

MARCH 29, 2009



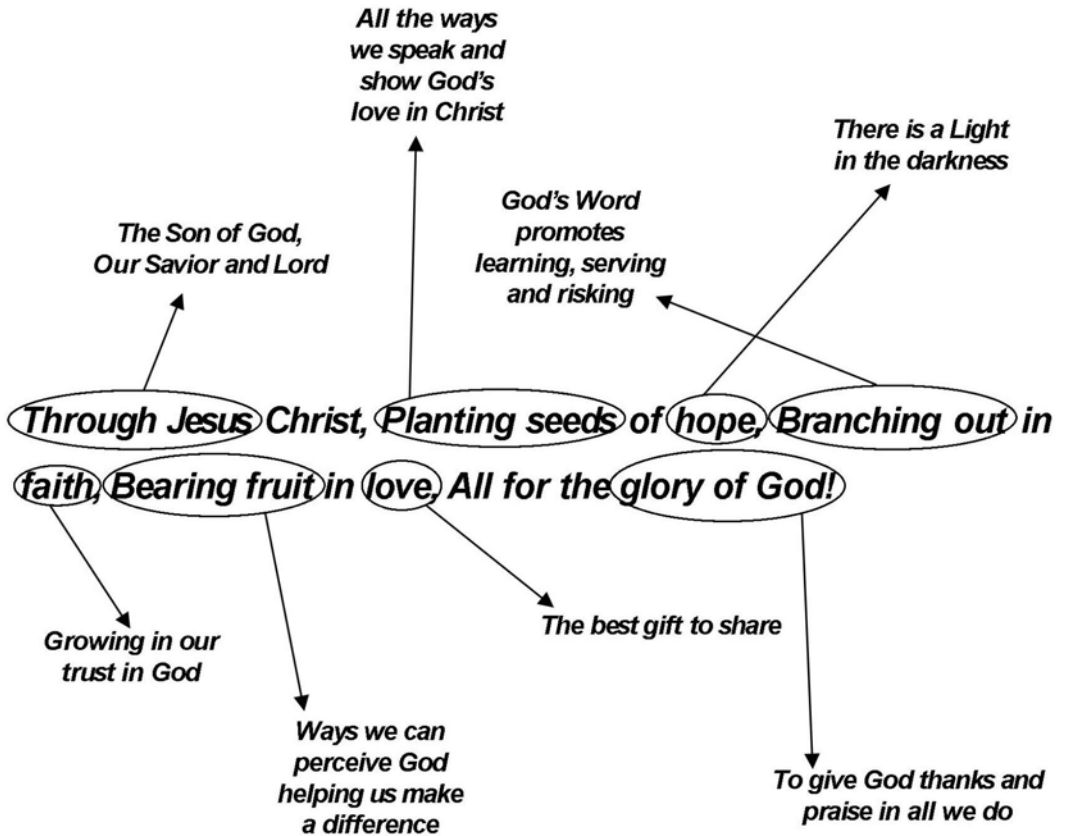
# Northminster

Presbyterian Church



*Jesus'*  
*"Come*  
*with me!"*  
*Adventure*

# Our Purpose & What It Means



**WELCOME**

*"Joyful and alive in Christ!"*

## **Northminster Presbyterian Church**

A Confessing Church of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
2450 East Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, Arizona 85719-2417

520-327-7121

520-327-1839 fax

Web site: [www.northministertucson.org](http://www.northministertucson.org)

E-mail: [office@northministertucson.org](mailto:office@northministertucson.org)

## WELCOME

Someone once asked Joan of Arc why God spoke only to her. She is said to have responded, "Sir, you are wrong. God speaks to everyone. I just listen."

*Welcome!* May our experiences of worship today be a way and place for you to listen, and be still, and come before the Lord's gracious presence.



... FROM PASTOR  
ANDY ROSS

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

<b>Monday-Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 3:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00am - 12:30pm</b>

## INTERNET

Visit our website at [www.northminstertucson.org](http://www.northminstertucson.org) for online versions of our newsletters 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:jpeck@northminstertucson.org).

