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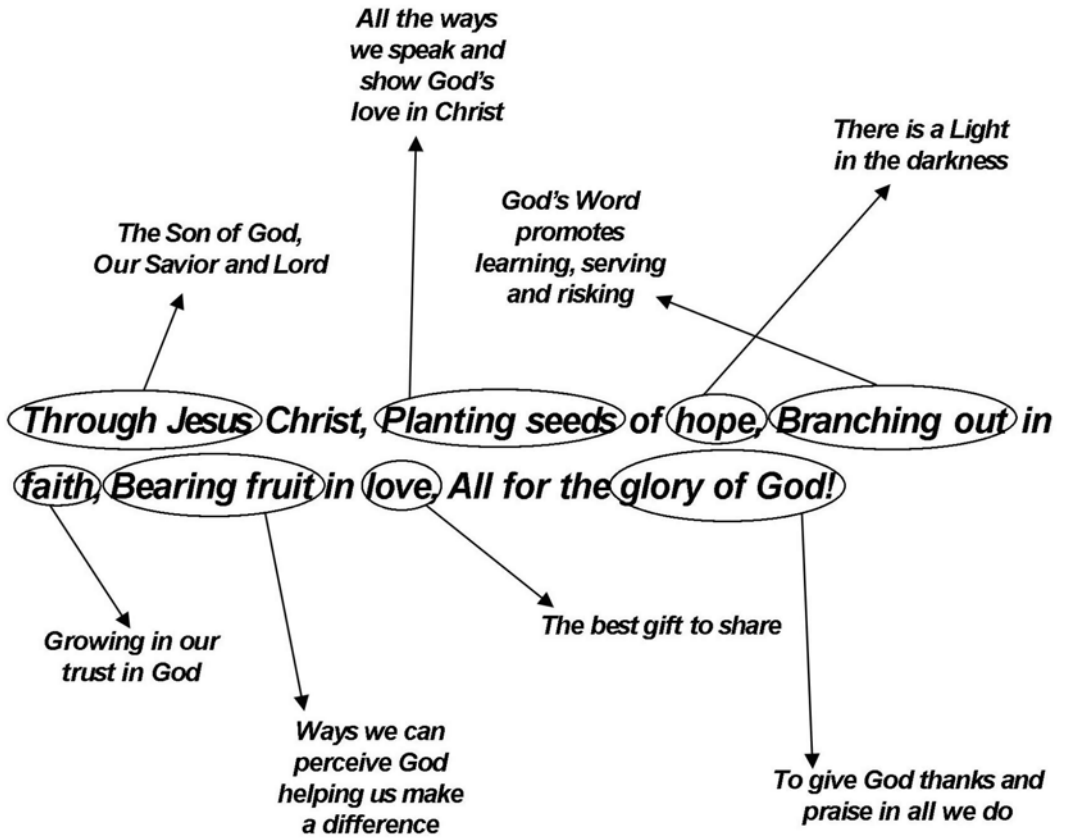
Northminster

Presbyterian Church



Jesus'
"Come
with me!"
Adventure

Our Purpose & What It Means



WELCOME

"Joyful and alive in Christ!"

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... FROM PASTOR
ANDY ROSS

At your service! Jesus invites us, on his "With Me" adventure of discipleship, to follow his call to live a lifestyle that serves others in Christian love. It means that in many ways, *you're a deacon!* Today we continue in our Lenten, annual *Spiritual Growth Series*. We welcome to our pulpit **Dr. Charles Van Engen**. Chuck is the son of missionary parents and was reared in the state of Chiapas in southern Mexico. Fluent in English, Spanish, Dutch and German, he has served as a pastor, missionary, scholar, and teacher, and currently is the Arthur F. Glasser Professor of Biblical Theology of Mission in the School of Intercultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. Dr. Van Engen has a consuming passion for helping churches think about what it really means to BE the church as God's missionary people in the world, and he will be sharing another message this evening (Fusion, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall) about the implications for us to live and serve as a missional church. We are blessed to have this gifted Bible teacher with us today!

