

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Word from the Pastor . . .

I am thankful that I was able to attend The Festival of Homiletics as a continuing education event in Atlanta, Georgia the week of May 13th. I want to share more with you here about what the event entailed.

The Festival of Homiletics is an annual gathering of pastors and Christian educators primarily from North America. The term Homiletics comes from the Greek homiletikos, from homilos, and means to assemble together. In theology homiletics is the application of the general principles of rhetoric to the specific department of public preaching. We attend the festival to hear great preachers, excellent lectures about preaching and ministry, and to be fed spiritually, and emotionally. I experienced all of these things during my week in Atlanta.

We got to hear good preaching at least twice a day during worship. The worship services featured prominent preachers from churches all over the world. Some of those who preached and lectured included: Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence, an Associate Professor for Preaching and Worship at Columbia Theological Seminary in Georgia (a Presbyterian Church USA school), Rev. Dr. Thomas Howell, the Senior Pastor of Myers Park Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina and adjunct professor at Duke Divinity School, and Rev. Dr. Lillian Daniel, Senior Pastor at Glynn Ellen United Church of Christ and a prolific author and lecturer as well.

Perhaps my favorite speaker was the Rev. Dr. Andrew Young. He is an American politician, diplomat, activist and pastor from Georgia. He has served as Mayor of Atlanta, a Congressman from the 5th district, and United States Ambassador to the United Nations. He served as President of the National Council of Churches USA, was a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) during the 1960s Civil Rights Movement, and was a supporter and friend of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In addition to hearing Dr. Young speak, I was able to learn further about the Civil Rights movement through visiting some historical sites in Atlanta. I was able to visit both the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta where the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. preached, as well as the new facility where Ebenezer Baptist Church now worships.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00A.M.

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Dwight McCormick II, Pastor
W. Franklin Sparks, Pastor Emeritus

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| Deana Knotts | Office Manager |
| Gay Steiner | Financial Secretary |
| Bill Harrison | Treasurer |
| Greg Veith | Custodian |
| Lydia Smith-Lockwood | Director of Music |
| Kristina Ahlstrom | Organist |
| Dwight & Sarah McCormick Nate & Kate Smith | Youth Leaders |
| Joan Generous June Hughes | Presbyterian Women |
| Nancy Jean Graves Ruth George | Parish Nurse Librarian |

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Thank You

Deana Knotts, Newsletter Editor

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The churches and their surrounding area make up the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park. I sat in the pews of Ebenezer Baptist Church where Dr. King preached, and toured the museum that chronicles much of the history of the Civil Rights movement. It was spiritually moving and humbling to see all of this in person.

I even enjoyed the trip to and from the event because I was able to drive to Atlanta with two other pastors from The Miami Valley Presbytery, Rev. Dr. Julia Wharff-Piermont and Rev. Karen Cassidy.

One final thought on the conference is a practice I will be implementing over the summer. I will be gathering topics from the congregation on which you would like to hear a sermon or sermon series.

Watch for a box, or a jar, or some method of sharing a theological or biblical topic you would like to hear a sermon about to show up over the summer. Be thinking about your biblical questions or topics with which you struggle in your Christian walk and be ready to share them with me so that I can address them from the pulpit on Sundays.

Yours in Christ,
Dwight



**Summer Office Hours
Begin June 1st**

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The office manager is in the church office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The bookkeeper maintains office hours on Monday and Thursday.

Questions please call: 399-0838

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Pancake Breakfast will continue through the summer months. Join us for pancakes the first Saturday of each month in the lower level Community Room beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and warm fellowship. Summer dates are: **June 2, July 7, and August 4.**

MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING

Northminster offers a men's breakfast and prayer group the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 a.m. at Perkins Restaurant on North Limestone Street. Summer meeting dates will be: **June 19, July 17, and August 21.** For additional information contact John Roberts at 964-9659.

HABITAT for HUMANITY "BLITZ BUILD"

Saturday, April 28, 2012 was a cool, wet, sloppy day. Despite the conditions, a group of dedicated volunteers from Northminster gave of their time to help build a home for a family through Habitat for Humanity.

