

# Northminster Happenings

March 14 thru March 20, 2010

*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.”**

-Author unknown



**Please sign the red fellowship pad**

as it is passed down the row.

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Toni Conway</i>	March 16
<i>Sheila Carpenter</i>	March 17
<i>Jason Spoon</i>	March 18
<i>Priscilla Cooke</i>	March 19

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

**Pastor** • *Dwight McCormick II*

**Director of Music** • *Lydia Smith*

**Organist** • *Kristina Ahlstrom*

**Liturgist** • *Kent Sherry*

**Ushers** • *Art & LeaAnn Hoefler*

**Greeters** • *Gary & Denise Molnar*

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### 2010

Sunday, March 7 100

Monthly Average 100

Yearly Average 100

### 2009

Sunday, March 9 95

Monthly Average 90

Yearly Average 88

## PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Clint Brubaker

Sheila Carpenter

Rosie DesCombes

Brenda Fisher

Tim & Trish Foster's family

BettyLou Graven's son-in law, Rob

Graves' granddaughter, Lauren

Nancy Graves

Marthina Harper

Jim Kreckman

Lingo Family

Sheri Lukehart's nephews,

Daniel and Justin

Millie Lyons

Chris Maurer & wife, Becky

Betty Mitchell

Virginia Mitchell

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."*

***A Note of Thanks***

*Irene Hughes and her daughter, Cheryl,  
would like to thank everyone for the  
prayers for their family during  
Cheryl's recent surgery and recovery.*



**USHER SCHEDULE**

March 21	Bill & Barbara Benston
March 28	Bill & Barbara Benston
April 4	Steve & Kathie Harbaugh
April 11	Steve & Kathie Harbaugh
April 18	Joe Bindley & Phil Kunkle
April 25	Joe Bindley & Phil Kunkle

## This Week's Calendar

### **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 will meet at the church and go to the Masonic Home for lunch

### **Saturday, March 20**

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

## Looking Ahead

### **Monday, March 22**

- DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER
- 6:30 p.m. Remembrance Quilt Guild

### **Tuesday, March 23**

- 9:30 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

### **Wednesday, March 24**

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

### **Friday, March 26**

- 8:00 p.m. AVM attending the performance of the Alan Gresik Swing Shift Orchestra @ Kuss Auditorium

### **Saturday, March 27**

- 1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt for church members, their families and the public at Northminster.



## **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. 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.

### **Northminster Presbyterian Church**

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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!**

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