## UPCOMING SERMONS & THEMES

### **Jesus' "Come With Me" Adventure! series**

April 5 Maundy Thursday,	Matthew 27:11-54	With Me or Against Me?
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 29	Mark 12:1-12
April 5	Mark 14:10-31
April 12	Mark 16:1-8

## CHANCEL FLOWER DEDICATIONS

If you would like to give the Chancel Flowers in memory of someone, please contact Kathy Mallgren, 327-7121.

## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Sunday school for all ages takes place at 9:30am. See this week's calendar on page 18 for room assignments.

## 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

Pete Seiferth

### Songs and Prayers

*Glory  
Mighty to Save*

### Sharing

Greetings

Message for Children

Peter Earhart  
Director, Children's Ministries

*The children are dismissed to Worship & Wonder at this time.*

Church Life Update

Andy Ross

Mission Report - Wycliffe

John Ramsey

### Songs and Prayers

*I Stand in Awe  
Shout to the Lord  
Love*

### Offerings

*How Beautiful*

T. Paris

### Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

### Sermon Series

Spiritual Growth Series

### Sermon

What's Missing in This Picture?!

Pastor Ross

### Song

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

### Blessing

8:00

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11:00AM

Welcome! And thank you for silencing your cell phone/pager during worship. We hope that as you enter the Sanctuary you can joyfully prepare yourself, in quietness and reflection, to worship God.

The \* indicates congregation standing, if you are able.

**Prelude** *By the Waters of Babylon* J.S.Bach

**Introit** *How Lovely, Lord*

**Call to Worship** Deacon Marian Hargrove (9:30am)  
Deacon Jeri Adkins (11:00am)

Leader Come to me, Jesus invites,

**People All you who are weary.**

Leader Come to me,

**People All you who are carrying heavy burdens.**

Leader Come to me,

**People All you who are busy, stressed and anxious.**

Leader Jesus bids us to learn from him and so find rest for our souls.

**Prayer of Invocation**  
(said in unison)

We gather as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ to praise you, O God, and to seek your will for our lives. Interrupt our busyness and quiet our distractions that we might enter fully into your presence and find refreshment for the parched places of our souls. We join in saying what you taught us...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn 471 (green hymnal) *As the Deer*

**Prayer of Confession** Rev. John Cheek (9:30am)  
(in unison) Rev. Pete Seiferth (11:00am)

Mender God, we bring to you torn and ragged lives, our communities fraying at the seams, the stained cuffs and collars of our hurts and sins. Won't you take your hand to us? Won't you look us over, see what can be done? Mender, Maker, Tailor God, shake us out, straighten out the crooked hems, mend the ragged, gaping tears. Mender, Maker, Tailor God, make our garments whole again. Jesus - we pray to you, and through you.

9:30 & 11:00



Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup>As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup>"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup>but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Do you \_\_\_\_\_?

Staying \_\_\_\_\_ in a culture of \_\_\_\_\_.

S\_\_\_\_\_.

L\_\_\_\_\_.

C\_\_\_\_\_.

Are you a human being, or ... ?

"Here I am, Lord,

*I've come to do your will.*

Here I am, Lord,

*In your presence I'm still."*

- Celtic Daily Prayer, p. 62.

## *SURELY, HE HATH BORNE OUR GRIEFS*

KARL GRAUN (1704-1759)  
arr. Walter Buszin

*Surely, he hath borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows.*

This anthem text is taken from the first verse of the well-known prophetic passage in Isaiah 53:4,5:

*Surely, he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
Yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.*

*He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities;  
Upon him was the chastisement that made us whole,  
and with his stripes we are healed.*

The text is especially appropriate for the Lenten season as we recall Christ's suffering and ultimate sacrifice of himself with death on the cross for the salvation of humankind. It is almost beyond human comprehension that Christ should willingly have borne the awful wounds and bruises and stripes of our iniquities for our redemption.

The two verses from Isaiah have been set to music by many composers over the course of many centuries, one of the most well-known settings being that of Handel's in **MESSIAH**. There the majestic chorus is filled with poignancy and dissonance on appropriate texts, particularly that of "the chastisement" which eventually resolves into the fulfillment of healing.

