

# Northminster Happenings

March 21 thru March 27, 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>Amy Yeagle Donovan</i>	March 21
<i>Bud Graves</i>	March 24
<i>Carol Sparks</i>	March 24
<i>Dave Long</i>	March 25
<i>Megan Knotts</i>	March 26
<i>Carol Spurgin</i>	March 27

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

**Pastor** · *Dwight McCormick II*  
**Director of Music** · *Lydia Smith*  
**Organist** · *Kristina Ahlstrom*  
**Liturgist** · *Kent Sherry*  
**Ushers** · *Bill & Barbara Benston*  
**Greeters** · *Joyce Bruce  
and Butch Dodds*

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**2010**

<u>Sunday, March 14</u>	87
Monthly Average	94
Yearly Average	99

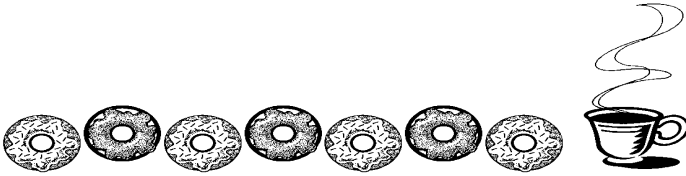
**2009**

<u>Sunday, March 15</u>	117
Monthly Average	99
Yearly Average	91

## PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Clint Brubaker  
Sheila Carpenter  
Rosie DesCombes  
Brenda Fisher  
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 Special Thank You to Rev. Dr. Richard Johnson  
for serving as our guest worship leader for  
this morning's worship service.***

**Chancel Flowers**

*The chancel flowers for the worship service  
this morning are given by Jack and Ruth Dern  
in celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

**USHER SCHEDULE**

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

### 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. Contact Dick White (AVM associate) or Joan Garrett (secretary) for additional ticket information.



### Saturday, March 27

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

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday, March 28

- **Palm Sunday**
- Youth Hosting Café
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Group

### Tuesday, March 30

- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

### Wednesday, March 31

- 9:30 a.m. Mail Newsletter
- 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 7:15 p.m. Choir

### Thursday, April 1

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship at Oakland Presbyterian

### Friday, April 2

- Good Friday—Office Closed

### Saturday, April 3

- 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast  
All are invited to join us for pancakes the first Saturday of each month beginning at 8 AM in the lower level community room.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 1, 2010

**7:00 PM at Oakland Presbyterian Church**

This is a combined service with Covenant, Northminster and Oakland Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. Dwight McCormick will be preaching the meditation for the service.



## ***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!*