

# North Branch REFORMED CHURCH

## Celebrating 200 Years



*The Church that Serves*

**Since 1825**

# *The Church That Serves...*

## *Serving God for 200 Years*

*Since our early beginnings, North Branch has been faithfully worshiping and serving God with vibrant praise, Christ-centered teaching and preaching, and a commitment to loving and serving God and neighbors.*

## *Serving our Community for 2 Centuries*

*Through wars, floods and pandemics, NBRC has been serving the people of North Branch and the surrounding communities by providing compassionate care, affordable housing, feeding the hungry and clothing the needy.*

# *The Church That Serves...*

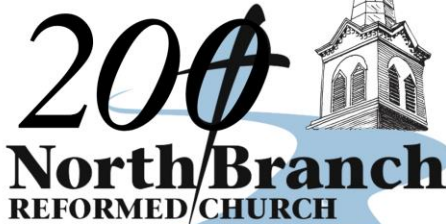
## *Serving Families for Generations*

*As a multi-generation church community, North Branch has enriched the faith and family life of children, parents, grandparents and more. Families have thrived at North Branch and passed their faith and commitment to Christ from generation to generation.*

## *Serving You for a Lifetime*

*Your unique faith journey, your personal walk with Christ, and your deep sense of faith and purpose are all supported and enhanced by the fellowship of your faith community at North Branch.*

BICENTENNIAL  
1825-2025



*Join us for  
a Year of Celebration*

- *Special events and activities each month throughout 2025, with many opportunities for sharing and fellowship*
- *Special Music, Choirs and Concerts*
- *Family Games, Activities and Treats*
- *Bicentennial Quilt*
- *Historic and Commemorative Events and Activities*

# *Join us for a Year of Celebration*

- *Special Guests, Speakers and Friends from over the years*
- *Candlelight Prayer Services*
- *Special Christmas and Easter Events*
- *Ecumenical Celebration Services*
- *Commemorative prints, clothing and NBRC Bicentennial branded items*
- *200 “Ringing of the Bells”*



# *Our Prayer for the Third Century*

*We pray that through  
our inspired worship,  
preaching and music  
we will be more  
intentional about  
welcoming  
newcomers, while at  
the same time  
rekindling our own  
passion to love God  
and serve Christ.*



*We pray that our  
passion for service  
will inspire  
transformational  
faith, and that  
service will lead to  
a spirit of mission  
and outreach,  
particularly with  
underserved  
communities.*

# *Our Prayer for the Third Century*

*We pray for the re-gathering and re-  
invigoration of our congregation and  
community. We pray for the revival of  
our Christian education and Youth  
and Family Ministries, and the energy  
and vibrancy they bring to the entire  
congregation, and the potential they  
have for meeting the needs of so many  
more in our community.*



***Celebrating our  
Bicentennial***

*with a fundraising campaign  
to enhance and promote*

***Youth and Family  
Ministries***

*in our third century*

**Youth and Family  
Ministries**



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*Introducing the NBRC  
Bicentennial  
Youth and Family  
Ministries Fund*

*Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to give to the new NBRC Youth and Family Ministries Fund.*

*This fund will directly support new or enhanced programs, ministries and staffing at NBRC that will focus on:*

- ***Youth Ministries and Christian Education***
- ***Family Life Ministries***
- ***Multi-Generation Families***
- ***Preschool Family Outreach***
- ***Enabling Technologies***
- ***Facilities project and upgrades***  
*(directly enhancing Youth and Family Ministries)*

# *Bicentennial Youth and Family Ministries Fund*

*Our goal is to raise \$200,000 for youth and family programming and ministries.*

*The fund is intended to be an investment in the future of NBRC through new and enhanced programming, facilities and/or support staffing.*

*Unlike our current perpetual endowments, the money raised for this fund is intended to be used over the next 3 to 5 years, as a short-term investment to revitalize our youth and family ministries and programs.*



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# North Branch Reformed Church

## Bicentennial Youth and Family Ministries Fund

### *Commitment Form*

*My / Our total three year gift will be \_\_\_\_\_ contributed as follows:*

- I/we will give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month  year  over a three year period beginning now.*
- I/We will give a lump sum amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_*
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this card by April 30th, 2024



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