Most of the afternoon, with what felt like a ton of mud on our shoes, was spent hammering nails—inside the house and out. With little experience in home building, many of us had sore arms and shoulders the next day, but it was truly a worthwhile project.

A big thank you to all those hard-working volunteers. A job well done!

-Carol Emerich

**BENEFIT for
BRETT MANSFIELD SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

There will be a benefit show at the Funny Bone Comedy Club at the Greene on **Wednesday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m.** to help raise money for the Brett Mansfield Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The headlining act will be Vince Morris, a nationally known, touring comic as seen on T.V. and Pastor Dwight will be performing a comedy act as well.

**Tickets are available from Dwight
Cost: \$12 in advance
\$15 at the door**



**HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!!**

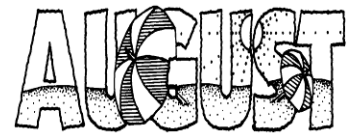
SUMMER BIRTHDAYS



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| Kaila Hoefer | June 3 |
| Don Hughes | June 5 |
| Jack Dern | June 7 |
| Donna Rankin | June 7 |
| Betty Miller | June 13 |
| Cindy Ater | June 14 |
| Bea Buckhold | June 15 |
| Bill Buckhold | June 15 |
| Art Hoefer | June 17 |
| Ron Montgomery | June 17 |
| Adam Veith | June 17 |
| Jim Twiggs | June 19 |
| Dick Krichbaum | June 21 |
| Kyle Foster | June 26 |
| Betty Bross | June 27 |
| Madalyn Ahlstrom | June 28 |



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| David Asper | July 1 |
| Paul Good | July 1 |
| Lisa Mansfield | July 3 |
| Kathy Maurer | July 6 |
| Ruth Mosie | July 7 |
| Sarah McCormick | July 8 |
| Marguerite Thompson | July 9 |
| Joan Generous | July 10 |
| Debbie Heida | July 11 |
| Wayne Schatz | July 11 |
| Dottie Good | July 15 |
| Bertha Melton | July 16 |
| Eileen Gorby | July 17 |
| Don Rankin | July 21 |
| David Hines | July 23 |
| Tom Martin | July 23 |
| Gail Davis | July 30 |
| Tim Foster | July 30 |
| Ed Generous | July 30 |
| Sue Creager | July 31 |



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| Michael Knotts | August 1 |
| Lee Jordan | August 2 |
| Joan Locher | August 3 |
| Debbie Spoon | August 7 |
| Claire Spriggs | August 7 |
| Xavier Cost | August 9 |
| Tricia Chesnut | August 12 |
| Kevin Knotts | August 12 |
| Bob Triebelhorn | August 12 |
| Jim Cutler | August 13 |
| Jenna Twiggs | August 13 |
| Julie Griffin | August 14 |
| Karen Schatz | August 14 |
| Liz Torok | August 15 |
| Kathie Ziesmer | August 18 |
| Emily Aldinger | August 20 |
| Dee Ahlm | August 21 |
| Carl Ahlm | August 22 |
| Bill Benston | August 24 |
| Bill Chesnut | August 26 |
| Jonathan Veith | August 26 |
| Sharon Stout | August 31 |

To Realize

*To realize the value of ten years:
Ask a newly divorced couple.*

*To realize the value of four years:
Ask a graduate.*

*To realize the value of one year:
Ask a student who has failed a final exam.*

*To realize the value of nine months:
Ask a mother who gave birth to a still born.*

*To realize the value of one month:
Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.*

*To realize the value of one week:
Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.*

*To realize the value of one hour:
Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.*

*To realize the value of one minute:
Ask a person who has missed the train, bus or plane.*

*To realize the value of one second:
Ask a person who has survived an accident.*

*To realize the value of one millisecond:
Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.*

Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have. You will treasure it even more when you share it with someone special.

*To realize the value of a friend:
Lose one.*

Submitted by: Jean Myers

Session Highlights

The Session met in regular stated meeting May 20, 2012. The Moderator, Rev. Dwight McCormick, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, with Scripture reading and prayer.

