

# Northminster Happenings

January 31 thru February 6, 2010

“And now these three remain:

**FAITH,  
HOPE<sup>and</sup>  
LOVE.**



But the greatest of these is  
**LOVE.”**

1 Corinthians 13:13

***Believe while others are doubting.  
Work while others are wishing.  
Save while others are wasting.  
Listen while others are talking.  
Smile while others are frowning.  
Commend while others are criticizing.  
Persist while others are quitting.***

-William Arthur Ward  
via *Apple Seeds*

**Please sign the red fellowship pad**

as it is passed down the row.

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Lilly Adams February 3  
Lucinda Yeagle February 4  
Maggie Roberts February 5

## **OUR WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Pastor** • Dwight McCormick II  
**Director of Music** • Lydia Smith  
**Organist** • Kristina Ahlstrom  
**Liturgist** • Cindy Ater  
**Ushers** • Jim Griffin  
and Ron Montgomery  
**Greeters** • Bill & Barbara Benston

## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**2010**

Sunday, January 24 119  
Monthly Average 103  
Yearly Average 103

**2009**

Sunday, January 25 98  
Monthly Average 84  
Yearly Average 84

## **PRAYERS and CONCERNS**

Grace Adams  
Marie Arnold  
Brenda Fisher  
BettyLou Graven's son-in law, Rob  
Nancy Graves  
Amy Griffin  
Dave Hines  
Jerilyn Hines & Family  
Cheryl Kemp  
Jim Kreckman  
Lingo Family  
Millie Lyons  
Virginia Mitchell  
Virginia Phillips  
John Roberts' parents  
Helen Stalder  
Marta Stalder's sister, Ann  
Tom Stout's niece, Laura Stalter  
Roger Thompson  
Mary Ward  
Wirth Family

Our military men and women  
serving in harm's way  
and their families.

**C.A.F.E. (Coffee & Fellowship Express)**

Stop by the Café table before and after worship for coffee, juice and baked goods. Enjoy the fellowship as you sip a drink and eat a treat.

*Your donation is appreciated.*

**Nursery Care** A nursery attendant is available from 10:00 a.m. until after worship each Sunday morning. You may also choose to have your nursery aged child leave after the children's time.

**Sunday School Classes**

**Youth up to grade 5** are welcome to attend Sunday School Classes after the children's time.

**The Adult Forum** will not meet today due to the Annual Meeting.

**The Monday Night Study Group** has been discontinued until further notice.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**

Please stay for the **Annual Congregational Meeting** today immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to: Receive reports of the boards, committees and organizations of the church. Following the meeting, we invite you to stay for the **Annual Congregational Dinner** hosted by our Deacons. The meal will consist of: chicken breast, twice baked potatoes, and vegetables.

**Card Shower**

Kathie Harbaugh's mother will turn 102 years old on February 7th.

Let's help her celebrate with a card shower.

You may send cards to:

*Mary Palmer*

*Villa Springfield*

*701 Villa Road*

*Springfield, OH 45503*

***A Note of Thanks***

We want to express our thanks for the cards, calls, concerns, and prayers for David's shoulder surgery.

Your caring means so much.

*Dave and Anne Hines*

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, January 31

- Youth Hosting Cafe

### Monday, February 1

- 9:30 a.m. Young Woman's Mission Meeting/Luncheon
- 10:00 a.m. P.W. Board

### Wednesday, February 3

- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, February 6

- 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast



## Looking Ahead

### Sunday, February 7

- Blood Pressure Screening

### Monday, February 8

- 10:00 a.m. AVM Advisory Bd.
- 7:15 p.m. Esther Circle will meet at the church. Susan Dersch and Mindy Twiggs will be hostesses. Members of the Planning Committee, Susan Dersch and Maggie Roberts, will lead a discussion.

### Wednesday, February 10

- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, February 11

- 12:00 noon Rebekah/Sarah Circle

High Street United Methodist Church

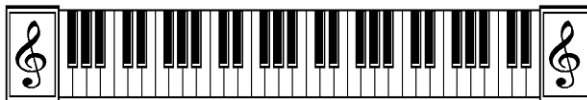
*Sanctuary Series*

February 28, 2010 @ 3:00 PM

**Two Pianos ~ Four Hands**

*Kristina Ahlstrom & Lydia Smith*

Free Admission ~ Good Will Offerings Accepted



### **USHER SCHEDULE**

Feb. 7	Richard & Shirley Bierley
Feb. 14	Richard & Shirley Bierley
Feb. 21	John & Maggie Roberts
Feb. 28	John & Maggie Roberts

### **Financial Support for Relief Effort in Haiti**

Financial support for relief efforts in Haiti can be made through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program and designated to DR000064. The funds given supplement the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. Gifts can also be made by phone at (800) 872-3283 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (EST) and checks can be mailed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Visit [www.pcusa.org/pda/response/latinamerica/haiti-index.htm](http://www.pcusa.org/pda/response/latinamerica/haiti-index.htm) for detailed information including updates, daily devotionals, volunteer work and more.

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#### **Pastors:**

Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

W. Franklin Sparks, Pastor Emeritus

#### **Staff:**

Dick White, *Adult Visionary Ministry*

Mark Brush, Susan Dersch & Debbie Spoon, *Youth Directors*

Dwilla Cramer & Joan Generous, *Presbyterian Women*

Bill Harrison, *Treasurer*

Nancy Jean Graves, *Parish Nurse*

Ruth George, *Librarian*

Lydia C. Smith, *Director of Music*

Kristina Ahlstrom, *Organist*

Mark Brush, *Custodian*

Gay Steiner, *Bookkeeper*

Deana Knotts, *Office Manager*

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