

Northminster Happenings

March 28 thru April 3, 2010

Welcome to all who enter here!

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it.

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields.

Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Mark 11:7-9



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

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Stephanie Molnar-Whiteside April 2

Anne Hines April 3

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor • *Dwight McCormick II*

Director of Music • *Lydia Smith*

Organist • *Kristina Ahlstrom*

Liturgist • *Kent Sherry*

Ushers • *Bill & Barbara Benston*

Greeters • *Bill Carpenter*

and Howard Garrett

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

2010

Sunday, March 21 98

Monthly Average 95

Yearly Average 99

2009

Sunday, March 22 98

Monthly Average 99

Yearly Average 92

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 AM 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.*"

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The bulletins for the worship service this morning are given by Paul and Dottie Good in memory of Rev. Ginny Carlisle.

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone in the congregation for their ongoing prayers for my father, Roger Thompson. I think it is because of our church family and their strength and faith in our Lord, that my father has been touched by His healing hands. My father is walking some better, is using his oxygen less, still gets tired easily; but overall looks and is functioning better. We just continue to pray that he will be able to stay with us on this earth for as long as God allows.

*Thanks again,
The Family of Debbie Spoon*

***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Kate Schoneman and Nate Smith
2590 N. Limestone Street #209
Springfield, OH 45503***

USHER SCHEDULE

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 28

- 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.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 4

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday
Worship



Monday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 6

- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 8

- 12:00 noon Rebekah/Sarah
Circle

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.

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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!*