clemens	December 18
Miriam Chalfoun	December 8	Leila Vergara	December 24
Bethel Dereb	December 8	Holly Cardamone	December 30
Leilani Mosley	December 11	Regina Reid	December 31

Happy Anniversary to:

Rick and Amy Thompson	December 19
Mark and Kathy Miller	December 23

PASTORAL CARE IN DECEMBER

Our pastor has established a day of rest, but there is always someone you can call if you are in need of pastoral care.

Dave has Mondays off. Please contact the elder on call on Monday.

- Monday, December 3: Jo Funk
- Monday, December 10: Aaron Brooks
- Monday, December 17: Becky Stutzman
- Monday, December 24: Becky Stutzman
- Monday, December 31: Jo Funk

Please consult the church directory for contact information. The church office can help you with this, if needed.