The Pastor reported that he plans to take vacation days June 9th through 16th. He also summarized his experiences during the continuing education event he attended in Atlanta May 13-18.

Kent Sherry continues as chair of the Finance Committee and reported for the committee:

The printed financial report and balance sheet showed that total income for January 1 through April 30 was \$67,108 and total expenses were \$66,279, producing a positive balance of \$829. The mild winter (resulting in lower snow/ice removal costs) and increased giving (including 32 giving units participating in the "Dining Out Sacrifice") contributed to the positive budget balance.

Property Committee Chair Bill Carpenter reported on a bid from Triec Electrical Services for up-grading all outside lighting. Session unanimously approved the motion to accept the Triec bid for \$6,570. This amount will be paid from the bequest from Burt McKaig.

Mission Committee Chair Susan Dersch presented a grant application (to be sent to Presbytery) for funds to aid in the monthly breakfast at the Clifton Ave. Church of God food pantry. Session unanimously approved the grant application. Session also unanimously approved the motion from the committee to donate the congregation's share of the Pentecost Offering to Oesterlen-Services for Youth Inc.

The church received information sent to all property owners concerning a proposed project to widen Villa Road and possibly place a traffic light at the intersection of Villa and Red Coach. Session approved sending a letter to the City Engineer strongly supporting the placement of the traffic light.

There will be a training retreat for session members from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 4th at the church.

The next stated meeting of Session is June 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

Please continue to pray for the Pastor and Session as we try to serve this congregation and our Lord Jesus Christ.

-Lois Shroyer, Clerk

CHURCH CORPORATION

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| President | Kent Sherry |
| Vice President | Bill Carpenter |
| Clerk of Session | Lois Shroyer |
| Treasurer | Bill Harrison |



Elders

Class of 2013

Jim Griffin
Terry Rigio
Lois Shroyer
Emily Spriggs

Class of 2014

Bill Carpenter
Jim Cutler
Don Hughes
Denise Molnar

Class of 2015

Kevin Creager
Susan Dersch
Diana Schneider
Bob Triebelhorn

Deacons

Class of 2013

Sue Creager
Mary Green
Irene Hughes

Class of 2014

Rob Adams
LeaAnn Hoefler
Nate Smith

Class of 2015

Mark Brush
Ruth George
June Hughes

HEALTH NEWS *from the Parish Nurse . . . Nancy Jean Graves*
June 2012—STING ALERT!!!!

Summer is here and you are outside working and playing. You are exposed to the many insects that sting. For most people, a bee or wasp sting is just painful, but for a few, it can be life threatening. You may not know you are one of them until you have been stung more than once. Three in 100 adults in the U.S. have life threatening allergies to insect stings.

PREVENTION is primary: Use insect repellents, avoid wearing heavy perfumes, and floral scents. Wear light colored clothing, avoid bright colors. Guard food and sugary drinks like sodas when eating outside. Wear gloves when gardening.



SYMPTOMS and TREATMENT: Pain, tenderness, swelling or itchiness can be treated by taking an acetaminophen for the pain, and an antihistamine for swelling and hives. Ice also helps. See a doctor or go to the Emergency Room immediately if:

1. You have hives, itchiness or swelling over large areas of your body.
2. You have tightness in the chest or trouble breathing.
3. You have swelling of the tongue or face.
4. You have dizziness or feel you will pass out.

Those with known sting allergies should have an epinephrine auto injector with them at all times. After injecting, the reaction will slow, but you should still go to the ER for further observation and/or treatment.

From: WebMD.com

Submitted by: Patricia Fairbanks, R.N.

St. Bernard Catholic Church

July 2012—LIVING ALONE

If you haven't already, it is likely you will eventually face the dilemma of having an elderly family member insistent upon staying in their home, past the point where you feel it is safe. Respecting their wishes while assuring a safe and healthy environment is a challenge.