Welcome! We are so pleased you have joined us today to worship!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Contemporary:	8:00am
Worship & Wonder for children:	8:00am (dismissed from Sanctuary)
Traditional:	9:30am and 11:00am
Worship & Wonder for children:	11:00am (dismissed from Sanctuary)
Fusion:	6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday:	8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday:	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am - 12:30pm

INTERNET

Visit our website at www.northminstertucson.org for online versions of our devotions and bulletins, as well as information on current and upcoming events, or check out our daily web devotional to start your day at www.godmorning.org.

RADIO BROADCASTS

Join us on the air! Our worship services and ministry are broadcast on KGMS 940AM on Sundays from 6:00-7:00pm and Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:00am.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Be sure to pick up the latest monthly edition of our devotional guide based on readings from *The Daily Lectionary*, and written by Northminster members! Pick one up from an usher, or from the Church Office or view them online at www.godmorning.org.

PUBLICATIONS DEADLINES

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday, 8:00am. Articles for the monthly newsletter, *The Vine & The Branches*, are due no later than 8:00am on the second Friday of the month. If you would like to receive our newsletter, please contact our Church Office.

Articles should be submitted in Microsoft Word when possible. Electronic submission via email is preferred. Please email all articles to Jim Peck, Publications Editor, jpeck@northminstertucson.org.

UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

Jesus' "Come With Me" Adventure! series

March 29	Luke 10:38-42	What's Missing in This Picture?!
April 5	Matthew 26:57-68;27:11-26	The Conspiracy Reality!
Maundy Thursday, April 9	John 13:1-35	Getting Your Hands Wet!
Easter, April 12	John 11:11-27	This is Your Wake Up Call!
April 19	John 21:5-10	The Resurrection Re-Connection!

FUSION SERMONS

The Curious Case of Jesus the Christ series

March 22	Spiritual Growth Series
March 29	Mark 12:1-12
April 5	Mark 14:10-31
April 12	Mark 16:1-8

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated in loving memory of **Paul Eoff**, loving husband of Edna, dedicated father, grandfather and proud Marine. Paul went to be with the Lord on March 18, 2009.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM SCHEDULE

In order for you to plan accordingly, the following dates have been scheduled for the Sacrament of Baptism: **April 19 and May 10**. Please call the Church Office, at 327-7121, to arrange for a baptism. If possible, we would like to receive requests three weeks prior to the baptism.

CHURCH NURSERY FOR INFANTS TO THREE YEARS OLD

The Nursery is staffed from 7:45am-12:15pm every Sunday and is located in Room 2 of the Christian Education Building. Child care is provided during all three Sunday morning worship services. Children are promoted out of the Nursery in August only.

WORSHIP & WONDER: CHURCH FOR KIDS!

Worship and Wonder is a worship experience for children age four through second grade held during the **8:00am and 11:00am worship services**. It is designed to help children experience God through music, biblical storytelling, and prayer while giving children the freedom to respond to God (wonder) in their own way. After the children's message, leaders escort children to Room 7. Any parent of a new or visiting child is welcome to go with their child to Worship and Wonder until they feel that their child is comfortable. Parents may pick up their children in Room 7 after the worship service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

The Northminster Sanctuary is equipped with an amplification system to assist worshippers who have difficulty in hearing the worship service. If you would like to use one of the receivers, just ask any of our ushers. They will give you a receiver and your choice of attachments, and will provide you with additional information.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 8:00AM

Welcome! Thank you for silencing your cell phones and pagers during the worship service.

Feel free to join the worship leaders in singing or reflect in silence as we prepare for worship.

Gathering		Praise Team
Invitation to Worship		Ken Skodiak
Songs and Prayers		
	<i>Forever</i>	
	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	
Sharing		
	Greetings	
	Message for Children	Andy Ross
	<i>The children are dismissed to Children's Church at this time.</i>	
	Church Life Update	
Songs and Prayers		
	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	
	<i>God of This City</i>	
Offerings		
	<i>Written in Red</i>	arr. Wiley
Scripture		Mark 10:46-52 Acts 6:1-7
Sermon Series	Spiritual Growth Series	
Sermon	We Are All Deacons!	Dr. Charles Van Engen
Song		
	<i>If You Say Go</i>	
Blessing		

Sermon for Children (11:00 am)

Dr. Ross

The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder, children's church at this time.

