

Northminster Happenings!

December 1 thru December 7, 2013



ADVENT

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
Paul Andorfer
George Bolin
Betty Bross' daughter-in-law, Betty "R"
Brush Family
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)
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

Joshilyn Hoefler	December 2
Janet Hooper	December 2
Sally Asper	December 5

Our Worship Leaders

Pastor · Dwight McCormick II
Music Director · Mike Ahern
Choir Director · Jim Townsend
Liturgist · Diana Schneider

Worship Attendance

2013

<u>Sunday, November 24</u>	95
Monthly Average	96
Yearly Average	94

2012

<u>Sunday, November 25</u>	94
Monthly Average	101
Yearly Average	90

Total Amount Pledged for 2013

\$ 150,853.00

Pledges Received Year-to-Date

\$ 128,373.00

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** will not meet today due to the Hanging of the Greens. The Forum will resume next Sunday, December 8th, with the study *A Different Kind of Christmas.*

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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

HANGING of the GREENS

Please stay after worship to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. Those who do will be rewarded with a light lunch!

MEMORIAL PROJECT UPDATE

The memorial console is finished. However, the stain is several shades lighter than necessary to match the pews. We now anticipate the console will be in place on Monday, December 2nd.



PW Christmas Dinner
Friday, December 6th
6:00 PM

Potluck Style Dinner

PW Will Furnish:

Meat, Rolls, Beverages

Please Bring a Side Dish to Share:

Salad, Vegetable, Dessert

ENTERTAINMENT BY:

The Springfield Dulcimer Club

Be sure to include your name on the sign-up sheet located in the Family Room by the side entrance.

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

Sunday, December 1
First Sunday in Advent
Blood Pressure Screening
Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 2
9:30 a.m. Young Woman's Mission
10:00 a.m. P.W. Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 4
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5
6:00 p.m. Springfield Dulcimer Club

Friday, December 6
6:00 p.m. P.W. Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 7
8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

*Please see the back for additional
upcoming events and announcements.*

Looking Ahead
Week of: December 8-14, 2013

Sunday, December 8
Second Sunday in Advent
11:15 a.m. Adult Forum

Monday, December 9
6:30 p.m. Esther Circle meeting at
the home of Lee Jordan
for a Christmas Party.
Bring a \$10 gift for the
gift exchange.

Tuesday, December 10
6:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
7:00 p.m. Green Lawn III

Wednesday, December 11
9:30 a.m. Christmas Shop for Forest
Glen residents
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 14
Clifton Ave. Breakfast
1:00 p.m. Pageant Dress Rehearsal

**A Christmas Pageant and
A Christmas Brunch
Sunday, December 15th**

The children of our church will present a Christmas Pageant during worship on Sunday, **December 15th**. This pageant has become a Northminster tradition that you won't want to miss! After the Christmas Pageant the Deacons are hosting a Christmas brunch that will include a variety of breakfast casseroles, breads and beverages. You don't need to bring a thing. Just come and enjoy!

Caroling Party – December 15th

The Music and Worship Committee invites you to come caroling with us to help spread the joy of Christmas. Mike and Jim will lead us as we carol at nearby nursing homes. We'll meet after the Christmas brunch in the Family Room, and be on our way. We should be finished no later than 1:30. We hope you will join us!



"Make a Child Smile"

Sunday, December 15th ~ 7:30 PM

Wiley's Comedy Club ~ 101 Pine St.
Oregon District of Dayton

A comedy Show to Benefit Dayton Children's Hospital.
Pastor McCormick will be performing that evening.
(The show is rated PG-13.)

Admission

Bring a new, unwrapped toy

(Toys will be given to children
at Dayton Children's Hospital.)

To make a reservation
call 429-5653.



Staff

Dwight McCormick II, Pastor
W. Franklin Sparks, Pastor Emeritus
Joan Generous, Presbyterian Women
June Hughes, Presbyterian Women
Bill Harrison, Treasurer
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Ruth George, Librarian
Mike Ahern, Music Director
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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.*

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