

Northminster Happenings!

April 14 thru April 20, 2013



*My soul will rejoice
in the Lord
and delight
in his salvation.*
Psalm 35:9

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

Mary Green	April 14
Jane Johnson	April 14
Colin Creager	April 15
Laura Creager	April 16
Martha Ater	April 17
Mark Brush	April 18
Joyce Carpenter	April 20
June Hughes	April 20

Our Worship Leaders

Pastor · Dwight McCormick II
Director of Music ·
Lydia Smith-Lockwood
Liturgist · Susan Dersch

Worship Attendance

2013

Sunday, April 7	86
Monthly Average	86
Yearly Average	97

2012

Sunday, April 8	158
Monthly Average	119
Yearly Average	91

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 is a continuation of a study that focuses on viewing 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" is meeting on **Tuesday evenings at 7PM**, 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** is meeting on **Wednesdays 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!

This Week's Calendar

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

Looking Ahead

Week of: April 21-27, 2013

Monday, April 22

6:30 p.m. Remembrance Quilt Guild
(tentative meeting)

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study @
Diana Harrison's Home

Wednesday, April 24

9:30 a.m. Mail Newsletter

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

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting
on **Sunday, April 28th**
immediately following worship.

The purpose of the meeting is
to elect new officers
(Elders and Deacons) and congregation
at large members of the nominating
committee for next year.

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.*