It is necessary to determine what is safe and what is not. Housekeeping may no longer be a priority or possibility. Dust balls and streaked windows are not dangerous. Rotting food and over-flowing trash is. Forgetting to turn the TV off isn't hazardous. Forgetting to turn the stove off is. Hiring housekeeping help is an option and so is unplugging or disconnecting the stove. As much and as long as possible, honor their desire to stay at home.

Ideally, your loved one will someday inform you that they're ready to move to a retirement community or facility. Realistically, that day never comes and you're faced with forcing, coercing, or tricking someone you love and respect out of their own home. It's best to approach this openly and honestly. Roles are reversed as a child makes a decision in the parent's best interest that the parent may not like.

Touring different facilities is a good idea only if your loved one has a choice. If location, insurance and out-of-pocket paying allows no choice, it's best not to expose them to what they can't have. Many places have a "respite" room so that a prospective resident can stay for a short while to get a feel for the place.

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HEALTH NEWS *from the Parish Nurse . . . Nancy Jean Graves*
July 2012—LIVING ALONE, continued

Many previously confused elderly improve dramatically following a move to a facility that provides balanced nutrition, medication dispersal and activities. These adults also find that while they believed they weren't lonely at home, they truly enjoy the benefit of meeting new people and forming new friendships among the other residents.

During this challenging time, be good to yourself and avoid stress provoking conversations and confrontations. Try not to hover or smother. These things always work out in the end.

Submitted by: Mary Caputo, R.N.
St. Teresa Catholic Church

August 2012—ABOUT WATER

Water is the most abundant, yet possibly the most overlooked substance in the body. It represents 45-60% of an adult's body weight. In order to maintain the fluid balance within the body, water gain needs to equal water loss. Fluid loss is heavily dependant on a person's activity level as well as environmental temperature and humidity, but for a sedentary adult in this country, an expected total water loss would be approximately 2500 ml per day.

Exercise significantly increases fluid loss which can reach levels of up to 4 liters per hour during heavy workouts. The loss of water without replacement can impair performance. This emphasizes the importance of the maintenance of hydration, especially during exercise. The body's response to fluid loss is that of thirst and the stimulation of thirst by dehydration is what is known as a negative feedback system. However, thirst is a sign that the person is already dehydrated albeit the initial stage. The thirst mechanism also tends to be depressed during exercise which increases the level of dehydration which occurs before thirst is sensed. This is why fluid replacement should be considered before, during, and after physical activity rather than relying on thirst to indicate that the body needs water. Get into the habit of taking on fluids during training as well as competition.

If exercise lasts for less than an hour, the body should have sufficient electrolyte and carbohydrate supplies to maintain optimal performance. If exercise lasts for over an hour, a drink with electrolytes and carbohydrates will aid performance. Always try to drink more fluids than you need. Small quantities at frequent intervals helps optimize hydration. Drink at least half a liter of water before exercise to ensure your fluid levels are up to start, then continue taking in as much as you can during exercise.

For more information about water: www.valleywater.net/hydration.htm

Submitted by: Patricia Fairbanks, R.N.
St. Bernard Catholic Church



FROM the SESSION

The following information is not in response to any specific ongoing concerns. It is being shared to establish and communicate a norm for any future situations should they arise.

Every organization, no matter how large or how small, will occasionally have members with differences of opinion. The Session of Northminster Church recognizes that fact. The Session believes that the best method for handling conflict is to adopt guidelines for conducting meetings and using those guidelines for help in resolving the conflicts.

We believe that each person approaches their life in the church seeking to do God's will in the best way possible. Because of this belief, the Session urges all committees and organizations to use these guidelines in their discussions.

New officers will receive training in the guidelines when they are ordained. Any other person who wishes to participate in training should make their wishes known to the pastor, the Office Administrator, or a member of Session. The training will be provided as soon as reasonably possible.

The guidelines the Session has adopted are printed on the following pages.

STATEMENT

Today the church faces many challenges. There are many legitimate views that deserve our attention and consideration when we seek to do God's will in the world. The Session has met and determined that it has an obligation to provide a guide to healthy conversations and discussions in the church. To meet this obligation the Session has adopted the following policies and guidelines.