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Moment for Church Life

***Hymn 478** (green hymnal) *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* (green hymnal 34)

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory *I Call to You* J.S. Bach

Anthem *Kyrie* Haydn

Scripture Mark 10:46-52
Acts 6:1-7

Sermon Series Spiritual Growth Series

Sermon We Are All Deacons! Dr. Charles Van Engel

***Hymn 575** (green hymnal) *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** (9:30am) *God Be With You*

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 533* J.S. Bach

9:30 & 11:00

Mark 10:46-52

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Acts 6:1-7

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

KYRIE

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN (1731-1809)

Kyrie Eleison. (Lord, have mercy on us.)*Christe Eleison.* (Christ have mercy on us.)*Kyrie Eleison.* (Lord, have mercy on us.)

Our Sanctuary Choir anthem this morning is taken from the *Missa Brevis Sti. Joannis de Deo* and is the opening movement. The text is a plea for mercy. Appropriate to the Lenten season, the plea is restrained, but retains intensity in asking for forgiveness from the Christ whose Passion redeemed us.

Kyrie Eleison is Greek, not Latin, and goes back to the beginnings of Christianity. Recall that New Testament was written in Greek, not Hebrew or Aramaic. It is believed by many scholars that Greek was the “lingua franca” of the Greco-Roman world and the predominant language of the Roman Empire.

The *Kyrie Eleison* plea became a part the early Christian worship that developed into the mass in the Byzantine and Eastern Orthodox churches before the split between Eastern and Western churches. Traditionally, each line was sung three times, the three times being an allusion to the Trinity. It was probably incorporated into the Latin mass in the sixth century. Today it is often said or sung in the vernacular during services, but is almost always used in Greek in sacred music.

The music to which the *Kyrie* is being sung was composed by the renowned Austrian composer, Franz Joseph Haydn, and it is taken from the *Missa Brevis* as noted above. This afternoon the Sanctuary Choir will sing the entire *Missa* (about 25 minutes) as well as one chorus from Haydn’s *Creation* (“The Heavens are Telling”). The *Missa* will be sung in Latin with English translations in the program. A principal reason for singing in the original language is that the text and music are composed as a whole, wedded together so that the music underscores the text.

The *Missa Brevis Sti. Joannis de Deo* (aka the *Kleineorgelmesse* or *Little Organ Mass*) was composed for the hospital church in Eisenstadt, Austria. As Protestants, we tend to associate the word “mass” solely with the Roman Catholic liturgy. Although the mass is the service of Holy Communion in the Roman Catholic Church, the texts of the mass are the common property of all Christians. While we do not regularly use these texts in our local congregation, we do sing the *Gloria* most weeks. Both the music and the texts are worthy offerings of praise to God.

Born in 1731, Haydn died in Vienna, May 31, 1809. This is the 200th anniversary of his death and the occurrence of a worldwide celebration of his music.

The son of a wheelwright, Haydn became a chorister in the choir school of St. Stephen’s Cathedral in Vienna at the age of eight. In 1761, he was employed as music director by the Esterházy, one of Hungary’s leading families. He remained with the family for 30 years. It was his responsibility to compose music, lead all orchestra and chamber rehearsals and performances with no time off except at the discretion of the prince. Each day he presented himself to the prince to learn what duties would be required of him.

Haydn was a man of deep faith and gave back to Almighty God the talent with which he was so richly endowed. He inscribed many of his works, including this *Missa Brevis*, with the Latin *Laus Deo*—to God the glory.

Daily Holy Week Services

Monday-Friday at 7:00am in the Grundstrom Room

Maundy Thursday

April 9 at 7:00pm

in the Sanctuary

Tenebrae Service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

April 10 at 12:00pm

Ecumenical Service

at St. James Methodist Church

3255 North Campbell Avenue

Easter, April 12**Sunrise Worship Service**

at 6:00am in the Prayer Garden

Contemporary Worship Service

at 8:00am in the Sanctuary

Traditional Worship Service

at 9:30 and 11:00am in the Sanctuary

Fusion Worship Service

at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Practice our with-me principle: invite someone to join you for an Easter service! Share this schedule with friends and neighbors and bring someone with you on this very special day!

