

# Northminster Happenings!

September 29 thru October 5, 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  
Lindsey Dab  
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 Luthé  
Chuck Marks  
Lisa & Chuck Mansfield  
Mitchell Martin  
Lindy McMahon's brother, Charles (Ched)  
Bertha Melton Family  
Rantsong Family  
Regina  
Rick L.  
Amy Smith  
Kate Smith's grandmother, Carol Schoneman  
Larakay Stalder  
Helen Stalder  
Mike Stout  
Sam Stucky

Our military men and women  
serving in harm's way.



*Birthday  
Blessings*

### Birthdays This Week

<i>Rob Adams</i>	October 1
<i>Ruth George</i>	October 3
<i>Chuck Mansfield</i>	October 5

### Our Worship Leaders

**Pastor** • Dwight McCormick II  
**Music Director** • Mike Ahern  
**Choir Director** • Jim Townsend  
**Liturgist** • Terry Rigio

### Worship Attendance

**2013**

<u>Sunday, September 22</u>	88
Monthly Average	87
Yearly Average	93

**2012**

<u>Sunday, September 23</u>	104
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.*

### **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.

### **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 the study using the book *Unbinding Your Heart*. This study is designed to help us grow in our Christian faith while we learn how to share the story of our faith. Today's forum will be led by Elders Denise Molnar and Diana Schneider.

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Now is the time to go through your Christmas decorations at home to see if there are any items that you would like to consider donating to the *Second Time Around Shop* for the Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 2nd.

### **CHOIR ANTHEM "On Eagle's Wings"**

Our choir anthem this morning, written by Michael Joncas in 1978, is based on Psalm 91, one of the greatest biblical texts of trust. It is filled with splendid imagery: God as Eagle, Rock, Refuge, Fortress, Shelter, Deliverer, and Guardian. All of these images work together to convey a message of faithfulness, protection and divine care. Follow along in the green hymnal, number 185, as the choir introduces "On Eagle's Wings," which will be our October hymn of the month!



Check your church mailbox for the  
October Issue of *The Northern Light*.

***This Week's Calendar***

Week of: Sept. 29-Oct. 5, 2013

**Monday, September 30**

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

**Tuesday, October 1**

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop  
6:30 p.m. Mission Committee Mtg.  
7:00 p.m. Children's Theater Rehearsal

**Wednesday, October 2**

10:00 a.m. Women's Study-library  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 3**

6:00 p.m. Springfield Dulcimer Club

**Saturday, October 5**

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class

**Total Amount Pledged for 2013**

\$ 150,853.00

**Pledges Received Year-to-Date**

\$ 104,686.00

***Looking Ahead***

Week of: October 6-12, 2013

**Sunday, October 6**

World Communion Sunday  
Blood Pressure Screening  
Deacons' Dinner

**Monday, October 7**

9:30 a.m. Young Woman's Mission  
10:00 a.m. P.W. Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Grandview Condo Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Women's Study at  
Julie Griffin's home

**Tuesday, October 8**

9:00 a.m. Bazaar Workshop  
7:00 p.m. Argonne Lane N.  
Condo Meeting

**Wednesday, October 9**

10:00 a.m. Women's Study-library  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 10**

11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle Meeting

**Saturday, October 12**

10:00 a.m. Zumba Fitness Class

**Next Sunday, October 6th**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Peacemaking Offering**

**Deacons' Dinner**

(meal provided by the Deacons)



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Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

**Prayer Request**

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#### **Staff**

Dwight McCormick II, Pastor  
W. Franklin Sparks, Pastor Emeritus  
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Bill Harrison, Treasurer  
Nancy Jean Graves, Parish Nurse  
Ruth George, Librarian  
Mike Ahern, Music Director  
Jim Townsend, Choir Director  
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.*