

Northminster Happenings

March 7 thru March 13, 2010

Third SUNDAY IN LENT



Welcome to all who enter here!

Happy moments, praise God.
Difficult moments, seek God.
Quiet moments, worship God.
Painful moments, trust God.
Every moment, thank God.

Please sign the red fellowship pad
as it is passed down the row.

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BettyLou Graven	March 9
Nicole Roberts	March 9
Ruth McAdams	March 10
Lucille Arthur	March 12

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor • Dwight McCormick II
Director of Music • Lydia Smith
Organist • Kristina Ahlstrom
Liturgist • Kent Sherry
Ushers • Art & LeaAnn Hoefler
Greeters • Don & Donna Rankin

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

2010

<u>Sunday, February 28</u>	77
Monthly Average	97
Yearly Average	100

2009

<u>Sunday, March 1</u>	84
Monthly Average	84
Yearly Average	88

PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Sheila Carpenter
Rosie DesCombes
Brenda Fisher
BettyLou Graven's son-in law, Rob
Graves' granddaughter, Lauren
Nancy Graves
Marthina Harper
Jim Kreckman
Lingo Family
Millie Lyons
Chris Maurer & wife, Becky
Betty Mitchell
Virginia Mitchell
The Family of Virginia Phillips
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 at 11:10 a.m. until 12:00 noon. We will continue the Lenten Study, *“Learning Forgiveness.”*

Birth Announcement

Ruth George has a new granddaughter,
Leah RuthAnne Beam, born March 2, 2010.
Parents are Molly and Jason Beam.

Notes of Thanks

I thank the church family for your prayers,
thoughtfulness, cards and kindness during
our time of greatest need.

Dick Krichbaum

We would like to thank Northminster for all
the thoughts and prayers during Dad's illness
and with his passing. They meant a lot to our
family. Your caring made it easier for us.

John, Maggie and Nicole Roberts



This Week's Calendar

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. 14	Art & LeaAnn Hoefer
Mar. 21	Bill & Barbara Benston
Mar. 28	Bill & Barbara Benston

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 14

- 4:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, March 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Perkins Restaurant on N. Limestone Street
- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop
- 6:00 p.m. Administration
- 6:00 p.m. Finance
- 7:00 p.m. Session

Wednesday, March 17

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

Friday, March 19

- 10:30 a.m. Mary/Martha Circle

Saturday, March 20

- 9:30 a.m. Youth helping @ Clifton Ave. Church of God Food Pantry

AVM (Adult Visionary Ministry)

The "*Visionaries*" are planning to attend a performance by **The Alan Gresik Swing Shift Orchestra on Friday, March 26 at 8 p.m.** at Kuss Auditorium. The Clark State Performing Arts Center is offering a senior discount for this performance at a price of \$20 per person. To receive this discount we need to have at least 15 or more people to sign-up for this event. There is a no refund policy. **Tickets are still available.** Contact Dick White (AVM associate) or Joan Garrett (secretary) for additional information. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Family Room and the Narthex.



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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Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

W. Franklin Sparks, Pastor Emeritus

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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!

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