Also, our parking shortage is a real blessing! We have permission to use the Dent Busters, Arizona Designs and The Fountains parking areas for overflow parking to the north. The Catalina Terrace pool parking and parking along Hedrick Drive is available to the south. Please consider using an alternate parking space, or carpooling to help lessen our parking shortage. We appreciate the inconvenience, but please do not park on our grass areas, in unmarked parking spaces, or in emergency parking areas.

2009 SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES

This morning, at the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am Worship Services in the Sanctuary. Dr. Chuck Van Engen will be preaching, “*We Are All Deacons - Mark 10:46-52 & Acts 6:1-7*”.

Tonight, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Van Engen will conclude his series at the Fusion service with “*What is a Missional Church?*”

NORTHMINSTER SANCTUARY CHOIR PROGRAM

This afternoon at 4:00pm. Haydn’s *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* (Little Organ Mass) and selections from *The Creation*. Featuring compositions by Franz Joseph Haydn, prompted by the worldwide commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Haydn’s death (1732-1809). Choir and soloists will perform with organ and strings. The program will be projected from the choir loft to the front of the Sanctuary.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

This afternoon at 12:20pm in the Grundstrom Room. One of Northminster’s most important ministries is to care for families having a funeral or memorial service and reception at the church. You can play a valuable part in helping others at this time of need. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee with us as we discuss the new possibilities for this ministry. If you can’t make the meeting but you’re still interested in participating, please call Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 ext. 249 for details.

MEALS FOR MISSION AUCTION WINNERS

Meals for Mission Auction Winners are on display **today** in the Rowley Courtyard. Each meal was awarded to the highest bidder(s)! Winners will receive an “RSVP card” with contact information and instructions for the meal experience won. Payment is due no later than March 31. Please make checks payable to NPC. All proceeds help support the Yucatan and Ethiopian mission trips. For more information, stop by the table in the Rowley Courtyard or contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222.

WHAT IS A MISSIONAL CHURCH AT NORTHMINSTER?

Everyone is invited to join Gary Christopherson for a follow-up discussion to Dr. Van Engen’s Spiritual Growth series. This special adult Sunday School event will take place **Sunday, March 29 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Let’s begin a churchwide discussion about Mission at Northminster - what do you think it means, what role does it play, where do you think it should be, and how can we get there? All adult Sunday School classes will meet together this day. For more information, please contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SISTER-FRIEND BANQUET

Tuesday, March 31, 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year’s theme is “Going Green.” What do getting down to basics/sustainable living and kissing the blarney stone have in common? Well, come to this enjoyable banquet and find out! Signup continues in the Rowley Courtyard. Ticket prices for adults are \$8.50 and \$5 for girls eight years old and under.

MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

Sunday, April 5 at 4:00pm. John Brobeck and the Tucson Skyline Brass Quintet will present a program featuring music for solo organ, for brass quintet and for combined organ and brass, mixing styles and periods. John will perform works by Bach, Vierne, Dupré and James Biery's *Elegy*, the work commissioned in memory of Roy Johnson (late Northminster organist), with the added violin descant. The concert will be projected from the choir loft to the front of the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S PALM SUNDAY SINGING

On **Sunday, April 5**, all church children three years old through fifth grade will help celebrate Palm Sunday by singing in all three morning worship services. The children have been practicing their music during Bible BLAST this month. The children will be playing a very important part in the worship service. Please plan on coming to see the children in this special celebration. Parents, please note: If possible, we would appreciate participation in all three services. There will be no Choraliars practice on this date. For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222.

IT'S AN EGG HUNT AND YOU'RE INVITED

Saturday, April 11, 9:00-11:00am at McCormick Park (2950 N. Columbus Blvd.).

