

# Northminster Happenings!

January 6 thru January 12, 2013

**Welcome to all who enter here!**

May you find your burdens lighter, your hearts encouraged and your souls refreshed.

**Please sign the red fellowship pad** as it is passed down the row. This helps us to know of your presence. Note the names of those sitting in your row and greet them after worship. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.



## Prayers and Concerns

Ron Baldwin  
Al Barga  
Mark Brush  
Sue Creager  
Gail Davis  
Julie Fark  
James Farmer  
Matthew Generous  
Betty Lou Graven  
Nancy Graves  
Marthina Harper  
Peggy Hill-Cantrell  
George Hughey  
Sherri Lukehart  
Lisa & Chuck Mansfield  
Margie Reynolds  
Taylor Ross  
Ralph Shook  
Larakay Stalder  
Helen Stalder  
Mike Stout  
Dick Thomas  
Ruth Thomas  
Dick Tossey  
Ed Whitacre  
Dick White  
Vicki Wills

Our military men and women  
serving in harm's way.

## Birthdays This Week

<i>Gary Molnar</i>	January 7
<i>Butch Dodds</i>	January 10
<i>Frank Sparks</i>	January 10

## Our Worship Leaders

**Pastor** · Dwight McCormick II  
**Director of Music** ·  
Lydia Smith-Lockwood  
**Liturgist** · Terry Rigio  
**Greeters** · Jim & Sara Arnott  
**Ushers** · Joe & Marta Stalder

## Worship Attendance

<b>2012</b>		
	Sunday, December 30	59
	Monthly Average	100
	Yearly Average	91
<b>A Year Ago</b>		
	Sunday, January 1	51
	Monthly Average	51
	Yearly Average	51

Church  
Cafe



**C.A.F.E.**

***(Coffee & Fellowship Express)***

You are invited to  
Northminster's Café  
before and after worship.

Enjoy the fellowship  
as you sip a drink  
and eat a treat.

*Your donation is appreciated.*

**NURSERY** A nursery attendant is available from 10AM until after church 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.

**ADULT FORUM** The Adult Forum meets after worship at 11:15 in the Loft. Today we begin a six week study titled "The Great Ends of the Church." The theme will be: *Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind*. Our leaders will be Kevin Creager and Jim Cutler.

**ANNUAL REPORT DATES and DEADLINE/  
Annual Congregational Meeting**

The **deadline for individual committee reports** for the Annual Report will be **Monday, January 7, 2013.** We would like to have the report ready for people to pick up on Sunday, January 20th, one week prior to the meeting.



**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 27th** immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to: Receive reports of the boards, committees and organizations of the church.

***This Week's Calendar***  
Week of: January 6-12, 2013

**Sunday, January 6**

Blood Pressure Screening

**Monday, January 7**

9:30 a.m. Young Woman's Mission

10:00 a.m. P.W. Board Meeting

**DEADLINE for ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**Tuesday, January 8**

7:00 p.m. Property Committee

**Wednesday, January 9**

5:00 p.m. Music/Worship  
Committee

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Youth First

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 10**

6:30 p.m. Mission Committee

 ***Looking Ahead***

Week of: January 13-19, 2013

**Monday, January 14**

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

**Tuesday, January 15**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @

Perkins Restaurant

on North Limestone St.

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

**Wednesday, January 16**

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Youth First

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, January 19**

8:00 a.m. Clifton Ave. Church

of God Breakfast

and Food Pantry

*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory appear over you. Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.*

-Isaiah 60:1-6

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Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

**Prayer Request**



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**NORTHMINSTER'S PURPOSE STATEMENT**

*Northminster Presbyterian Church will develop disciples of Jesus Christ and learn how to follow the way of Jesus.*

**Staff**

Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

W. Franklin Sparks, Pastor Emeritus

Dwight & Sarah McCormick, Youth Directors

Nate & Kate Smith, Youth Directors

Joan Generous, Presbyterian Women

June Hughes, Presbyterian Women

Bill Harrison, Treasurer

Nancy Jean Graves, Parish Nurse

Ruth George, Librarian

Lydia Smith-Lockwood, Director of Music

Greg Veith, Custodian

Gay Steiner, Financial Secretary

Deana Knotts, Office Manager