

Northminster Happenings

February 28 thru March 6, 2010

Welcome to all who enter here!

Look for signs of God's generous
hand throughout your life.

Each day brings wonders by the score.

Please sign the red fellowship pad

as it is passed down the row.

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.



SUNDAY
IN LENT

CHANCEL FLOWERS

*Given by Diana Harrison in
honor of her parents' 64th
wedding anniversary on March 1.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<i>Ruth Martin</i>	Feb. 28
<i>Josh Twiggs</i>	Mar. 4
<i>Emily Spriggs</i>	Mar. 6

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor • *Dwight McCormick II*

Director of Music • *Lydia Smith*

Organist • *Kristina Ahlstrom*

Liturgist • *Lois Shroyer*

Ushers • *John & Maggie Roberts*

Greeters • *Bud Graves
and Lois Shroyer*

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

2010

<u>Sunday, February 21</u>	116
Monthly Average	104
Yearly Average	103

2009

<u>Sunday, February 22</u>	89
Monthly Average	92
Yearly Average	88

PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Grace Adams
Sheila Carpenter
Rosie DesCombes
Brenda Fisher
BettyLou Graven's son-in law, Rob
Nancy Graves
Griffin Family
Marthina Harper
Dave Hines
Cheryl Kemp
Jim Kreckman
Lingo Family
Millie Lyons
Betty Mitchell
Virginia Mitchell
Petticrew Family & Friends
Virginia Phillips
John Roberts & Family
Kate Schoneman's grandfather
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 meet after worship in the Library from 11:10 a.m. until 12:00 noon. We will begin a Lenten Study, "*Learning Forgiveness,*" that will continue thru Palm Sunday. Rev. McCormick will be leading the forum today. Lois Shroyer and Rev. Dr. Dick Johnson will be helping to lead other forums in the coming weeks.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and concerns for Marie's health. We are now in Florida and Marie is getting physical therapy and doing much better. We enjoy the *Northern Light* we receive. God Bless Dwight McCormick, his family and all our friends at Northminster Church.

Ken and Marie Arnold

High Street United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Series

TODAY @ 3:00 PM



Two Pianos ~ Four Hands

Kristina Ahlstrom & Lydia Smith

Free Admission ~ Good Will Offerings Accepted

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 28

- Youth Hosting Café
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 1

- 9:30 a.m. YWM Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. P.W. Board

Tuesday, March 2

- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, March 3

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

Saturday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast



Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 7

- Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, March 8

- 10:00 a.m. AVM Advisory Bd.

Tuesday, March 9

- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, March 10

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

Thursday, March 11

- 12:00 noon Rebekah-Sarah Circle

USHER SCHEDULE

Mar. 7	Art & LeaAnn Hoefler
Mar. 14	Art & LeaAnn Hoefler
Mar. 21	Bill & Barbara Benston
Mar. 28	Bill & Barbara Benston

Gift of the Heart Kits

Colossians 3:12 says: "As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." As part of our Christian faith we are seeking to put into action compassion and kindness for those suffering in Haiti. We're inviting you to put together Gifts of the Heart Kits to send as part of the relief efforts in Haiti. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance along with Church World Service has given us the information we need to put together the kits. Please pick up a Ziploc bag with the information you need to assemble the kits. Please choose one or more of the kits you would like to put together, purchase and assemble the kit(s), and return them to the church by Easter Sunday, April 4th. We will incorporate the kits into the offering portion of our worship on Easter Sunday and mail them during the week of April 4th. Thank you for your generosity in this mission work.

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W. Franklin Sparks, Pastor Emeritus

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Dwillia 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!

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