Karl Heinrich Graun, who composed this setting, also used some of the same compositional techniques as Handel used to "paint the meaning" of the text. The opening words from "Surely, surely" to "He hath borne our" are sung by the choir in a declamatory manner. Graun then paints the pathos of grief by extending the treatment of the single word "griefs" through four measures of intense, sometimes dissonant harmony which finally resolves to a major chord. In the next section, listen for the entrance of each part with the same melodic material (bass, tenor, alto, soprano) as they enter in contrapuntal fashion on the text "And carried our sorrows."

Graun was a German composer of the late Baroque period, who is best known for his oratorio *Der Tod Jesu* ("The Death of Jesus"), which was highly regarded and performed annually in Germany for about 100 years. He was musical director to Frederick the Great, and he was also director of the opera at Berlin, where he was considered to be one of the most important German composers of Italian opera of his time.

This beautiful anthem was edited by Walter Buszin and published in 1956. It is a staple of choral repertoire and has been sung by the Northminster Choir many times over the course of 40+ years.

**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. Please do not park on our grass areas, in unmarked parking spaces, or in emergency parking areas.

## MEALS FOR MISSION WINNERS!

Meals for Mission Auction Winners are on display in the Rowley Courtyard TODAY, Sunday, March 29!

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, 2009. 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 or syamanaka@northminstertucson.org.

## 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 **this morning 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.

## SOUP LUNCH

Everyone is invited to Northminster's monthly soup lunch, **Wednesday, April 1 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.** This month's feature is a delicious chicken and rice soup, bread and pie, all for only \$2.00. You won't want to miss it!

## 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.

## 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!

April 1, 8 and 15                      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 29 and April 5                  Regular meeting

April 12                                      No meeting

## 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](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## BIBLE BLAST EASTER CELEBRATION & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to celebrate Easter with great food, singing, a Bible lesson, crafts, and more at our annual Easter Celebration. All grades are combining Easter morning, April 12 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Tell your friends and bring them along. Parents welcome!

For more information contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222, or e-mail her at [syamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto: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 adult and \$10.00 for boys 6-12. Cost includes a delicious steak dinner, dessert and of course an evening with Seth.

**Help us plan for food, sign up in the Rowley Courtyard today after each service of worship.**

For additional information, contact Sheila Yamanaka at 327-7121 ext. 222 or [syamanaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

NEW! Wednesday evening class. What does it mean to be a member of Northminster church? Why is this important for you? Class 101: Discovering Church Membership provides the answers you need! This informative and interactive 2-part class is for anyone, newcomer or regular attendee, who is interested in knowing more about Northminster—our church philosophy, what it means to be Presbyterian, how to be fully engaged in ministry, what it means to become a part of this church family and more. Join us from **6:00-8:00pm on Wednesday, April 15 and 22 in the Multipurpose Room**. To attend, sign up in the church office or contact Kathy Mallgren at 327-7121 ext. 249 or [kmallgren@northminstertucson.org](mailto:kmallgren@northminstertucson.org).

## 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](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

## SENIOR SNEAK - VALLEY VERDE TRAIN TRIP MAY 6-8

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.

## 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](mailto:syamanaka@northminstertucson.org).

---

## *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 submit a lily request form with a check and your dedication on or before April 5, Palm Sunday. Forms are available in the Church Office, from the ushers, or in your April Vine & Branches Newsletter. The list of memorials will be printed in the Easter bulletin on April 12. **The cost of each lily is \$12.**

---

## *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 is 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](mailto:abrad4d@mindspring.com); or Chris Yamanaka at 327-7121 or at [cyananaka@northminstertucson.org](mailto:cyananaka@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 **this morning** for information about his important ministry and how you can participate. We have a short survey to complete regarding your availability preferences. 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.

## 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.

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).

## 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 office@northminstertucson.org

## WE'VE GONE GREEN... HELP!

As we encourage the use of real mugs for fellowship coffee after worship services, the need has developed for volunteers to pick up, wash, and put out the eco-friendly, non-styrofoam ceramic mugs. The thirty-minute volunteer shifts we need covered are 9:15-9:45am, 10:45-11:15am, and 12:15-12:40pm. It's easy! It's quick! It's valuable! Training provided! Contact Linda or Greg Meade at 887-3581 if you are interested, or sign up in the Church Office.

## RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

The Northminster Crafter's Rummage Sale last weekend brought in over \$3,700.00. This money will be used to purchase additional dishes and a new dishwasher for the Grundstrom Room Kitchen. Many thanks to the Crafters and their helpers for their hard work and to all of you for shopping!

## 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 wonderfully uplifting program of worship and Haydn music offered by our Northminster Sanctuary Choir.
- † For last weekend's Spiritual Growth Series and the impact of Dr. Chuck Van Engen's preaching and teaching.

## 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

<b>Sunday, March 29</b> Chris & Karen Boney Courtney Boney	<b>Tuesday, March 31</b> Bill Boren Barbara Borneman	<b>Thursday, April 2</b> Gordon & Connie Bourgeois and Brittany Kay Bourma	<b>Saturday, April 4</b> Thomas Boyle Allison Bradford
<b>Monday, March 30</b> Debbie Boone Keith Booth	<b>Wednesday, April 1</b> Fred & Jane Bossemeyer Patricia Bossemeyer	<b>Friday, April 3</b> Jane Bowling Donna Boyd	

## 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 &amp; Maggie Barton's son)</i> O'ryan Hewey Begay, USMC Sgt Stephen Bohn, USA SSgt Christopher Carpenter, USMC <i>(Frank &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Henrietta Pisano's friend)</i> MSgt Marnie Jewell, USAirNG Lt jg Katie Jones, USN <i>(Brad &amp; Carol Bacon's granddaughter)</i> E3 Airman Barek Kamps, USAF <i>(Charissa &amp; 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 &amp; Lorrie LeFevers' son)</i> LtCol Glen McFarland, USA <i>(Art &amp; David Hargrove's brother)</i> MSgt David Neve USAirNG Maj Adin Pfeuffer, USMC <i>(Elmer &amp; Lorraine Pfeuffer's grandson)</i> SrA Lindsey Philips, USAF <i>(John &amp; Kathy Bayer's daughter-in-law)</i> LCpl Paul Reimund, USMC <i>(Michele Ross's cousin)</i> Col Ken Sersun, USAF <i>(Patty Tidy's brother)</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 &amp; Nancy Utter's granddaughter)</i> 1Lt Barry Tucker, USAF Cadet Samuel Wharton, USMA <i>(Dick &amp; Polly Wharton's grandson)</i>
---	--

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
**FIFTH 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  
*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  
**Missional Church Discussion - Fellowship Hall**  
 10:30am Choraliers Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room  
 11:00am **Traditional Worship Service** - Sanctuary  
 Worship & Wonder (age 4 - grade 2) - CE Room 7  
 3:00pm Middle Eastern Fellowship Meeting - Grundstrom Room  
 4:00pm Cornerstone Senior High Youth Group - Senior High Room  
 6:00pm **Fusion Worship Service** - Fellowship Hall  
 Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
**MONDAY, MARCH 30**  
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 9:30am Library Workers - Library  
 12:00pm Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4  
 5:30pm Women's Banquet Decorating - Fellowship Hall  
 6:00pm Believers Bible Study - Parlor  
 6:00pm Disciple Bible Study - Grundstrom Room  
 7:00pm Skyline Brass Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 Women's Morning Bible Study - Parlor  
 8:00am Aerobics - 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  
 3:30pm Baker Acting Studio - Mid High Room  
 4:15pm Pilates - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 5:30pm Mother-Daughter-Sister-Friend Banquet - Fellowship Hall  
 Seven Pipers Society Rehearsal - Sanctuary Narthex  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**  
 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM  
 8:30am Property Committee - Parlor  
 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
 Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
 Preschool Event - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 Quilters - Multipurpose Room  
 9:15am Preschool Chapel - Grundstrom Room  
 10:00am Skyline Brass Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 Women of the Word - Grundstrom Room  
 11:00am Presbytery Ministry for Leadership - Upper Room  
 11:30am Soup Lunch - Fellowship Hall  
 12:00pm Preschool Gymnastics - CE Rooms 8 & 9  
 Soup Lunch - Fellowship Hall  
 3:30pm Baker Acting Studio - Mid High Room  
 4:30pm Predestinators Rehearsal - Music Rehearsal Room  
 5:15pm Ringers of Joy Rehearsal - Grundstrom Room  
 5:30pm The Truth Project Leaders Meeting - Upper Room