Northminster friends and families are invited to come together for a festive time of fellowship and fun as we prepare to celebrate the glorious Easter message of Jesus' resurrection! Please plan to bring a treat to share and 12 filled Easter eggs per child you are bringing. Beverages will be supplied by NPC. Lawn chairs/blankets and sunscreen are highly recommended. Please let us know you're attending by contacting Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222, or e-mail her at syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 12, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Children three years old through fifth grade are invited to celebrate Easter with great food, singing, a Bible lesson, crafts, and more! Tell your friends and bring them along. For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

MEN'S ANNUAL STEAK FRY SIGN UP

Attention guys of all ages, you're invited to Northminster's annual Steak Fry Event, **Tuesday, April 14, 6:00-8:00pm.**

This year we have a special treat for all you basketball fans. Seth Franco, the first Caucasian to play with the Harlem Globetrotters since 1942, will be our guest speaker for the evening. Seth is not simply going to speak and give his testimony, he is also going to do some amazing things with a basketball.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends, bring your son(s) and grandson(s) and have a great evening of fellowship. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a delicious steak dinner, dessert and of course an evening with Seth. Help us plan for food, sign up in the Church Office no later than Sunday, April 12. For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at syamanaka@northminstertucson.org or 327-7121 ext. 222.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS SIGN UP

Class 101: Discovering Church Membership. Our next new members class will be held on two consecutive **Wednesdays, April 15 and April 22, 6:00-8:00pm in the Multipurpose Room.** Childcare to age five is available by request. To attend the class, please sign up in the Church Office or contact Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 ext. 249.

SENIOR SNEAK VALLEY VERDE TRAIN TRIP

Join us for the Senior Sneak and bring your family and friends. Seats are still available for this three-day trip to Red Rock Country. \$548 per person for double and \$648 single includes all admissions, hotels, and six meals... including the famous Asylum Restaurant in the Jerome Grand Hotel! All aboard! Don't miss the train! Sign up at the Seniors' table in the Rowley Courtyard this morning.

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

SonLife Singers meet every Wednesday, 6:00-6:45pm in the Multipurpose Building, followed by the **SonLife Mid High Youth Group,** for students in grades 6-8, **6:45-8:00pm.** Please bring \$3 for the dinner served. All events and gatherings are open to your friends!

March 25	SonLife Singers and regular meeting
April 1 and 8	SonLife Singers and regular meeting

Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group is for students in grades 9-12, and meets **every Sunday, 4:00-5:30pm in the Multipurpose Building.** Remember to support Roger, please bring \$3.

March 22	Giving Tree Outreach (meet in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen at 2:00pm)
March 29 and April 5	Regular meeting

MID HIGH SUMMER CAMP

Students entering grades 6-8 are invited and encouraged to join Pastor Ken Skodiak and the youth leaders for summer camp 2009. Our 2009 summer camp will take place **June 14-19** at the United Christian Youth Camp (UCYC), in Prescott, Arizona. UCYC is committed to providing a Christ-centered camp of exceptional quality for all campers. Students will discover amazing truths about God and how to apply them to real living through this year's theme, "My Life."

The cost for the week is \$300. Registration forms can be found in the Youth Rooms. Space is limited. A \$50 deposit is requested to reserve your spot. For more information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

TEN GREAT LIFE PRINCIPLES CLASS

Ten Great Life Principles from the Apostle Paul. This class will be taught by Dr. Dick Leon, who is really smart and funny, and loves to lead the class in open and lively discussion. The subtitle for Dick's class is: "*Practical steps that can mold a healthy Christian life.*" This class promises to be both biblically sound and practical for our lives.

The class **does not meet this morning** but continues on Sunday, March 29 and April 5 9:30am in the Grundstrom Room.

EXTREME FAITH YOUTH NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Saturday, April 18, 8:00am-12:00pm in the Senior High Room.

Students entering grades 6-12: Are you ready to become a member of the Northminster church family? If so, come and be part of the Extreme Faith Youth New Members Class! Students will be commissioned on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10.

What students will experience...

- Why eating donuts is biblical and godly.
- How the Old Testament will help you get better grades.
- Why Jesus is more important than even the Jonas Brothers.
- What the heck is a Presbyterian and if I join the church will I have to go to the doctor?

Please call Sheila Yamanaka to register at 327-7121 ext. 222 or e-mail her at syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Candy Sales - The Preschool is selling See's Chocolate Candy in the Church Office to benefit their scholarship fund. The demand for scholarships are up due to the economy. The bars are just \$1.50. Thank you for your support!

