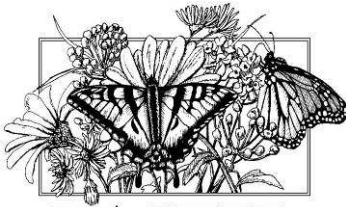


Northminster Happenings!

March 31 thru April 6, 2013



EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY

He is not here;

He has risen!

Luke 24:6

Prayers and Concerns

Lucille Arthur
Eulanda Bird
Betty Bross' daughter-in-law, Betty "R"
Mark Brush
Martha Clement
Julie Fark
James Farmer
Matthew Generous
Helena Golden
Betty Lou Graven
Gretchen Green's daughter, Kristine
Family of Eileen Gorby
Robin Griffin
Marthina Harper
Doris Harris
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
Ralph Shook
Family of Kate Smith's Uncle Matt
Carol Sparks
Larakay Stalder
Helen Stalder
Mike Stout
Sam Stucky
Dick Thomas
Mark Warrell
Rick White
Del Wilhelm
Our military men and women
serving in harm's way.

Birthdays This Week



Stephanie Molnar-Whiteside April 2
Anne Hines April 3

Our Worship Leaders

Pastor · Dwight McCormick II
Director of Music ·
Lydia Smith-Lockwood
Guest Organist · Mike Ahern
Liturgist · Don Hughes
Greeters · Carl & Dee Ahlm
Ushers · Art & LeaAnn Hoefler

Worship Attendance

2013

Sunday, March 24	109
Monthly Average	95
Yearly Average	95

2012

Sunday, March 25	104
Monthly Average	88
Yearly Average	86

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.*

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 will not meet today. **Beginning next Sunday, April 7th**, and continuing thru Sunday, May 5th, we will be looking at stones and rocks as tools, symbols, and a building block. We will look at the many biblical stories involving stones and how they serve as metaphors for God's faithfulness. Sharon Stout will be our leader.

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY We will be celebrating Holy Humor Sunday, next **Sunday, April 7th**. People are encouraged to bring a favorite church joke to tell in worship, wear a playful hat or tie, or even plan a practical joke on the pastor. The idea is that the Resurrection was the biggest joke God played on the devil and against the forces of death and evil in the world so we extend the joyful day of Easter by enjoying laughter together.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY A new women's Bible study with Beth Moore's course "Jesus the One and Only" will begin on **Tuesday, April 9th at 7PM**, meeting at the home of Diana Harrison. Please contact Sue Creager (399-2349) if you are interested. A workbook for the course is available for \$15.30. A **daytime study group** will begin on **Wednesday, April 10th at 10AM** at the church.

PW APPRECIATION DINNER *Everyone* is invited to the PW Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, **April 18th at 6PM** at the church. The meal will be catered by Lee's Chicken. Cost: \$7.00 per person. Northminster's own Bill Benston will speak on the history and life of Springfield. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Family Room. **Reservation deadline: Wednesday, April 10th.** *This is a time to gather and appreciate the work we do "together" as a church.*

*The Communion Offering helps to support
the work of our Deacons.*

This Week's Calendar

Week of: March 31-April 6, 2013

Monday, April 1

9:30 a.m. Young Woman's Mission
10:00 a.m. P.W. Board Meeting
6:30 p.m. Remembrance Quilt Guild
Community Room

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop
6:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Youth First
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

6:00 p.m. Springfield Dulcimer Club

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

*Join us for pancakes the first
Saturday of each month beginning
at 8AM in the lower level
Community Room.*

Looking Ahead

Week of: April 7-13, 2013

Sunday, April 7

Blood Pressure Screening
Holy Humor Sunday

Monday, April 8

6:00 p.m. Esther Circle Meeting
@ Olive Garden Restaurant
To make a reservation call
Janet Digel-Koerner 399-8777
6:15 p.m. Administration Committee

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop
6:30 p.m. Deacon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @
Diana Harrison's Home

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study-Library
6:00 p.m.. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Youth First
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Saturday, April 20th—7:30 PM

"Back in Five" Comedy and Improv Troupe

On April 20th at 7:30 PM we'll be welcoming sketch comedy and improv troupe "Back in Five" to Northminster Presbyterian Church. They will be performing for Northminster family and friends, and the general public. The group was started at Grace College in Indiana with the help of, Cheryl Spencer, a Shawnee High School graduate. She is a former student of Lydia Smith-Lockwood. It is through Lydia that Cheryl and "Back in Five" came to our attention. The group features four young men and four young women who are guaranteed to make you laugh with their clean, intelligent, yet goofy, brand of comedy. Tickets are available at the door and are \$3.00 for students and children, and \$5.00 for adults. Half of the ticket sales will go to a charity. Please invite your friends and come support their ministry of comedy. You will be glad you did!

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Prayer Request

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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.*