***Wednesday Continued***

- 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, APRIL 2**

- 6:30am Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 8:00am Aerobics - CE Rooms 8 & 9
- 8:30am HEART Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
Men's Cycling Group -  
South Parking Lot
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5  
Sanctuary Guild Decorating - Sanctuary
- 9:15am Preschool Library for two-and-a-half-year-  
olds - Library
- 9:30am Campana del Rio Bible Study -  
Off Campus
- 12:00pm Men's Power Lunch Bible Study -  
Grundstrom Room  
Preschool Enrichment - CE Room 4
- 2:30pm Bereavement Small Group - Library
- 3:30pm Baker Acting Studio - Mid High Room
- 5:45pm Lydia Bible Study - Grundstrom Room
- 6:00pm Taking Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) -  
Parlor
- 6:45pm Men's Choir Rehearsal -  
Music Rehearsal Room
- 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal -  
Sanctuary Choir Loft

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

- 6:00am Grounds Maintenance - Whole Campus
- 6:30am Pastor Cheek's Prayer Group -  
Grundstrom Room  
Radio Broadcast on KGMS 940AM
- 9:00am Kindergarten - CE Room 6  
Preschool - CE Rooms 4 & 5

***Friday Continued***

- 9:15am Preschool Library for three-year-olds -  
Library
- 11:30am Kindergarten Library - Library
- 3:30pm Baker Acting Studio -  
Music Rehearsal Room
- 5:00pm Arabic-English Classes -  
Mid High Room

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4**

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

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

2450 East Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, Arizona 85719-2417

Phone: 520-327-7121

Fax: 520-327-1839

Website: [www.northminstertucson.org](http://www.northminstertucson.org)

Email: [office@northminstertucson.org](mailto:office@northminstertucson.org)

## Pastors

Dr. Andrew Ross, Pastor  
*Worship Services; Seniors Ministries*



Rev. John Cheek, Associate Pastor  
*Congregational Care & Visitation; Deacons*

Rev. Pete Seiferth, Associate Pastor  
*Small Groups; Young Adults (25-40); Spiritual Formation & Family Ministries; Joining the Church; Fusion Worship Service*

Rev. Ken Skodiak, Associate Pastor  
*Youth Ministries (grades 6-12); Men's Ministries; College/Career; Mission Outreach*



Dr. Richard Rowley, Pastor Emeritus

## Ministry Staff

Kate Kelly  
*Business Manager*



Frank Crandall  
*Head Custodian*

Joe Cruz  
*Custodian*

Alan Foster  
*Custodian*



Jim Peck  
*Publications Editor and Database Coordinator*

## Ministry Staff

Dr. Stardust "Dusty" Johnson  
*Director of Music Ministries*

Dr. John Brobeck  
*Organist; Assistant Director of Music Ministries; and Men's Choir Director*

Arlene Sturm  
*Bell Choirs Director*



Julia Higgins  
*Contemporary Worship Service Director*

Nancy Partch  
*Choraliers Director*

Susan Hurley  
*SonLife Singers Director*



Peter Earhart  
*Director of Children's Ministries*

Sue Brobeck  
*Nursery Director*

Kaylee Ross  
*Children's Ministries Assistant*

Sheila Yamanaka  
*Pastoral Administrative Assistant*



Kathy Mallgren  
*Ministries Coordinator*

Chris Yamanaka  
*Media Ministries & Information Technology Director*

Jacob Thoman  
*Youth Ministries Assistant*

## Northminster Christian Preschool & Kindergarten Staff

Mary Krongaard  
*Director*

Sharon Young  
*Lead Teacher, 2½- & 3-year-olds*

Becky Gonzalez  
*Assistant Teacher, 2½- & 3-year-olds*

Rachel Brinker  
*Lead Teacher, Kindergarten*

Frances McNew  
*Lead Teacher, 4-year-olds*

Michele Ross  
*Assistant Teacher, 4-year-olds*

Vanessa Shaw  
*Office Assistant*