**I. PROVIDE CLARITY TO SESSION AND CONGREGATION:
HOW WILL WE ENGAGE ONE ANOTHER IN DISCUSSIONS,
AND DECISION MAKING, PARTICULARLY IN TIMES OF
CONFLICT. (APPENDIX A)**

- Northminster Presbyterian Church has adopted: *Seeking to be Faithful Together: Guidelines for Presbyterians During Times of Disagreement.*
- The procedure for conducting the meetings of all boards, committees and organizations within Northminster Presbyterian Church will follow the following Principles of Parliamentary Procedure
 - As Presbyterians, parliamentary law is a tool we use which is a servant to our theological understanding of a governing body: to seek God's will for our actions in the world, as we witness our faith in Jesus Christ.
 - Members will honor the way God works in different individuals.
 - We shall exhibit courtesy to all.
 - We will show partiality to none.
 - We shall discuss one item at a time.
 - We will accept majority rule.
 - We will achieve justice for all.
 - A member will speak only for themselves about their feelings, beliefs and experiences - use "I" statements, not "you" statements.
 - Respect and receive what others have to offer, even if you disagree.
 - We will maintain confidentiality. What members share in the group stays in the group.
 - These Guidelines are the minimum standard for the conduct of any meeting, discussion, debate, or decision making opportunity in the Church.

II. ESTABLISH HOW WE WILL IMPLEMENT DISCUSSIONS AND COMMUNICATE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION.

- Session will provide guidance to boards, committees, organizations, and individuals within the Church about how discussions, debates and decision making is to be conducted.
- These Guidelines shall apply to all organizations meeting in the Church.
- The Session will place public copies of our Guidelines in those places within the Church that meetings will occur.
- The Session will offer training to all committees, boards, organizations, groups in the Church.
- New member classes and officer training classes shall include instruction on the Guidelines adopted by the Session.
- Teaching the Guidelines will be conducted as appropriate to insure that all discussions, debates, and decision making are conducted in accordance with the Guidelines.
- To implement a decision reached by a board, committee, or organization within the Church that body shall:
 - Clearly define the task and goal.
 - Goals shall include measurable outcomes.
 - Name a person or persons responsible for an action.
 - Establish a definite timeline for the action to be accomplished.
 - Ask the person doing the task if they have the resources necessary to accomplish the task.
 - Ask if they need help!
 - Let your chairperson or leader know if you are having difficulty accomplishing the task.
 - Ask for help!
 - Revisit assigned tasks to determine if they have been accomplished in a timely and satisfactory manner.
 - If the effort has resulted in an ineffective result, then ask, "Now what?"
- Decisions made by the Session will be published for the Congregation.
- Committees, boards and organizations are encouraged to publish their decisions in the *Newsletter* and to the Outreach Committee.



A Note from the Treasurer...

Bill Harrison

I want to thank all those “Dine Out” donors who helped get us into the BLACK at the end of April. Year to date, the General Fund is \$830 to the good. (We were expecting to be deep in the hole.) An amazing 32 different giving units donated over \$3,000 to the cause and more than half of those gave more than once. One could have given about 13 weeks max.

As a reminder, the Finance Committee and the Session are asking the congregation to donate an amount each week equal to their typical “Dining Out” experience above their regular giving. It is not too late—for this is headed to the long haul.

I hate to keep talking about money, but I would dislike it more to have my grandchildren drive by here as teenagers and wonder why Northminster is no longer occupied.

Many Thanks....