Preschool and Kindergarten Readers Needed - Make a difference in the life of a child! You can help them develop a lifelong love of reading. The Preschool and Kindergarten have openings for volunteer readers on Tuesday at 9:15am or Friday at 11:30am. If you can help us out once a month for 15 minutes, it would be wonderful.

Enrollment - Classes are filling up fast! If you are interested in your child attending our school, stop by and sign your child up! Please tell your friends and neighbors about our accredited program and stop by for a visit!

KATRINA MISSION VI

NPC will soon send its sixth mission team to New Orleans in our continued commitment to aid our brothers and sisters as they struggle to rebuild their homes, lives and communities more than three years after Hurricane Katrina. Trip dates are May 16-23. Construction skills are not necessary; just a willingness to serve and be a part of a great team! Limited scholarships to help with the cost of the trip are available. For more information, please contact Allison Bradford at 617-0127 or at abrad4d@mindspring.com; or Chris Yamanaka at 327-7121 or at cyamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Through the vision of Pastor John Cheek and the Northminster Compassion Ministries, a program has been developed and dedicated to bringing the love and grace of Jesus Christ to those who have been hospitalized. Those involved will be readily available for hospital visitation needs. This ministry will greatly increase the level of visitation to those in hospitals, rehab, hospice, etc. Please pray for this effort. Those wishing to become a part of this important ministry. Please sign up in the Rowley Courtyard, or e-mail Sam Adkins at samkadkins@aol.com; e-mail Pastor Cheek at jcptchwk@comcast.net, or contact the Church Office at 327-7121, or e-mail office@northminstertucson.org

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

There is a need to transport members of our congregation to and from church on Sundays. The Deacons' Ministry is seeking men and women who would love their neighbors through this act of service. Has God chosen you for this ministry? Please stop by our table in the Rowley Courtyard between worship services on **this morning** and on Sunday, March 29. We also need to know the names of those seeking a ride to church so we can match them up with someone in their area. There will be more information available at the table along with a short survey to complete.

NPC SOFTBALL

The spring season for Soli Deo Gloria, Northminster's co-ed softball team, is under way! Come out and watch a game. All games are on Friday nights at the softball fields on the northwest corner of Golf Links and Craycroft.

March 27 7:45pm, field 2 SDG v. Sinners Saved by Grace (Fellowship Bible Church).
 April 3 7:45pm, field 4, SDG v. Eagles (St. Paul's United Methodist Church).
 9:00pm, field 4, SDG v. Kings (New Life Church).

TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES

The lilies that decorate our chancel on Easter are a lovely tradition. These blooms are regarded as flowers of the resurrection that also symbolize the care of God. Our Deacons deliver lilies to many of those in our congregation who are unable to celebrate Easter Worship with us at the church. If you would like to help decorate the chancel for Easter, and, if you choose, provide a lily in memory of a loved one, please fill out this form and return it to the church office with a check and your dedication on or before April 5, Palm Sunday. The list of memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin on April 12. **The cost of each lily is \$12.**

FREE PIMA COUNTY FAIR TICKETS

Volunteers are needed to assist with the World Vision Experience: AIDS Exhibit at this year's Pima County Fair.

Friday, April 17 11:00am-4:30pm four (4) volunteers needed

Transportation to the Fairgrounds is available. Volunteers receive four free admission passes plus parking. Interested in taking part in this exciting opportunity? Sign up in the Church Office or contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222.

Because of our volunteer commitment, we have been given a table to tell fair-goers about our church worship services, involvement for children, youth, and adults for Christian education and fellowship. Sign up to be part of this wonderful opportunity to share your joy about Northminster Presbyterian by contacting the Church Office at 327-7121. Shifts are **Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 25, 11:00am-4:30pm.**

NORTHMINSTER PRAYER MINISTRIES

Each prayer ministry is individual. Listed below are the contact numbers for the various prayer ministries here at Northminster.

Prayer Chain

Annie Bahnson 323-0646; Delores Ray 325-4958; Helen Reynolds 296-9531 or call the Church Office at 327-7121 and ask that the prayer request be forwarded to a prayer chain or published on the Prayer List printed in the weekly bulletin.

