

# Northminster Happenings!

September 15 thru September 21, 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  
Martha Clement  
Cramer Family  
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.



*Birthday  
Blessings*

## Birthdays This Week

*Howard Garrett* September 18  
*Laura Brush* September 19

## Our Worship Leaders

**Pastor** · Dwight McCormick II  
**Organist** · Mike Ahern  
**Choir Director** · Jim Townsend  
**Liturgist** · Terry Rigio

## Worship Attendance

**2013**

Sunday, September 8 88  
Monthly Average 80  
Yearly Average 93

**2012**

Sunday, September 9 109  
Monthly Average 94  
Yearly Average 88

### **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 you need a nametag, please contact the church office.

### **ADULT FORUM**

The Adult Forum meets after worship at 11:15 in the Loft. Today concludes the 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.

*The single red rose is in honor of Paul and Dottie Good's great grandson, Logan Kennedy, born September 9, 2013.*

#### ***Unbinding Your Heart***

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.



#### ***A Note of Thanks***

*Dear Members of Northminster  
bell choir and adult choir:  
Thank you for the lovely bracelet  
and earrings and other gifts.  
I will wear them with extreme fondness  
and wonderful memories of you.*

*Love, Lydia*

***This Week's Calendar***

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

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

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

***Looking Ahead***

Week of: Sept. 22-28, 2013

**Monday, September 23**

6:30 p.m. Remembrance Quilt  
Guild

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

**Tuesday, September 24**

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop

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

**Wednesday, September 25**

9:30 a.m. Mail Newsletter

10:00 a.m. Women's Study-library

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

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

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 26**

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

**Saturday, September 28**

10:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class

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

**DEADLINE for OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

Committee members and church leaders:  
please turn in information regarding special events,  
meeting dates, etc. for October, to the church office by

**September 16th**, to be included in the  
October Issue of *The Northern Light*. THANKS!



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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](mailto: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.*