- For your support of the **One Great Hour of Sharing**. We took in \$1,061 to help with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People.
- For your support of the **Clifton Avenue Church of God Food Pantry** through the Deacons food drives. Our last collection included toilet paper, an item that Pantry Coordinator, Debbie Hilliard, said was a big hit with the families receiving aid. (The packages were broken up, with families with 1-5 people receiving one roll and those with six or more receiving two rolls.)
- To all those who volunteer their time to help cook, serve and clean up the **Food Pantry breakfast** on the third Saturday of the month! A special thanks to Emily Spriggs for all her work in coordinating the buying of the food.
- To all those who volunteered at the **Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build 2012** – Dave Asper, Bill and Cindy Chesnut, Carol Emerich, Ruth George, Paul Good, Joe and Marta Stalder, Adam Stout and Bob Triebelhorn.
- For your support of the **Pentecost Offering**. This year the 40% of the offering that stays here will be given to Oesterlen Services for Youth
- For all who will support our **Relay for Life** efforts with donations or walking. A special thanks to Sharon Stout for coordinating our efforts again this year.

No gift is too small when it comes from the heart. We on the Mission Committee will continue to present ways in which our congregation can give back for the many blessings we have received as individuals and as a congregation.

-Susan Dersch, Mission Committee Chair

THANKS to the RETIRING OFFICERS

Please join the Session in thanking the retiring officers for their dedication and hard work during their terms on the boards.

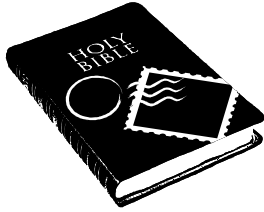
Kent Sherry is retiring from the Session after serving two terms.

Bill Benston, Tricia Foster, and Elise Spriggs are retiring from the Deacons.



Welcome New Member

Betty Bross
 1149 Pheasant Run
 Springfield, OH 45503
 937-399-0663
 Betty joined on
 Sunday, April 29, 2012
 by letter of transfer from
 Oakland Presbyterian
 Springfield, OH



SUMMER LECTIONARY READINGS

**Sunday, June 3—Trinity Sunday
Teacher and Graduate Recognition**
Isaiah 6:1-8; *Psalm 29*
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Sunday, June 10
1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15)
Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Sunday, June 17—Father's Day
1 Samuel 15:34—16:13; *Psalm 20*
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

Sunday, June 24
1 Samuel 17:(1a,4-11,19-23) 32-49 and
Psalm 9:9-20; or 1 Samuel 17:57—18:5, 10-16
and *Psalm 133*; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, July 1
2 Samuel 1:1,17-27; *Psalm 130*
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Sunday, July 8
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; *Psalm 48*
2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 15—Communion
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; *Psalm 24*
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Sunday, July 22
2 Samuel 7:1-14a; *Psalm 89:20-37*
Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 29
2 Samuel 11:1-15; *Psalm 14*
Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Sunday, August 5
2 Samuel 11:26—12:13a; *Psalm 51:1-12*
Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Sunday, August 12
2 Samuel 18:5-9; 15, 31-33; *Psalm 130*
Ephesians 4:25—5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday, August 19
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; *Psalm 111*
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Sunday, August 26
1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Intergenerational Camping Opportunity at Kirkmont Grand Camp June 9 and 10, 2012

Kirkmont has special camping opportunities for younger children. The first of these opportunities this summer is Grand Camp, June 9 and 10.

Grandparents and grandchildren will have a weekend to remember with a camping weekend. This two day opportunity at Kirkmont Center will include sleeping in a cabent (part cabin/part tent - - each family will have their own cabent), delicious meals, and many activities (crafts, singing, outdoor activities, etc.). Children of all ages are welcome to participate. The cost is \$ 55.00.

This camp is also an ideal way to introduce younger children to camping and to Kirkmont Center.

For more information or to register, please call the Kirkmont Center office at (800) 572-1747 or Diane Ziegler, Executive Director at (513) 260-2798.

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| June 2 | Pancake Breakfast |
| June 3 | Teacher and Graduate Recognition |
| June 9 | PW Yard Sale |
| June 17 | Father's Day |
| June 19 | Session Meeting |
| July 4 | Independence Day—Office Closed |
| July 7 | Pancake Breakfast |
| July 15 | Communion |
| August 4 | Pancake Breakfast |
| August 21 | Session Meeting |



NORTHMINSTER'S VISION STATEMENT
REJOICE! RENEW! REACH OUT!

A church family that lives and shares its Christian faith by rejoicing, renewing and reaching out!