

Northminster Happenings!

March 3 thru March 9, 2013



“Come, all you who are
thirsty, come to the waters . . .”

ISAIAH 55:1

Prayers and Concerns

Sara Arnott Family
Lucille Arthur
Betty Bross' daughter-in-law, Betty "R"
Mark Brush
Cartwright Family
Julie Fark
James Farmer
Joan Garrett's great niece, Sophia
Matthew Generous
Helena Golden
Betty Lou Graven
Gretchen Green's daughter, Kristine
Robin Griffin
Marthina Harper
Doris Harris
Fannie Hawks
Peggy Hill-Cantrell
David Hines
Margaret James
Jane Johnson
Sherri and Jim Lukehart
Kylie Maine
Lisa & Chuck Mansfield
Cathy Mundy's mother, Wyletta
Margie Reynolds
Ron Rochford
Taylor Ross
Ralph Shook
Kate Smith
Carol Sparks
Larakay Stalder
Helen Stalder
Mike Stout
Sam Stucky
Dick Thomas
Mark Warrell
Phyllis Carol Wells
Our military men and women
serving in harm's way.

Birthdays This Week

Tim Lockwood	March 3
Josh Twiggs	March 4
Emily Spriggs	March 6
Betty Lou Graven	March 9
Nicole Roberts	March 9

Our Worship Leaders

Pastor · Dwight McCormick II
Director of Music ·
Lydia Smith-Lockwood
Guest Organist · Pat Berger
Liturgist · Don Hughes
Ushers · Kent Sherry & Family
Greeters · Carol & John Emerich

Worship Attendance

2013

Sunday, February 24	119
Monthly Average	97
Yearly Average	95

2012

Sunday, February 26	87
Monthly Average	90
Yearly Average	86

WELCOME!

*We're glad to have you worshiping with us this morning.
Help us to know of your presence by signing the red fellowship pad.
Note the names of those sitting in your row and greet them after worship.*
A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

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's forum continues the study from *The Thoughtful Christian*, "Learning Forgiveness." Our leader will be Jim Griffin.

NEWSLETTER

Check your church mailbox for the March Issue of the *Northern Light*.

Due to changes in bulk mailing regulations, those who regularly attend worship will receive their monthly newsletter in their church mailbox.

Those who are not able to attend worship will continue to receive their newsletter by mail.

The newsletter is also available on the church website at:
www.northminsterspringfield.org/newsletter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 399-0838.

A special *Thank You* to **Don & Donna Rankin** for their help with the changes in the mailing/distributing of the monthly newsletter. The transition went quite smoothly!! Over the years, Don and Donna have made multiple trips to the post office with newsletters in hand. They have also patiently worked through unexpected changes when arriving at the post office. Thanks also to the rest of the newsletter crew: **Sue Stucky, Marge Sumpf, Dave & Anne Hines, Pete & Liz Torok and Wayne & Karen Schatz.** We appreciate your help!!!

This Week's Calendar

Week of: March 3 thru 9, 2013

Sunday, March 3

3rd Sunday in Lent

Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, March 4

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

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

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

6:30 p.m. Christian Education
Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 6

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Youth First

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

6:00 p.m. Springfield Dulcimer Club

Saturday, March 9

Clifton Ave. Church of God
Breakfast and Food Pantry

Looking Ahead

Week of: March 10 thru 16, 2013

Sunday, March 10

4th Sunday in Lent

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Monday, March 11

7:15 p.m. Esther Circle Meeting
at the church

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

6:30 p.m. Deacon Meeting

7:00 p.m. Property Committee
Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Youth First

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle Meeting
at the church

BAZAAR WORKSHOP Attention ladies!!! The Bazaar Workshop will begin meeting on **Tuesday, March 5th at 9AM** (weather permitting) in the lower level community room. Please considering joining us for a morning of making crafts, fellowship and fun as we begin to prepare for our annual Holiday Bazaar the first Saturday in November. If you aren't able to attend the workshop and would like to participate, you may work on a project at home. For more information, please contact Joan Generous at 969-8130. We look forward to seeing you March 5th!

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