Bulletin Prayer Page

Call 327-7121 ext. 226 and ask for Pastor John Cheek, or dial ext. 503 and follow the voicemail instructions. The person to be prayed for or an immediate family member must make the request. Names will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise requested by the person or his/her immediate family.

Prayer Categories

Celebrations of Joy (births, anniversaries, etc.)

Prayers for Members and Friends

Prayers for Military Family and Friends

NOTE: When submitting names, please include rank and branch of service.

Example: Sgt. John Q. Public, USMC

Prayers for the Sick and/or Hospitalized

Prayers of Sympathy (death of a loved one)

Please call by 10:00am on Tuesday for next Sunday's bulletin.

Prayer Request Cards

Use the yellow Northminster Communication Card to make a prayer request and drop it in the collection boxes at the Sanctuary entrances or deliver it to the Church Office. Please use the check boxes on the back of the card to indicate the nature of your prayer request and which distribution method for written requests.

CELEBRATIONS OF JOY

† For the safe return of the **Ethiopia Mission Team**.

SYMPATHY

We offer our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of the following:

† **Paul Eoff** (Pam Edgar's father) who died on March 18, 2009.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOSPITALIZED

Jean Barber	Desiree Hawthorne	Christine Hawley	Elsie Olson	Owen Stavish
Mary Baumgartner	Daun	Jason Hiscock	Shirley Pattengale	Beth Thompson
Pat Belwish	Bradford Eicher	Francis Joseph	Brian Perrill	Adam Thran
Mary Burnett	Olive Foltz	Sarah Kooy	Verlyn Peterson	Arthur VanCleave
Steven Cook	Bonnie Hawkinson	Betty Marr	Jennifer Sooter	Stephanie Wetmore

PRAYERS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Sunday, March 22 Kelly Bingham Larry & Bonnie Bingham	Tuesday, March 24 Jim Blomgren Margaret Blumenshine	Thursday, March 26 Christine Bodie Ray & Janet Boettcher	Saturday, March 28 Richard & Lisa Bolton and family Jasmine Bondae
Monday, March 23 Wade & Diana Bingham and family Nina Blankenbaker	Wednesday, March 25 Jennifer Bode Lee & Victoria Bode	Friday, March 27 Tony & Charlotte Boggero Stan & Sally Bolle	

