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Whitehall Youth Camp 2024

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 (after North main discount)



Register With Whitehall first
 then pay North Main



Early Bird Pricing Ends May 20th

GOODNESS

in G minor

There's a collection of twelve smaller prophetic works unified on a single scroll. These are the minor prophets, not because their role was minor, but because their stories are short. And in each of these books, you will read stories about the prophets and their poems and visions all arranged to show the cosmic meaning of Israel's history—how God would turn their tragic story of failure and exile. Into a story of hope and restoration for all nations.

And it's that twin message of prophetic warning and of hope that the prophets cared about so much. And it's a message we still need to hear today. And so this partnership required all Israelites to give their trust and allegiance to their God alone. In the Bible, this partnership is called the "covenant". But their leaders, the priests, the kings, led Israel astray and they broke the covenant.

This is where the prophets came in, to remind Israel of their role in the partnership. And they did this in three ways. First, they were constantly accusing Israel for violating the terms of the covenant. The charges usually include idolatry, alliances with other nations and their gods, and allowing injustice towards the poor. And second, the prophets called the Israelites to repent, which means simply to turn around. They spoke of God's mercy to forgive them if they would just confess and change their ways.

But Israel and its leaders didn't change. Things went from bad to worse. This brings us to the third way the prophets emphasized the covenant. They announced the consequences for breaking it, which they called the Day of the Lord. The Day of the Lord pointed to the return of the exiles to Jerusalem. And once again, the prophets use cosmic poetry to describe it. They see a new Jerusalem like a new garden of Eden, with all humanity living at peace with each other and with the animals. And there's a new messianic King who restores God's Kingdom in a renewed creation.

[BibleProject - The Prophets](#)

May 5 - The Disobedient Prophet (Jonah)

Key Point: "GOD loves our enemies as much as He loves us."

May 12 - The Roaring Prophet (Amos)

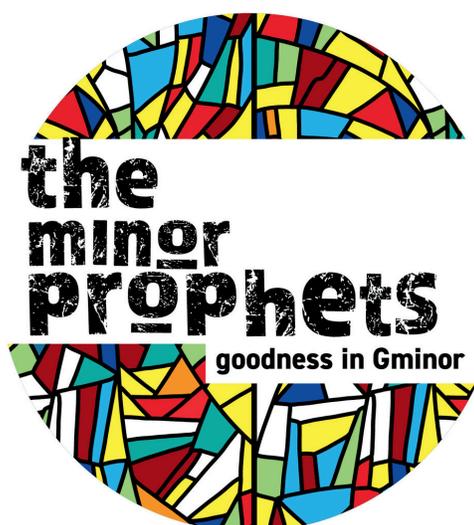
Key Point: "God judges all people with fairness and mercy."

May 19 - The Cheated Prophet (Hosea)

Key Point: "GOD loves us even in our rebellion and works to draw us unto Himself."

May 26 - The "Matter-of-fact" Prophet (Micah)

Key Point: "GOD's judgment leads to hope because GOD disciplines those He loves."



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May Events

northmaincog.org/events

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Connection Luncheon

Following the morning service

Sunday, May 5th is our monthly Connection Luncheon! Make sure to invite your friends, newcomers to North Main eat for free! Cost: \$6/adult \$4/child and a max of \$20/household. ON THE MENU: Hamburger, Corn Dogs, Redskin Potato Salad, Mac & Cheese, Salted Caramel Brownies.

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Father's Table

@6:30 PM

A monthly women's fellowship time that encourages holistic growth with Jesus and healthy connection with ourselves and others! Teens are welcome if present with an adult. Usually meets the second Wednesday of each month. Meet us at 6:30pm in the Parlor and bring a dish to share.

For questions or more info call the church office or Connie Gratzer at ConnieG@northmaincog.org

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Isaiah 117 House Respite Night Donations

As a Community Partner of Isaiah 117 House Butler North Main is hosting a respite night for foster families in Butler County and we need YOUR help! We expect nearly 50 hungry children to fill our church on May 17.

We need donations of Hot Dogs, Buns, Cookies, and Juice Boxes. Donations can be dropped off at the office any time between now and May 15. Please visit NORTHMAINCOG.ORG/EVENTS to sign up and let us know what you're bringing. Paper copies of the form will be available at the Welcome Center.

Due to an emergency alert at the last meeting, we'll be doing one more night to finish off the series.

Table Talk

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Discussion: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday 5/1 ONLY

Open to all.

Childcare is available for those 5th grade and younger.

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Women's Hike

@9:30 AM

On Saturday, May 25th, all women 18 years and older are welcome to join us as we hike McConnells Mills.

We will meet at 9:30am at Point Parking Area (first big parking lot on the right as you come into the park).

This will be a challenging 4 mile loop-hike and will take approximately 2 to 3 hours to complete.

Be sure to dress for the weather & bring plenty of water & snacks. Dogs are welcomed at the park but must be kept on a leash at all times. Please send Beth Marino or Melissa Hickman a PM to rsvp or comment so we know you'll be joining us.

This will be an easy 2.5-mile loop-hike and will take approximately 1 to 2 hours to complete. All are welcome to stay afterward and play in the creek. Be sure to dress for the weather & bring plenty of water & snacks. Sorry, dogs are not welcome at the park. **Please send Beth Marino an email at bamjeep8@yahoo.com so we know you'll be joining us.**

Summertime Greeters Needed

Visit the Welcome Center or email MarylouP@northmaincog.org to let us know you're interested!



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Graduation Sunday is coming up on June 2nd. We would like to recognize all of our high school, technical school, and college graduates during the morning worship service. To sign up your graduates, please visit the website below. Friends and family are invited to Graduation Sunday as well as the Connection Luncheon following the service.



NORTHMAINCOG.ORG/GRADUATE
The deadline for registration is Sunday, May 26th



May 5th 12 noon
CONNECTION
LUNCHEON

Hamburgers, Corn Dogs,
Redskin Potato Salad,
Mac & Cheese,
& Salted Caramel Brownies

**Cost: \$6/Adult, \$4/child or
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