

Northminster Happenings!

April 7 thru April 13, 2013

**Christ
Is Alive!**

The death he died,
he died to sin, once for all;
but the life he lives, he lives to God.
So you also must consider
yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Romans 6:10-11

Prayers and Concerns

Lucille Arthur
Eulanda Bird
Betty Bross' daughter-in-law, Betty "R"
Mark Brush
Frank Baumgardner
Martha Clement
Julie Fark
James Farmer
Matthew Generous
Family of Helena Golden
Betty Lou Graven
Gretchen Green's daughter, Kristine
Robin Griffin
Marthina Harper
Doris Harris
Peggy Hill-Cantrell
David Hines
Margaret James
Rick L.
Sherri and Jim Lukehart
Suzanne Luthe
Chuck Marks
Lisa & Chuck Mansfield
Gary Molnar
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
Del Wilhelm
Our military men and women
serving in harm's way.

Birthdays This Week



Grace Adams	April 7
Tom Stout	April 11
Maryellen Purkey	April 12

Our Worship Leaders

Pastor • Dwight McCormick II
Director of Music •
Lydia Smith-Lockwood
Guest Organist • Pat Berger
Liturgist • Susan Dersch

Worship Attendance

2013

Sunday, March 31	130
Monthly Average	102
Yearly Average	98

2012

Sunday, April 1	80
Monthly Average	80
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. Beginning today 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY A new women's Bible study with Beth Moore's course "Jesus the One and Only" begins **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** begins on **Wednesday, April 10th at 10AM** at the church. Contact Sharon Stout (325-2604) if you are interested in the daytime group.

DINNER FOR EIGHT It's time to redo the pairings for the upcoming May thru August groups. This is an opportunity to enjoy a summer of fellowship. In order to participate, notify Donna or Don Rankin (652-3932) by April 24.

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN Many members and friends of Northminster receive e-mails concerning prayer requests. If you don't have e-mail and would like to receive a phone call, as a link on the prayer chain, please contact the church office (399-0838) to have your name added to the list. Thank You!

Chancel Flowers

Given by:

Jim and Julie Griffin

in honor of their children and grandchildren.

This Week's Calendar
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. Deacons' 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

Looking Ahead
Week of: April 14-20, 2013

Monday, April 15

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Perkins
on N. Limestone St.
9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @
Diana Harrison's Home
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 17

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 18

6:00 p.m. PW Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, April 20

Clifton Ave. Breakfast

7:30 p.m. "Back in Five"

Comedy Improv Troupe

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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Bill Harrison, Treasurer

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Ruth George, Librarian

Lydia Smith-Lockwood, Director of Music

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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.*