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spc Joel T. Adams, USA PO3 Christopher Allen, USN <i>(Martha Allen's grandson)</i> OS3 David Barton, USCG <i>(Bob & Maggie Barton's son)</i> O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>(Frank & Yvonne Shallenberger's grandson)</i> Spc Hope Castro, USA <i>(Lilly Hargrove's mother)</i> Sgt Joseph Colwell, USAirNG Allan Craft <i>(civilian in Afghanistan)</i> <i>(Bob & Lisa Grenier's brother-in-law)</i> Sgt Leander Denetso, USMC <i>(Lisa Bolton's brother)</i> Capts James & Rachel (Ott) Fagan, USAF SSgt Sean Ferguson, USA Maj Mick Harper, USAF Sgt Adam Hawthorne, USMC <i>(Lyle Daun's grandson)</i> Scott Irish, USAF <i>(Vic & Henrietta Pisano's friend)</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>(Brad & Carol Bacon's granddaughter)</i> E3 Airman Barek Kamps, USAF <i>(Charissa & Danielle Kamps' brother)</i> E3 Alexander Kohlhepp, USN Capt Bill Kostan, USAF	Jack Laing <i>(civilian in Iraq)</i> Pvt Brent LeFevers, USA <i>(Terry & Lorie LeFevers' son)</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>(Art & David Hargrove's brother)</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>(Elmer & Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson)</i> SrA Lindsey Phillips, USAF <i>(John & Kathy Bayer's daughter-in-law)</i> LCpl Paul Reimund, USMC <i>(Michele Ross's cousin)</i> Capt Eunice Sorrell, USA <i>(Chong Mayfield's niece)</i> Lt Marc Stirton, USN <i>(Jane Ray's grandson)</i> HT1 Michael Strohmeier, USN TSgt Anne Marie Taylor, USAF <i>(Fred & Nancy Utter's granddaughter)</i> 1Lt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>(Dick & Polly Wharton's grandson)</i>
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SUNDAY, MARCH 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:00am Nursery - CE Room 2
- 8:00am **Contemporary Worship Service** - Sanctuary
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
- 8:30am Sanctuary Choir Warm up - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary
Adult Education Classes
Book of Revelation - Parlor
Ten Great Life Principles Class - Grundstrom Room
Bible BLAST Classes
2 year olds - CE Room 1
3 year olds-Kindergarten - CE Room 5
Grade 1 - CE Room 4
Grade 2 - CE Room 6
Grades 3 and 4 - CE Rooms 8 & 9
Grade 5 - CE Room 10
Youth Sunday School Classes
Mid High - Mid High Room
Senior High - Senior High Room
- 10:30am Choraliers Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room
- 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary
Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7
- 12:15pm Mission Lunch with Dr. Charles Van Engen - Multipurpose Building
- 12:20pm Reception Ministry Coffee - Grundstrom Room
- 3:00pm Middle Eastern Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room
Sanctuary Choir Haydn Program Warm up - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group - Senior High Room
Sanctuary Choir Haydn Program - Sanctuary
- 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 8:00am Preschool Speech and Language - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
PEO Luncheon - CE Rooms 8 & 9
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:30am Library Workers - Library
- 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 6:00pm Arizona Choral Society - Fellowship Hall
Believers Bible Study - Parlor
Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 8:00am Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor
Aerobics - CE Rooms 8/9
Preschool Speech and Language - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 9:00am Deacons' Food Distribution - Mid High Room
Kindergarten - CE Room 6
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
- 9:15am Preschool Library for four-year-olds - Library
- 9:30am Crafters - Multipurpose Room
Mom to Mom Small Group - Senior High Room
- 12:00pm Kindergarten Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 12:30pm Staff Lunch and Meeting - Grundstrom Room
- 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 5:30pm Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex
- 6:30pm Decker Bible Study - Senior High Room
- 7:00pm Session Meeting - Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 8:00am Preschool Speech and Language - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
Quilters - Multipurpose Room
- 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Room

Wednesday Continued

- 9:30am Skyline Brass Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 10:00am Women of the Word - Grundstrom Room
 12:00pm Preschool Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 Senior Lunch - Fellowship Hall
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal -
 Music Rehearsal Room
 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal -
 Grundstrom Room
 5:30pm The Truth Project Leaders Meeting -
 Upper Room
 6:00pm Children's Midweek Program -
 Children's Courtyard
 Disciple Bible Study - Parlor
 SonLife Singers -
 Music Rehearsal Room
 The Truth Project - Fellowship Hall
 6:45pm SonLife Mid High Youth Group -
 Mid High Room
 7:00pm Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal -
 Sanctuary
 Steeple Bells Rehearsal -
 Grundstrom Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
 Preschool Speech and Language -
 CE Rooms 8 & 9
 V&B Assembly - Multipurpose Room
 8:30am HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
 Men's Cycling Group - South Parking Lot
 Preschool/Kindergarten Bible Study -
 Children's Courtyard
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 9:15am Preschool Library for two-and-a-half-year-
 olds - Library
 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -
 Off Campus
 10:00am Bridge Club - Parlor
 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -
 Grundstrom Room
 Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
 12:30pm PEO Meeting - Fellowship Hall
 1:00pm Presbytery Administration Commission -
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Thursday Continued

- 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
 4:30pm Presbytery Polity and Relations
 Committee - Multipurpose Room
 6:00pm Pet Loss Small Group - Library
 Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -
 Parlor
 6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -
 Music Rehearsal Room
 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -
 Sanctuary Choir Loft

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
 6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -
 Grundstrom Room
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
 8:00am Preschool Speech and Language -
 CE Rooms 8 & 9
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5
 9:15am Preschool Library for three-year-olds -
 Library
 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
 4:00pm Arabic-English Classes -
 Mid High Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:00am Organ Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 8:30am Sons of Orpheus Choir Rehearsal -
 Fellowship Hall

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