

Northminster Happenings

April 11, 2010 thru April 17, 2010

Welcome to all who enter here!
Today is Holy Humor Sunday.

Please sign the red fellowship pad
as it is passed down the row.
A warm welcome
is extended to all visitors.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Tom Stout</i>	April 11
<i>Maryellen Purkey</i>	April 12
<i>Mary Green</i>	April 14
<i>Jane Johnson</i>	April 14
<i>Colin Creager</i>	April 15
<i>Laura Creager</i>	April 16
<i>Martha Ater</i>	April 17

PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Clint Brubaker
Sheila Carpenter
Martha Clement
Rosie DesCombes
Brenda Fisher
BettyLou Graven's son-in law, Rob
Graves' granddaughter, Lauren
Nancy Graves
Marthina Harper
Janet Heider
Jim Kreckman
Lingo Family
Sheri Lukehart's nephews,
Daniel and Justin
Millie Lyons
Chris Maurer & wife, Becky
Betty Mitchell
Virginia Mitchell
Phyllis
John Roberts' mother
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.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor · *Dwight McCormick II*
Director of Music · *Lydia Smith*
Organist · *Kristina Ahlstrom*
Liturgist · *Marcia Barga*
Ushers · *Steve & Kathie Harbaugh*
Greeters · *Dick Krichbaum*
and Bill Harrison

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

2010

<u>Sunday, April 7</u>	191
Monthly Average	191
Yearly Average	106

2009

<u>Sunday, April 5</u>	125
Monthly Average	125
Yearly Average	95

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 from 11:10 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

OUTSIDE WORKDAY
Saturday, April 17th
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Spring is finally here and with that comes spring cleanup. Get out your gardening clothes and tools and come help with the spring clean-up around the church. We need help weeding, mulching, trimming, etc. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served for lunch. We need lots of help, so please mark your calendar!




Congregational Meeting

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Sunday, April 18th

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 18th following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers (Elders and Deacons) and congregational members for the nominating committee next year.

HABITAT for HUMANITY—“Blitz” Build

Habitat for Humanity is having a “Blitz” build on **Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2**. Many volunteers will be needed. The main goal is to build as far as possible, and by late Sunday afternoon they would like both homes framed, sided and roofed. The Session has approved our participation in this event by preparing and serving lunch to the volunteers. Details and sign-ups will be announced in the Sunday bulletins. *-Carol Emerich*

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 11

- 4:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, April 12

- 10:00 a.m. AVM Advisory Board
- 6:30 p.m. Esther Circle will meet at *TGI Friday's* — "Café Room" for dinner. For reservations call Janet Digel-Koerner 399-8777.

Tuesday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 15

- 9:30 a.m. AVM "Annual Day of Renewal"

Friday, April 16

- 10:30 a.m. Mary-Martha Circle will meet at the church. Bring a sandwich for lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. We will be working on a craft.

Saturday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Outside Workday
- 9:30 a.m. Youth helping @ Clifton Ave. Church of God Food Pantry.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 18

- Congregational Meeting following worship

Monday, April 19

- DEADLINE for NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, April 20

- 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, April 21

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

Thursday, April 22

- 6:00 p.m. PW *Spring Fling* Dinner

Friday, April 23

- Youth Retreat @ Kirkmont

Saturday, April 24

- Youth Retreat @ Kirkmont
- Remembrance Quilt Guild All Day Workshop

RELAY for LIFE

Eat at *Texas Roadhouse* on **Tuesday, April 20th (4 to 10 PM)** and 10% of your bill will be donated to *Relay for Life*. You will need a coupon to receive the 10% donation. Coupons are in the bulletins and on the information table in the family room. Be sure to pick up several coupons to share with family and friends. For additional information about the *Relay for Life* contact Sharon Stout at 325-2604.

USHER SCHEDULE

April 18	Joe Bindley & Phil Kunkle
April 25	Joe Bindley & Phil Kunkle
May 2	Jim & Julie Griffin
May 9	Jim & Julie Griffin
May 16	Dave & Sally Asper
May 23	Dave & Sally Asper

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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*

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!*

Church Office Hours and Information

Church office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The office manager is in the church office on

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The bookkeeper maintains office hours on Monday and Thursday.