

# Northminster Happenings

May 16, 2010 thru May 22, 2010

**Welcome to all who enter here!**  
**Please sign the red fellowship pad**  
as it is passed down the row.

A warm welcome is  
extended to all visitors.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<i>Jerilyn Hines</i>	May 16
<i>Ryan Hooper</i>	May 16
<i>Eric Barga</i>	May 18
<i>Tom Spurgin</i>	May 19
<i>Marcia Barga</i>	May 21
<i>Mary Wunderlich</i>	May 21

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

**Pastor** • *Dwight McCormick II*  
**Director of Music** • *Lydia Smith*  
**Organist** • *Kristina Ahlstrom*  
**Ushers** • *Dave & Sally Asper*  
**Greeters** • *Lois Shroyer*  
and *Lou Zook*

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

### 2010

<u>Sunday, May 9</u>	131
Monthly Average	121
Yearly Average	110

### 2009

<u>Sunday, May 10</u>	115
Monthly Average	118
Yearly Average	103

## PRAYERS and CONCERNS

Clint Brubaker  
Bob Brush  
Sheila Carpenter  
Martha Clement  
Rosie DesCombes  
Brenda Fisher  
Ray Gorby  
BettyLou Graven's son-in law, Rob  
Nancy Graves  
Janet Heider  
Jim Kreckman  
Lingo Family  
Sheri Lukehart's nephews,  
Daniel and Justin  
Millie Lyons  
Tom McCuiston  
Linda Mintz  
Betty Mitchell  
Virginia Mitchell  
Phyllis  
John Roberts' mother  
Kate Schoneman's grandfather  
Kevin Spriggs  
Helen Stalder  
Marta Stalder's sister, Ann  
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.* If you are interested in hosting café, please locate the sign-up sheet in the kitchen or see BettyLou Graven.

**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 in the library from 11:10 a.m. until 12 noon. We will continue with the study guide series: *"Landscapes of Faith."*

**Art Display** Next Sunday, May 23, Tom and Sharon Stout will be displaying some of their art work in the Family Room for others to enjoy before and after worship.

**Food for Thought: A Meal with a Mission**

Join the Planning Committee on  
June 6, for lunch after church,  
from 11:30 to 1:30.

 Be prepared to share your  
favorite Bible story.

A time for the Planning Team to share some of the results of their work as they prepare to go to the next level of planning for Northminster's future.

## This Week's Calendar

### **Monday, May 17**

- **Deadline for the summer newsletter.** The summer issue of the *Northern Light* covers the months of June, July and August. If you have a news item that you would like included in that issue, please turn it into the church office by Monday, May 17th.

### **Tuesday, May 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

### **Wednesday, May 19**

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

### **Friday, May 21**

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

## Looking Ahead

### **Sunday, May 23**

- Pentecost Sunday
- Officer Installation
- Pentecost Picnic
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Group

### **Monday, May 24**

- 6:30 p.m. Quilt Guild

### **Tuesday, May 25**

- 9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop
- 6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 26**

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



## **PENTECOST PICNIC**

### **Sunday, May 23rd**

Northminster will host a *Pentecost Picnic* on Sunday, May 23rd following worship. This will be a combined picnic with Covenant and Oakland Presbyterian Churches. The deacons will provide the meal of: hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, lemonade and iced tea. Those who wish may bring a dessert to share.

### USHER SCHEDULE

May 23	Dave & Sally Asper
May 30	Kevin & Sue Creager
June 6	Kevin & Sue Creager
June 13	Ruth Martin

## **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!*

### **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.