

# Northminster Happenings!

March 17 thru March 23, 2013

**F**ifth Sunday  
in  
**Lent**

I press on toward the goal  
for the prize of the heavenly  
call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

## Prayers and Concerns

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

## Birthdays This Week



Jason Spoon	March 18
Erin Deas	March 19

## Our Worship Leaders

**Pastor** · Dwight McCormick II  
**Director of Music** ·  
Lydia Smith-Lockwood  
**Guest Organist** · Larry Halpern  
**Liturgist** · Don Hughes

## Worship Attendance

**2013**

Sunday, March 10	94
Monthly Average	95
Yearly Average	95

**2012**

Sunday, March 11	80
Monthly Average	82
Yearly Average	85

**WELCOME!**

*We're glad to have you worshipping 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.*

**P.W. HOSTING CAFÉ** The Café this morning is being hosted by the Presbyterian Women of Northminster. Be sure to stop by the Café table to say hello, and enjoy a cup of coffee along with other baked goodies. Information about PW is available to women who are interested in learning more.

**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 Dwight McCormick.

**CARD SHOWER** Carol Sparks will celebrate a birthday on March 24th. Let's help make her day special with a card shower! Cards may be sent to: **Voyager RV Resort 8701 S. Kolb Rd. 8-183 Tucson, AZ 85756**

**EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST** Northminster will serve a breakfast at 8:30 AM Easter Sunday morning. All are invited to attend before worship. Please be sure to include your name(s) on one of the sign-up sheets posted in the Family Room or the Narthex. We look forward to seeing you Easter morning!

**Easter Lily Order with No Name** If you placed an order for an Easter lily in memory of "parents," please call the church office. An order form was received with no name listed for the person placing the order. Thanks!!

**A memorial fund in honor of Nancy Graves has been started for the music program. If you would like to donate to the fund, it will be utilized to help make purchases for the choir and bell choir. Please indicate on your memorial gift that you would like it to go to this specific fund. Memorial envelopes are located on the information table outside the sanctuary doors.**

***This Week's Calendar***

Week of: March 17-23, 2013

**Sunday, March 17**  
**5th Sunday in Lent**

**Monday, March 18**  
Deadline for April Newsletter

**Tuesday, March 19**  
7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Perkins  
Restaurant on  
N. Limestone St.

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

**Wednesday, March 20**  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Youth First  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, March 23**  
1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt at  
Northminster

***Looking Ahead***

Week of: March 24-30, 2013

**Sunday, March 24**  
**Palm Sunday**

**Monday, March 25**  
6:30 p.m. Remembrance Quilt  
Guild

**Tuesday, March 26**  
9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

**Wednesday, March 27**  
9:30 a.m. Mail Newsletter  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Youth First  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 28**  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, March 29**  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service  
Office Closed

Join us for an  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 23rd—1PM  
Northminster  
Presbyterian Church



Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

**Prayer Request**

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**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

**NORTHMINSTER'S PURPOSE STATEMENT**

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