

Northminster Happenings!

December 22 thru December 28, 2013



**4th Sunday
in 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. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. -Ephesians 2:14

Prayers and Concerns

Barb Aker
Paul Andorfer
Carol Beattie
George Bolin
Betty Bross' daughter-in-law, Betty "R"
Mark Brush
Frank Baumgardner
Claire Campbell
Brendon Chetty
Clement Family
Lindsey Dab
Julie Fark
James Farmer
Betty Lou Graven
Judy Heaton's brother-in-law, Al
Peggy Hill-Cantrell
Martha Hoyle
Margaret James
Phil Kunkle
Sherri and Jim Lukehart
Suzanne Luthe
Chuck Marks
Lisa & Chuck Mansfield
Lindy McMahon's brother, Charles (Ched)
Eva Myers Williams
Nancy
Lisa Palmer
Rantsong Family
Regina
Rick L.
Scott Rigio
Keith Roeder
Taylor Ross
Kate Smith's grandmother, Carol Schoneman
Alex Smith and Family
Art and Bernice Sowards
Jill Speakman
Emily Spriggs
Larakay Stalder
Helen Stalder
Mike Stout
Kristine Thomas
Wunderlich Family
Our military men and women serving in harm's way.

Birthdays This Week

Betty Rower	December 27
Terry Rigio	December 27

Our Worship Leaders

Pastor · Dwight McCormick II
Music Director · Mike Ahern
Choir Director · Jim Townsend
Liturgist · Charles Vanarsdall
Greeters · Nate & Kate Smith
Ushers · Bill & Barbara Benston

Worship Attendance

2013

<u>Sunday, December 15</u>	119
Monthly Average	100
Yearly Average	94

2012

<u>Sunday, December 16</u>	140
Monthly Average	123
Yearly Average	92

Total Amount Pledged for 2013

\$ 150,853.00

Pledges Received Year-to-Date

\$ 138,239.00

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** meets after worship at 11:15 in the Loft. Today's forum concludes the study, *A Different Kind of Christmas*, by Mike Slaughter from Ginghamburg United Methodist Church. Dwight will be leading today's discussion.

DINNER for EIGHT This is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with others in our congregation. To join in, just notify Donna or Don Rankin (652-3932) by December 29th. We are now rearranging groups for the January thru April period and we'll gladly fit you in.



Christmas Eve Worship Service December 24th ~ 6PM Prelude Music Begins at 5:30

Come worship with us on Christmas Eve at 6PM to celebrate the birth of our Savior with a Service of Lessons and Carols. Join your voice with ours as we sing Christmas Carols and tell the story of Jesus' birth through the reading of Scripture by members and friends of the Northminster family. Come hear the Word, believe the Word, and receive the Word that became flesh on that most Holy Night. Communion will be served.

This Week's Calendar

Week of:

December 22-28, 2013

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday in Advent
Christmas Joy Offering Received
11:15 a.m. Adult Forum

Monday, December 23

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for
Mary Wunderlich

Tuesday, December 24

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship
Service

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day—Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

Office Closed

Friday, December 27

Office Closed

Looking Ahead

Week of:

Dec. 29, 2013 - January 4, 2014

Sunday, December 29

First Sunday After Christmas
Guest Worship Leader: Lisa Hess

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day—Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

9:30 a.m. Mail January Newsletter
6:00 p.m. Springfield Dulcimer Club

Saturday, January 4

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast



Phil Kunkle has had some recent health concerns and cards from the congregation would be appreciated. "Thinking of You" cards would be most appropriate.

Cards may be sent to:

*Phil Kunkle
775 Bay Drive
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168-7843*

Please tear off and place in the offering plate.

Prayer Request

And this will be the sign to you:
You will find a Babe wrapped in
swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."
Luke 2:12 NKJV



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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.*

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