

North Main



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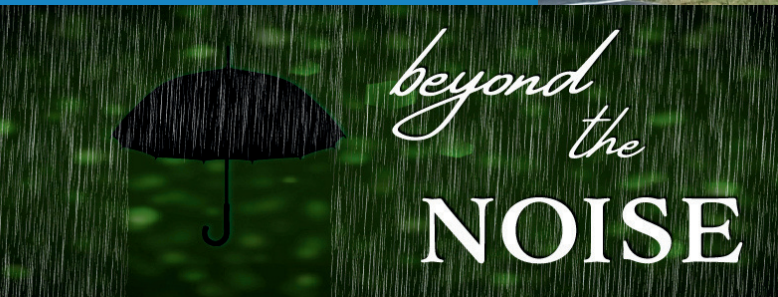
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How much noise is in your life? How consumed are you with activity, busyness, and work? When was the last time you were able to just sit in solitude and silence, quieting your heart and mind and soul before Father in heaven?

Over the next several months at North Main Street Church of GOD, we will be exploring the importance of practicing the spiritual disciplines of solitude and silence as we prioritize seeking time alone with the LORD. It will be difficult, and it will require consistency, but anything that is truly valuable in this life must cost us something.

Along with our sermon series, we are encouraging the whole church to develop small groups of 6-8 people to go through Ruth Haley Barton's book/study entitled: *Invitation to Solitude and Silence*. In this study, Barton explains that:

"God's invitation [to meet with Him in the quiet unbusy places of our life] is a winsome one, but it is not casual; it is an invitation from his very heart to the depths of our being. It warrants serious consideration because it is an invitation to a journey, a quest really, for something we have been longing for all our lives. Unlike a trip designed to get us somewhere as efficiently as possible, a quest requires us to leave familiar dwelling places for strange lands we cannot yet envision, without knowing when we will return. This journey requires a willingness to say goodbye to life as we know it because our heart is longing for something more."

So, are you ready for a journey of a lifetime? Are you willing to step into the quiet places with GOD and allow Him to reveal to you His love and desire for your life? Join us as we learn to move *beyond the noise* of our hurried and busied lives and step into the solitude and silence with GOD. Get your book and join us in this journey (Info provided on the back cover of this issue).

by Pastor Brandon Lenhart

September Sermons

9/1 - Whisper - 1 Kings 19:1-13

Key Point: "In order to hear from GOD we must be quiet enough to recognize His whisper."

9/8 Sacred Space - Genesis 28:10-22

Key Point: "There are sacred spaces where GOD meets to commune with us."

9/15 Resistance - Matthew 6:19-34

Key Point: "Anxiety and worry are the vices that make us resistant to being alone in solitude and silence with GOD."

9/22 Depleted - Matthew 11:28-30

Key Point: "Spiritual exhaustion is tied to our unwillingness to rest in and with the LORD."

9/29 Exhausted - Psalm 127:1-2

Key Point: "Physical rest is necessary for a healthy mind and spirit, and this requires complete trust in GOD for our daily provision."

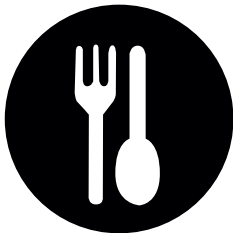
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Wednesday Nights @NM Starting September 11th

Groups
6:30



Dinner
6:00



T2 Parenting
Open to all parents
& guardians



**Are You Smarter
Than a Sixth Grader?**
Open to all



**Invitation to Solitude
& Silence Groups**
Multiple available



Financial Peace University
Take control of your
money once and for all!



Raising A Modern-Day Knight
For fathers who are
raising sons.



Driven Youth Group
For students grades 6
through 12



Driven Minis
For kids toddler age
through grade 5



Ends
8:00

northmaincog.org/wednesday

VISIT WEBSITE OR WELCOME CENTER FOR MORE
DETAILS AND TO REGISTER FOR YOUR GROUP



September Events

northmaincog.org/events

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Discover Your GO

@9:00 am

This study will guide people through understanding the distinct calling and mission that GOD has placed on their life. Though not all are called to be pastors or clergy, all have been called to minister with the gifts and abilities GOD has entrusted them. This study will help people learn how to serve GOD and others in such a way that truly makes a difference in the world around them.

01

Connection Luncheon

@12:00 pm

Join us for our Connection Luncheon. Anyone new to North Main eats for free, so make sure to invite your friends! Cost: \$6/adult \$4/child and a max of \$20/household. ON THE MENU: Pulled Pork, Nachos & Cheese, Salad, and Root Beer Floats.

08

Uganda Info Meeting

12:00 pm

We're excited to offer you this opportunity to join us September 15-28, 2025 in Uganda. Come learn more about where we're going, what we're doing, and how much the trip will cost. Please RSVP at the Welcome Center or by emailing info@northmaincog.org.

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The Chosen Study Season 2

@ 10:00 am

A study and discussion that works in tandem with the Chosen Season 2. Contact the church office to sign up!

Arven Youth Events

All Students in Grades 6-12 are welcome. Invite your friends!

September 11

6p dinner 6:30p group

First Youth Group of the year!

September 18

8:00p

Please come to the Parent Youth Group Meeting that will be happening after group on September 18th (Wednesday) at 8:00PM before you pick up your teens. If you have questions please contact Youth Pastor Joey Vegerano at JoeyV@northmaincog.org or 724-332-3817.

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Wednesday Nights Kickoff

@ 6:00 pm

Join us for our first night of "Wednesday Nights at North Main" at 6:00 pm for dinner and 6:30 pm for groups. It is open to everyone. RSVP by visiting www.northmaincog.org/wednesday where you can also find current class offerings & more information.

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Discover North Main

@ 9:00 am

Discover North Main is a core class intended to familiarize new comers with the vision, mission, and doctrinal teachings of North Main Street Church of God. This class is also a pre-requisite to ministry involvement/volunteering at North Main.

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Reality Tour

@ 6:00 pm

A drug prevention program for youth and their parents/guardians. Get your tickets at RealityTour.org.



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Upcoming Events



1. Get your book
2. Host/join a group to go through the book & questions together!

Order a book >>

Prices can range from \$13 - \$25 per book. Please look the book up online and find the best pricing yourself.



An Invitation to Solitude and Silence by Ruth Haley Barton

3. Let us know you're participating & how many are in your group by emailing the office at: info@northmaincog.org.

CONNECTION LUNCHEON

October 6, 2024

Bacon-covered Meatloaf with
Redskin Smashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Fresh Baked Roll, and
Chocolate Chip Cookie

Cost: \$6/Adult, \$4/child or
maximum of \$20/household



Join us for our October Connection Luncheon held after the Sunday Morning service. Any newcomers to North Main eat for free, so make sure to invite a friend!

On the menu:

Bacon-covered Meatloaf with Redskin Smashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fresh Baked Roll, and Chocolate Chip Cookie.