

Northminster Happenings!

September 1 thru September 7, 2013



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.**

Prayers and Concerns

Barb Aker
Betty Bross' daughter-in-law, Betty "R"
Mark Brush
Frank Baumgardner
Family of Beth Bondurant
Martha Clement
Dwillia Cramer
Lindsey Dab
Janet Digel-Koerner
Butch Dodds
Carol Emerich
Julie Fark
James Farmer
Betty Lou Graven
Gretchen Green's daughter, Kristine
Robin Griffin
Marthina Harper
Judy Heaton's brother-in-law, Al
Peggy Hill-Cantrell
Debbie Hilliard
Margaret James
Sherri and Jim Lukehart
Suzanne Luthe
Chuck Marks
Lisa & Chuck Mansfield
Steven Martin
Bertha Melton Family
Regina
Rick L.
Amy Smith
Kate Smith's grandmother, Carol Schoneman
Sparks Family
Larakay Stalder
Helen Stalder
Mike Stout
Sam Stucky
Drew Wagner
Our military men and women
serving in harm's way.



Birthdays This Week

Sharon Jenkins September 5
Dylan Hooper September 6
Joyce Bruce September 7

Our Worship Leaders

Pastor • Dwight McCormick II
Organist • Mike Ahern
Liturgist • Terry Rigio

Worship Attendance

2013

Sunday, August 25 85
Monthly Average 85
Yearly Average 94

2012

Sunday, August 26 80
Monthly Average 79
Yearly Average 87

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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are provided as a gift to the Sparks family in memory of Carol's passing by The English Montessori School in Madrid, Spain. This is the school where Sharon has been an English teacher since 1994, and where Sharon and Miguel's daughter, Cristina, is currently a student.

A REMINDER TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!

We are asking everyone to please remember to wear their nametag during worship on Sunday morning. If a visitor needs a nametag, please see an usher or a greeter.

ADULT FORUM RESUMES SEPTEMBER 8th

Adult Forum resumes on September 8th at 11:15 with a two session study: "Creationism, Evolution, and Intelligent Design: What's a Christian to Believe?". Elders Jim Cutler and Lois Shroyer will facilitate this study in which we will try to understand what are the definitions and the implications of these three terms. The focus is on healthy faith and good science. Participant handouts will be available on Sunday, September 1st, so that you can read the lesson before the class. Please come and join in the discussion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday School Classes for youth up to grade 5 will begin on **Sunday, September 8th**. Children will be invited to attend Sunday school classes after the children's time.

BAZAAR WORKSHOP

It's that time of the year again! The crafty women of Northminster will begin meeting on Tuesday mornings beginning September 3rd from 9AM until 12 noon to make items for our Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 2nd. This is a great way to spend time with other women of the church and develop lasting friendships. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and some conversation while we work together for a great cause! Monies from the bazaar help support local mission projects. For more information contact Joan Generous at 969-8130. We hope to see you there!!!

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Memorial Service for Carol Sparks

Sunday, September 1st

Northminster Presbyterian Church

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Visitation

3:00 p.m. Memorial Service

This Week's Calendar
Week of: Sept. 1-7, 2013

Sunday, September 1

Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, September 2

Labor Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

6:30 p.m. Mission Committee

7:00 p.m. Children's Theatre

Play Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 p.m. Youth First

7:00 p.m. Children's Theatre

Play Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

6:00 p.m. Springfield Dulcimer
Club

7:00 p.m. Children's Theatre

Play Rehearsal

Saturday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class

Looking Ahead
Week of: Sept. 8-14, 2013

Sunday, September 8

Communion

Sunday School Classes Begin

Church Workday

Monday, September 9

10:00 a.m. PW Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Esther Circle

Salad Supper

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Children's Theatre

Play Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 p.m. Youth First

7:00 p.m. Children's Theatre

Play Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle

7:00 p.m. Children's Theatre

Play Rehearsal

Saturday, September 14

10:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class

**See the back of this insert
for additional announcements.**



CHURCH WORKDAY

Sunday, September 8th

The property committee invites everyone to wear their work clothes to church on September 8th and stay after worship for the annual church workday. Many projects are available inside and outside. There will be something for everyone! A light lunch will be served.

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Prayer Request

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Mike Ahern, Organist
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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.*

Check your church mailbox for the September Issue of *The Northern Light*. The newsletter is also available on the Northminster website at www.northminsterspringfield.org.

New Women's Study Group

We are starting a new Women's Study this fall. The book is *Victoriously Frazzled -- the Frazzled Female's Guide to Restoring Her Sanity*. It is a 6 week study that is a bit lighter than our previous Beth Moore study. It takes approximately 15 minutes of study each day and is 6 weeks in length. We are hoping to start the class in September.

The book is small and less than 100 pages. A quote from the book: "Single, or married, children or none, young or old, whatever your status in life, you may be living totally out of balance. If so, you're likely feeling restless, maybe hopeless, and possibly defeated because of your circumstances. Rest assured, dear sister, God has something far better in mind for you!" The book discusses looking at our life schedule and trying to improve the balance.

More information on the specifics of the study will be coming.

Sue Creager, Diana Harrison, Julie Griffin