

Northminster Happenings!

September 8 thru September 14, 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
Robin Griffin
Marthina Harper
Judy Heaton's brother-in-law, Al
Peggy Hill-Cantrell
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
Our military men and women
serving in harm's way.



Birthdays This Week

<i>Nate Smith</i>	September 10
<i>Gay Steiner</i>	September 14

Our Worship Leaders

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

Worship Attendance

2013

<u>Sunday, September 1</u>	72
Monthly Average	72
Yearly Average	93

2012

<u>Sunday, September 2</u>	79
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.

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 today 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. Please come and join in the discussion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Youth up to grade 5 are welcome to attend Sunday School Classes after the children's time.

BAZAAR WORKSHOP

All women are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings 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!!!

CHURCH WORKDAY

All are welcome to stay after worship
for the annual church workday.
Many projects are available inside and outside.
There is something for everyone!

*The communion offering helps to
support the work of our deacons.*

This Week's Calendar
Week of: Sept. 8-14, 2013

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. Children's Theatre
Play Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir 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.**

Looking Ahead
Week of: Sept. 15-21, 2013

Monday, September 16

Newsletter Deadline
7:00 p.m. Women's Study at
Julie Griffin's home.

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at
Perkins on N. Limestone
9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
7:00 p.m. Children's Theater
Play Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 18

10:00 a.m. Women's Study-library
6:00 p.m. Personnel Committee
7:00 p.m. Children's Theater
Play Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

7:00 p.m. Children's Theater
Play Rehearsal

Saturday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Clifton Ave. Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class

Unbinding Your Heart

On Sunday, September 22nd, the Adult Forum will begin a study using the book *Unbinding Your Heart*. To order a copy of the book, please include your name on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the Family Room, beside the visitor table.

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Prayer Request

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

A new 6-week Women's Study is starting and the book is *Victoriously Frazzled* by Cindi Wood. The book cover states, "Are you worn out, burned out, and stressed out? Do you long to understand the Spirit God has given you? By entering into His presence, you will gradually pull back from confusion and doubt, from fear and self, allowing God's Spirit to have His way in your life. You will be led into the presence of God - right in the midst of your frazzledness."

The book requires about 20 minutes of reading each day and explores praying and reflecting on the "busy" things of our lives. It is not a Bible study class.

Night time classes will be at Julie Griffin's home on Mondays at 7 PM starting September 16th and Sharon Stout will start hers on Wednesdays beginning September 18th at 10 AM at the church.

If you would like to join in, the book cost is \$12. Please e-mail Sue Creager at kevincreager@sbcglobal.net to place your order.

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NORTHMINSTER'S PURPOSE STATEMENT

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