

# Northminster Happenings!

November 10 thru November 16, 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  
Julie Fark  
James Farmer  
Betty Lou Graven  
Robin Griffin  
Marthina Harper  
Judy Heaton's brother-in-law, Al  
Peggy Hill-Cantrell  
Martha Hoyle  
Margaret James  
Sherri and Jim Lukehart  
Suzanne Luthé  
Chuck Marks  
Lisa & Chuck Mansfield  
Lindy McMahon's brother, Charles (Ched)  
Martin Mitchell  
Lisa Palmer  
Rantsong Family  
Regina  
Rick L.  
Scott Rigio  
Taylor Ross  
Amy Smith  
Kate Smith's grandmother, Carol Schoneman  
Jill Speakman  
Larakay Stalder  
Helen Stalder  
Mike Stout  
Sam Stucky  
Kristine Thomas  
Our military men and women  
serving in harm's way.

## Birthdays This Week



<i>Bill Harrison</i>	November 11
<i>Phil Kunkle</i>	November 11
<i>Betty Dow</i>	November 15
<i>Dick Johnson</i>	November 16

## Our Worship Leaders

**Pastor** · Dwight McCormick II  
**Music Director** · Mike Ahern  
**Choir Director** · Jim Townsend  
**Liturgist** · Julie Griffin

## Worship Attendance

**2013**

<u>Sunday, November 3</u>	96
Monthly Average	96
Yearly Average	94

**2012**

<u>Sunday, November 4</u>	100
Monthly Average	100
Yearly Average	89

*For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.*  
Matthew 6:21



**C.A.F.E.**  
*Coffee  
and  
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 CARE**

A nursery attendant is available  
from 10AM until after  
worship 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.

✍ **The Adult Forum** meets  
after worship at 11:15 in the Loft.

Today's forum begins the study *A  
Different Kind of Christmas* by  
Mike Slaughter from  
Ginghamsburg United Methodist  
Church. The study is intended to  
help us re-frame the way we  
celebrate Christmas. Dwight will  
be leading today's discussion.

**Total Amount Pledged for 2013**

\$ 150,853.00

**Pledges Received Year-to-Date**

\$ 121,477.00

**Communion Dates**

Sunday, November 24th—Christ the King Sunday  
Tuesday, December 24th—Christmas Eve Worship 7PM



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a Congregational Meeting on  
**Sunday, November 24th** immediately  
following worship. (This is a change of date.  
The meeting had previously been scheduled for  
November 17th.) The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Pastor's  
Terms of Call for 2014 and elect new officers (elders and deacons).

***This Week's Calendar***

Week of: November 10-16, 2013

**Sunday, November 10**

Pledge Sunday

7:00 p.m. Music/Comedy Show Benefit

**Monday,  
November 11**

*Veterans' Day*



**Tuesday, November 12**

6:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee

**Wednesday, November 13**

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 14**

11:00 a.m. Ruth Circle will meet at the church. Bring a sandwich for lunch. Hostesses are: Gail Davis and Lillian Klus.

***Looking Ahead***

Week of: November 17-23, 2013

**Sunday, November 17**

11:20 a.m. Membership Class

**Monday, November 18**

Deadline for December newsletter

**Tuesday, November 19**

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at

Perkins on N. Limestone St.

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

**Wednesday, November 20**

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

***Enjoy your freedom?***

***Remember to thank a vet. 😊***

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Following worship on **Sunday, November 17th**, a new member class will be held for those who are considering membership in our church. The class will meet at 11:20 a.m. in the library. During our time together we will consider what it means to be a Christian, a Presbyterian, and a member of Northminster Church. There will also be an opportunity for class members to ask questions and explore various aspects of our faith. This is a very exciting time in the church and we hope you will prayerfully consider becoming a member.

***Interfaith Thanksgiving Service***

Tuesday, November 26th

***7:00 PM***

***Covenant Presbyterian Church***

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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  
Joan Generous, Presbyterian Women  
June Hughes, Presbyterian Women  
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.*